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PREFACE

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[1954-55.] Bill to make provision with respect to the army; presented, 18. (Cited as Army Act, 1955) R.A., 158.


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[1953-54.] Bill to provide for the administration of the Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust as an educational charity; to incorporate the governors thereof; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. (Cited as Ashridge (Bonar Law Memorial) Trust Act, 1954) R.A., 233.

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[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, an Act to authorise the Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands to confer further powers upon the Committee and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 221. (Cited as Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Act, 1958) R.A., 281.

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ATOMIC ENERGY AUTHORITY:

[1953-54.] Bill to provide for the setting up of an Atomic Energy Authority for the United Kingdom, to make provision as to their powers, duties, rights and liabilities, to amend, consequentially on the establishment of and otherwise in connection with that Authority, the Atomic Energy Act, 1946, the Radioactive Substances Act, 1948, and certain other enactments, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 88. (Cited as Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1954) R.A., 233.

[1959-60.] Bill to increase the maximum number of members of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and to enable the Authority to include in their pension schemes staff of the National Institute for Research and Nuclear Science; presented, 97. (Cited as Atomic Energy Authority Act, 1959) R.A., 77.

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[1954-55.] Resolution. That this House welcomes the possibility of the benefits to be obtained from the peaceful applications of atomic energy, with particular reference to the programme outlined by the Government for the development of electricity from nuclear power and to the use of radio-active isotopes in research, medicine, industry, and agriculture, 75.

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[1958-59.] Resolution. That this House recognises the need for British industry to keep abreast of modern productive methods, and the need to ensure that our workers are not inhibited in their acceptance of automation by fears of heavy unemployment, requests Her Majesty’s Government to undertake an intensive study of the probable consequences of its introduction and to invite industry to co-operate in effecting the necessary changes with a minimum of hardship to its employees, being convinced that periodic reports to the public of the results of such study would be of material importance in obtaining maximum co-operation from all sections of the nation, 204.

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[1953-54.] Bill to restrict night work in the baking industry, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 53. (Cited as Baking Industry (Hours of Work) Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

BAKING INDUSTRY (SMALL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SEASONAL RESORTS):
[1958-59.] Bill to provide greater facilities for night baking in small establishments and seasonal resorts; and for that purpose to amend the Baking Industry (Hours of Work) Act, 1954; presented and read the first time, 24. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed, to leave out words and add other words, but not made; Bill read a second time; Motion, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, and Question negatived; Bill committed to a Standing Committee, 101. C, 103. Leave given to Standing Committee C to make a Special Report relative to the Bill; Special Report brought up, read, entered, and ordered to lie upon the Table, 209. Bill reported, without Amendment, and ordered to lie upon the Table, 209.

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[1959-60.] Bill to authorise the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Liverpool to make a contribution in respect of certain highway improvements in the county of Merioneth and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. (Cited as Bala to Trawsfynydd Highways (Liverpool Corporation Contribution) Act, 1960) R.A., 290.

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BAPTIST AND CONGREGATIONAL TRUSTS [Lords]:
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BAPTIST CHAPEL AND OTHER CHARITIES (TOTNES AND TUCKENHAY) SCHEME CONFIRMATION:
[1955-56.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charities known as the Baptist Chapel and other Charities at Totnes and Tuckenhay in the County of Devon; presented, 190. (Cited as Baptist Chapel and Other Charities (Totnes and Tuckenhay) Scheme Confirmation Act, 1956) R.A., 248.

BARCLAYS BANK D.C.O.:
[1956-57.] Bill to make provision respecting the articles or regulations for the government of Barclays Bank D.C.O.; to make provision with respect to its general meetings; to increase its authorised capital; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. (Cited as Barclays Bank D.C.O. Act, 1957) R.A., 287.
BARKLEY CORPORATION:  [1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgessess of the county borough of Barnsley to construct additional water-works and to acquire lands; to extend their limits for the supply of water and to transfer to and vest in the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgessess the water undertaking of the urban district council of Penistone and other works; to make further provision with respect to the improvement health and local government of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 320. (Cited as Barnsley Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (SUPER-ANNUATION):  [1953-54.] Bill to amend the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Acts 1937 to 1953 in their application to the superannuation fund administered by the Bedfordshire County Council; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. (Cited as Bedfordshire County Council Act, 1953) R.A., 320.

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BETTING AND GAMING:  [1959-60.] Bill to amend the law with respect to betting and gaming and to make certain other amendments with a view to securing consistency and uniformity in, and facilitating the consolidation of, the said law and the law with respect to lotteries; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 22. (Cited as Betting and Gaming Act, 1960) R.A., 323. [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2. [1955-56.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission on Betting, Lotteries and Gaming; welcomes the commission's exposition of the anomalies which exist in the present laws; and invites the Government to consider introducing comprehensive legislation which will enable betting to be correctly and fairly conducted without discrimination between one sport and another in the interest of the British public and the sports concerned, 220.

BETTING AND LOTTERIES:  [1955-56.] Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Belper to acquire the undertaking of the Belper Market and Fair Company Limited and to establish maintain and carry on or discontinue markets and fairs; to confer further powers on the Council in regard to lands; and to make further and better provision for the health local government finance and improvement of their district; and for other purposes; read the first time, 92. (Cited as Belper Urban District Council Act, 1953) R.A., 227.

BENEFICES (STABILIZATION OF INCOMES):  [1950-51.] Measure laid upon the Table, 189. To be presented for Royal Assent, 252. (Cited as Benefices (Stabilization of Incomes) Measure, 1951) R.A., 253.


Berkshire County Council:  [1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Berkshire County Council and on local and highway authorities in the administrative county of Berks; to make provision with regard to markets and fairs in the borough of Abingdon; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 234. (Cited as Berkshire County Council Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

BETTING:  [1957-58.] Bill to extend the powers of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, to amend the law relating to totalisator and pool betting and betting at totalisator odds on horse races; and for related purposes; presented and read the first time, 27. Motion for Second Reading; House adjourned for want of Forty Members, 210.

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BETTING (REFORM):
[1958-59.] Bill to extend the powers of the Racecourse Betting Control Board; to amend the law relating to totalisator and pool betting and betting at totalisator odds on horse races; and for related purposes; presented and read the first time, 25. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 137. Resumed and adjourned, 196.

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[1953-54] Lords Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Birmingham to construct a subway in the city; to make further provision in reference to lands; to make further provision in reference to the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 240. (Cited as Birmingham Corporation Act, 1954) R.A., 309.
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[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first and second time and committed, 19. Reported, with Amendments, 40. As amended, considered; Standing Order suspended; Bill read the third time and passed, 48.

[1957-58.] Bill to confer further powers upon the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Birmingham and to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; read the first time, 78. (Cited as Birmingham Corporation Act, 1958) R.A., 506.

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[1952-53.] Resolution, That this House notes with concern the declining prosperity of the British jewellery, silversware and ancillary industries, which have contributed materially to the level of trade and employment in the city of Birmingham; and this House asks Her Majesty's Government to give urgent attention to those causes which are preventing these industries from maintaining that level of high-quality craftsmanship on which their prospects, both at home and overseas, depend, 154.

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[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Blackpool in reference to their Promenade and Stanley Park; to make further provision with regard to the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 209. (Cited as Blackpool Corporation Act, 1952) R.A., 285.

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the Borough of Blackpool and to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 167. (Cited as Blackpool Corporation Act, 1958) R.A., 258.

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[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the Central Electricity Authority for the construction of ancillary works in connection with the proposed Blyth Generating Station and for the acquisition of lands and easements for the purposes thereof or in connection therewith; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 77. (Cited as Blyth Generating Station (Ancillary Powers) Act, 1956) R.A., 227.

BLYTH HARBOUR [Lords]:

[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the constitution of the Blyth Harbour Commissioners; to increase the maximum rates tolls and charges leviable by the Commissioners; to confer upon the Commissioners further powers with respect to the raising of money; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 137. (Cited as Blyth Harbour Act, 1957) R.A., 226.

BOOTLE CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bootle to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 223. (Cited as Bootle Corporation Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

BORDER RIVERS (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION):

[1951-52.] Bill to make provision for the constitution of, and other matters relating to, joint committees of river boards and river purification boards on either side of the border in connection with the functions of those boards relating to the prevention of river pollution; presented, 22. (Cited as Border Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1951) R.A., 72.

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BOURNEMOUTH AND DISTRICT WATER: [1950-51.] Bill to change the name of the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company; to provide for the redemption of the outstanding debenture stock of the Company for the transfer of British Gas three per centum Guaranteed Stock 1990-95 to the existing stockholders of the Company and for the consolidation of the existing capital; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital; to increase the quantity of water which the Company may abstract from the River Avon; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; presented, 76. (Cited as Bournemouth and District Water Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

BOURNEMOUTH CORPORATION [Lords]: [1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bournemouth to make further provision for the improvement of health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 185. (Cited as Bournemouth Corporation Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

BOURNEMOUTH CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER: [1954-55.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the Bournemouth Corporation Act, 1930, relating to Bournemouth Corporation trolley vehicles; read the first time, 122. Examiners' Report, Standing Orders complied with, 131. Bill read a second time and committed, 132. Reported, without Amendment, 138. Read the third time and passed, 141.

[1955-56.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the Bournemouth Corporation Act, 1930, relating to Bournemouth Corporation trolley vehicles; presented, 23. (Cited as Bournemouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

BOURNEMOUTH-SWANAGE MOTOR ROAD AND FERRY: [1955-56.] Bill to empower the Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company to raise additional capital; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

BRADFORD CORPORATION: [1958-59.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the misuse of certificates and reports of the Bradford Conditioning House established under the Bradford Corporation (Varitous Powers) Act 1887 and the admission in evidence of such certificates and reports; to amend the said Act of 1887; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as Bradford Corporation Act, 1959) R.A., 277.


BRANCH RAILWAY LINES: [1955-56.] Motion, That this House views with concern the closure of the Halifax, Bradford and Keighley railway line to local passenger traffic serving those towns and adjacent villages; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take such action as may be necessary to ensure, by the reinstatement of this service, an adequate public transport service; Question amended, in line 2, by inserting, after "of", "branch railway lines and in particular of"; Debate adjourned, 158.

BRAZILIAN Traction SUBSIDIARIES [Lords]: [1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to the United States of Brazil of the registered offices of The San Paulo Gas Company Limited and The City of Santos Improvement Company Limited for the purpose of enabling those companies to assume Brazilian nationality for the ease of application to those companies of provisions of the Companies Act 1948 consequent upon such assumption and for other purposes incidental thereto; brought from the Lords, 123. (Cited as Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries Act, 1958) R.A., 206.

BRIGHTON CORPORATION: [1953-54.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the registration of premises in the county borough of Brighton used for the conduct of sales by auction; to empower the Brighton Extramural Cemetery Company Limited to transfer and the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the said borough to purchase the undertaking of the said Company; to make further provision with respect to the health local government improvement and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 263. (Cited as Brighton Corporation Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

[1959-60.] Bill to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Brighton to make further provision with respect to the health local government improvement and finances of the borough and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. (Cited as Brighton Corporation Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

BRIGHTON CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER: [1951-52.] 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, 231. (Cited as Brighton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1952) R.A., 353.
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BRITISH ARMY (NEW RIFLE):

[1950-51] [Lords:] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the City of Bristol to increase the maximum rates dues tolls and charges leviable in respect of their dock undertaking; to confer further powers upon them with reference to their dock undertaking; to enact provisions with respect to the superannuation of certain officers servants and others; to make provision for the redemption of certain annuities and debenture stock; to make further provision for the health improvement local government and finances of the City; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 219. (Cited as Bristol Corporation Act, 1950) R.A., 319.

[1954-55] Bill to alter the limits of the Port and Harbour of Bristol and of the area within which the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the City of Bristol are entitled to exercise jurisdiction as a conservancy authority and as a local lighthouse authority; and for other purposes: read the first time, 85. (Cited as Bristol Corporation Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

[1955-56] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first and second time and ordered to be read the third time, 19. (Cited as Bristol Corporation Act, 1955) R.A., 359.

[1959-60] Bill to authorise the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the City of Bristol to execute works and acquire lands to confer further powers upon them with reference to their dock undertaking; and for other purposes: read the first time, 175. (Cited as Bristol Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 323.

BRITISH ARMY (NEW RIFLE):

[1953-54] Motion, That this House approves the action of Her Majesty's Government in British Guiana; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "whilst emphatically deploiring the actions and speeches of some of the leaders of the People's Progressive Party in British Guiana, as set forth in the White Paper, Command Paper No. 8980, and condemning methods tending to the establishment of a totalitarian regime in a British Colony, nevertheless is not satisfied that the situation in British Guiana was of such a character as to justify the extreme step of suspending the constitution", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 312.

BRITISH GUIANA:

[1952-53] Motion, That this House approves the action of Her Majesty's Government in British Guiana; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "whilst emphatically deploiring the actions and speeches of some of the leaders of the People's Progressive Party in British Guiana, as set forth in the White Paper, Command Paper No. 8980, and condemning methods tending to the establishment of a totalitarian regime in a British Colony, nevertheless is not satisfied that the situation in British Guiana was of such a character as to justify the extreme step of suspending the constitution", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 312.

BRITISH MUSEUM:

[1950-51] Bill to confer on the Trustees of the British Museum new powers with respect to the lending and disposal of objects vested in them; presented, 22. [1954-55] Bill to empower the Trustees of the British Museum to lend for the purposes of research objects comprised in the collections of the Natural History Departments of the British Museum and to destroy objects so comprised which have become useless by reason of infestation or physical deterioration; presented, 104. (Cited as British Museum Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

BRITISH MUSEUM (AMENDMENT):

[1951-52] Bill to amend the system of appointment of Trustees of the British Museum, and to confer on the new Trustees fresh powers allowing them to lend, or to dispose of objects vested in them, subject to parliamentary approval; presented, 307.

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BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION:

BRITISH OVERSEAS AIRWAYS CORPORATION AND BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS CORPORATION:
[1952-53.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Reports and Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, 317.
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BRITISH SALESMANSHIP IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES:
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BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION:
[1950-51.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to revive the powers and extend the time for the construction of certain works; to confer further powers on the Commission; and for other purposes; presented, 77. (Cited as British Transport Commission Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

[1951-52.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to provide for the transfer of part of the Nottingham Canal to the Corporation in regard thereto; to extend the time for the completion of a railway and the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers on the Commission; and for other purposes; read the first time, 83. (Cited as British Transport Commission Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

[1952-53.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to authorise the closing for navigation of portions of certain inland waterways to make provision with respect to the River Kennet Navigation and the Kennet and Avon Canal; to authorise the closing for navigation of certain inland waterways and the supply of water from the Lancaster Canal; to transfer a light railway to the Admiralty; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. (Cited as British Transport Commission Act, 1957) R.A., 287.


[1956-57.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to make provision with respect to the River Kennet Navigation and the Kennet and Avon Canal; to authorise the closing for navigation of certain inland waterways; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as British Transport Commission Act, 1956) R.A., 55.

[1957-58.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to authorise the closing for navigation of portions of certain inland waterways; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and the completion of a certain work; to confer further powers on the Commission; and for other purposes; read the first time, 78. (Cited as British Transport Commission Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

[1958-59.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands to authorise the closing for navigation of portions of certain inland waterways to repeal and amend certain enactments relating to Holyhead Harbour to authorise the Commission to guarantee loans to certain pilotage authorities to make provision in respect of certain charges in connection with the undertaking of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands.
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actions of Her Majesty's Government which have damaged the financial solvency of the British Transport Commission and led to the curtailment in the services it should render in the national interest", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 318.

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[1959-60.] Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands to confirm an agreement between the Commission and the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty relating to the Stratford-on-Avon Canal to extend the period during which legal proceedings in respect of the River Kennet Navigation and the Kennet and Avon Canal are restricted to authorise the closing for navigation of portions of certain canals to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands to confer further powers on the Commission and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as British Transport Commission Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

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[1951-52.] Motion, That this House notes with approval the Fourth Annual Report of the British Transport Commission as marking a further stage in providing an efficient public transport system through the integration of road and rail traffic under common ownership; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end, and adding "while recognising the efforts of the British Transport Commission and the Executives, believes that they were entrusted by the Transport Act of 1947 with an impossible task, the attempt to discharge which has seriously impeded the interchange of goods and services throughout Great Britain", and agreed to, 328.


BROADCASTING:


[1951-52.] Motion, That this House approves the proposals of Her Majesty's Government as set out in the Memorandum on the Report of the Broadcasting Committee 1949 (Command Paper No. 8550): Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "while welcoming the Government's proposal in the Memorandum on the Report of the Broadcasting Committee, 1949 (Command Paper No. 8550), to renew for a further period of ten years the Charter and Licence of the British Broadcasting Corporation, regrets the implication contained in that Memorandum of an intention to introduce at some time during the period of the new Charter the commercial sponsorship of television; and further regrets the proposal to substitute for the present method of appointing the Governors the creation of an Appointing Committee who will have no responsibility to Parliament", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 261.


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the appointment of a Select Committee to consider whether any changes are desirable in the present methods of giving effect to this principle; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "That" to the end of the Question, and add—"a Select Committee be appointed to consider what changes are desirable in the limitation of broadcasts in anticipation of Parliamentary debate", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 261.

BROMLEY COLLEGE AND OTHER CHARITIES:

[1959-60.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of Bromley College and other Charities, at Bromley, in the County of Kent; presented, 170. (Cited as Bromley College and other Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

BROMLEY CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1959-60.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of Bromley College and other Charities, at Bromley, in the County of Kent; presented, 170. (Cited as Bromley College and other Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Buckinghamshire County Council and local authorities of the county of Buckingham in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county; to make further provision with reference to the Buckinghamshire Quarter Sessions; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 163. (Cited as Buckinghamshire County Council Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

BUCKS WATER BOARD:

[1957-58.] Bill to provide for the transfer to the Bucks Water Board of the water undertakings of the Marlow Water Company and the councils of the boroughs of Brackley Buckingham and High Wycombe of the urban districts of Bletchley Linslade Newport Pagnell and Wolverton and of the rural districts of Brackley Newport Pagnell Towcester and Wycombe to alter the constitution of the Board to confer further powers upon and extend the limits of supply of the Board; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. Read a second time and committed, 89. Examiner's Report in case of Petition for additional Provision, Standing Orders not complied with, referred to the Standing Orders Committee, 219. Resolution, Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with, 226. Leave given to the Committee on Group B of Private Bills to make two Special Reports; Special Reports brought up, read, entered, and ordered to lie upon the Table, 283. Orders relative to the suspension of the Bill; to be Standing Orders and to be communicated to the Lords, 296. Lords communicate Resolutions relative to the Bill, 303.


BUDE-STRATTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the urban district council of Bude Stratton to dispose of portions of the Bude Canal discontinued as a navigation to authorise the closing for navigation of a further portion of the said canal and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 201. (Cited as Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

BUILDING (SCOTLAND):

[1959-58.] Bill to make as respects Scotland new provision for safety, health and other matters in relation to the extension and construction of buildings and for safety in respect of the conduct of building operations; for these purposes to establish building authorities for burghs and landward areas of counties and to amend the law relating to dean of guild courts; to amend the powers of local authorities in relation to buildings which are below prescribed standards or dangerous; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 13. (Cited as Building (Scotland) Act, 1959) R.A., 203.

—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

BUILDING SOCIETIES [Lords]:

[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to building societies; brought from the Lords, 228. (Cited as Building Societies Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE: See also BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE and COMMITTEES, III.

[1952-53.] Transport Bill: Members of the Committee nominated by Mr. Speaker, 35. Recommendations reported, 37, 83. Reports considered and agreed to, 46, 94.

[1953-54.] Housing Repairs and Rents Bill: Members of the Committee nominated by Mr. Speaker, 139, 143. Recommendation reported, 144. Reports considered and agreed to, 150.

Television Bill: Members of the Committee nominated by Mr. Speaker, 197, 201. Recommendations reported, 202, 240. Reports considered and agreed to, 207, 244.

[1956-57.] Rent Bill: Members of the Committee nominated by Mr. Speaker, 134. Recommendation reported, 138. Report considered and agreed to, 143.

BUSINESS IN THE HOUSE:

[1952-53.] Motion, That this House calls for the establishment of a Select Committee to inquire into the possibilities of improvement in the House's methods of conducting its business; Debate adjourned, 81.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE (CENSURE OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT):

[1956-57.] Motion, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government is dealing with the Business of this House incompetently, unfairly and in defiance of the best principles of Parliamentary democracy and the national interest, and records the view that this is in part brought about by the efforts of Ministers to force through measures, unrelated to the needs of the nation, for which they have no adequate support in Parliament or the country, and Question negatived, 50.

BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE:

[1953-54.] Housing Repairs and Rents Bill: Members nominated by Mr. Speaker, 102.
[1956-57.] Rent Bill: Members nominated by Mr. Speaker, 80.

CAERNARVON CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Caernarvon to discontinue the ferry between Caernarvon and Anglesey; to authorise the Corporation to widen and improve the Swing Bridge over the River Seiont to make a road widening in connection therewith and to purchase land compulsorily for those purposes; to confer further powers on the Corporation in relation to the said bridge and to charging of tolls; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 123. (Cited as Caernarvon Corporation Act, 1954) R.A., 233.

CALVINISTIC METHODIST OR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WALES (AMENDMENT) [Lords]:

[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend certain provisions of the Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Act 1933, by enlarging the powers of investment conferred on the Properties Board thereby constituted and to confirm the validity of certain conveyances assignments and other assurances and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 156. (Cited as Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales (Amendment) Act, 1958) R.A., 407.

CAMMELL LAIRD AND COMPANY [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Cammell Laird and Company (Shiplbuilders and Engineers) Limited to acquire Rock Ferry pier and to construct new works in the River Mersey; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 338. (Cited as Cammell Laird and Company Act, 1956) R.A., 407.

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Cammell Laird and Company (Shiplbuilders and Engineers) Limited to construct further works in the River Mersey and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 123. (Cited as Cammell Laird and Company Act, 1958) R.A., 99.

CANTERBURY AND DISTRICT WATER [Lords]:

[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to change the name of the Canterbury Gas and Water Company and to re-define the purposes for which the Company was established; to provide for the transfer of British Gas three per centum Guaranteed Stock 1990-95 to the existing holders of the consolidated ordinary stock of the Company and for the reduction of the existing ordinary capital; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital; to extend the Company's limits of supply and to empower the Company to enter into and to confirm agreements with adjoining water undertakings for the transfer to the Company of their undertakings; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 251. (Cited as Canterbury and District Water Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to apply to the Canterbury and District Water Company certain provisions of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945; to make provision as to the rates and charges the Company are authorised to levy; to authorise the raising of further capital and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 224. (Cited as Canterbury and District Water Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

CANTERBURY EXTENSION [Lords]:

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of Canterbury and county of the same city and for purposes incidental thereto; brought from the Lords, 146. (Cited as Canterbury Extension Act, 1951) R.A., 213.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT:

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House is of opinion that, while the death penalty should be retained, the law relating to the crime of murder should be amended; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "believes that the death penalty for murder no longer accords with the needs or the true interests of a civilised society, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce forthwith legislation for its abolition or for its suspension for an experimental period", and agreed to, 193.

CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT:

[1959-60.] Bill to make further provision for the licensing and control of caravan sites, to authorise local authorities to provide and operate caravan sites, to amend the law relating to enforcement notices and certain other notices issued under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, to amend section twenty-six of that Act, and to explain other provisions in the said Part III; and for connected purposes; presented, 135. (Cited as Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

CARDIFF CORPORATION:

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[1950-51.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to permit in Scotland the reception into and maintenance in mental hospitals and similar institutions for the purpose of care and attention of senile persons without certification of insanity or lunacy; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; Question put, pursued to Standing Order, and agreed to; Bill ordered; presented, 186.

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[1955-56.] Bill to authorise the removal of restrictions attaching to the Castle Gate Congregational Church Burial Ground in the City of Nottingham; to declare that the Trustees of such burial ground have power to sell lands comprising a part thereof; to authorise the erection of buildings on the said lands; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as Castle Gate Congregational Church Burial Ground (Nottingham) Act, 1956) R.A., 305.

CATHEDRALS (APPOINTED COMMISSIONS):
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[1952-53.] Motion, That this House is of opinion that Addresses to Her Majesty’s Government and Mr. Speaker and the Lord Chancellor from chiefs and other representatives of the African populations in Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia against the proposed scheme of federation of these territories and Southern Rhodesia should be referred to a Select Committee of this House, and that representatives of the signatories to the Addresses be afforded an opportunity of appearing before that Select Committee; Question negatived, 207.

CAYMAN ISLANDS:
[1957-58.] Motion, That this House is of opinion that Addresses to Her Majesty’s Government and Mr. Speaker and the Lord Chancellor from chiefs and other representatives of the African populations in Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia against the proposed scheme of federation of these territories and Southern Rhodesia should be referred to a Select Committee of this House, and that representatives of the signatories to the Addresses be afforded an opportunity of appearing before that Select Committee; Question negatived, 207.

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CHANNEL ISLANDS (CHURCH LEGISLATION) MEASURE, 1931 (AMENDMENT):

[1956-57.] Measure laid upon the Table, 204. To be presented for Royal Assent, 255. (Cited as Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, 1931 (Amendment) Measure, 1957). R.A., 262.

CHANNEL TUNNEL (GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND):

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House, in the interests of the better communications and economy of the United Kingdom as a whole, and realising the peculiar geographical position of Northern Ireland, which is separated from the rest of the United Kingdom by a sea channel and is consequently obliged to import the majority of raw materials for use in its manufacturing industries from Great Britain, it is expedient also to export most of its manufactured products to Great Britain by the same means, would welcome the appointment by Her Majesty's Government of a committee to investigate and report on the project of constructing a submarine tunnel underneath the North Channel so as to connect Northern Ireland with Great Britain by one continuous route by rail and, if possible, also by road, thereby facilitating and encouraging an increased flow of traffic both in goods and passengers between these two integral parts of the United Kingdom; Motion withdrawn, 242.

CHARITABLE TRUSTS (VALIDATION) [Lords]:

[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to validate under the law of England and Wales, and restrict to charitable objects, certain instruments taking effect before the sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and providing for property to be held or applied for objects partly but not exclusively charitable, and to enable corresponding provision to be made by the Parliament of Northern Ireland; brought from the Lords, 105. (Cited as Charitable Trusts (Validation) Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

CHARITIES [Lords]:

[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to replace with new provisions the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1833 to 1939, and other enactments relating to charities, to repeal the mortmain Acts, to make further provision as to the powers exercisable by or with respect to charities, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 185. (Cited as Charities Act, 1960) R.A., 122.

— [MONEY.] See COMMITTEES I, 2.

CHARITY OF FRANCES BARKER AND CERTAIN OTHER CHARITIES (CITY OF YORK):

[1955-56.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity of Frances Barker and certain other Charities in the City of York; presented, 302. (Cited as Frances Barker and certain other Charities (City of York) Scheme Confirmation Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

CHARLES BEATTIE INDEMNITY:

[1955-56.] Bill to indemnify Charles Beattie, Esquire, from any penal consequences which he may have incurred by sitting and voting as a member of the House of Commons while holding the office or place of member of certain panels constituted in pursuance of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946, and the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946; or of member of an appeal tribunal constituted in pursuance of the National Assistance Act (Northern Ireland) 1948; presented, 183. (Cited as Charles Beattie Indemnity Act, 1956) R.A., 227.

CHATHAM AND DISTRICT TRACTION [Lords]:

[1954-55.] Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the undertaking of the Chatham and District Traction Company to the Maidstone and District Motor Services Limited; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 156.

[1955-56.] Brought from the Lords and certified (pursuant to Standing Order of 28th April 1955), as being the same as that brought from the Lords in the previous Session, 22. (Cited as Chatham and District Traction Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

CHATHAM AND DISTRICT WATER [Lords]:


CHATHAM INTRA CHARITY OF RICHARD WATTS AND OTHER CHARITIES:

[1954-55.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of certain charities in the County of Kent; presented, 24. (Cited as Chatham Intra Charity of Richard Watts and Other Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1955) R.A., 112.

CHEQUERS ESTATE:

[1957-58.] Bill to amend the deed of settlement set out in the Schedule to the Chequers Estate Act, 1917; to authorise the payment of Exchequer grants in aid of the expenses of the administrative trustees under that deed, as amended; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 245. (Cited as Chequers Estate Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

— [MONEY.] See COMMITTEES I, 2.
CHEQUES:

[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first and second time and ordered to be read the third time, 20. (Cited as Cheshunt Urban District Council Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

CHEVENING ESTATE:

[1958-59.] Bill to confirm and give effect to a vesting deed and trust instrument relating to the Chevening Estate and other property, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 223. (Cited as Chevening Estate Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

CHILDREN [Lords]:

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for the protection of children living away from their parents; to amend the law relating to the adoption of children; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 213. (Cited as Children Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

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CHURCH FUNDS INVESTMENT: 

CHURCHES AND UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND) WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND ORDER CONFIRMATION: 

CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Lords): 

CHRISTMAS FOOD SUPPLIES: 

CHIPPING SODBURY TOWN TRUST: 

To be presented for Royal Assent, 72.

[1957-58] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to place Christmas Island under the Authority of the Commonwealth of Australia, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 188. (Cited as Christmas Island Act, 1958) R.A., 206.

CHRONIC AND AGED SICK: 

[1952-53] Resolution, That this House expresses its concern at the shortage of hospital beds for the chronic and aged sick, and the lack of accommodation for those who need care and attention rather than medical treatment; urges the Government and hospital authorities to hasten the establishment of a comprehensive geriatric service to cover the whole country, in view of the increasing proportion of old people to the total population; calls upon local authorities and voluntary bodies to use to the full their powers to safeguard the welfare of the aged; and urges the Government to take all possible steps towards a solution of this grievous human problem, 131.

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CHRISTMAS ISLAND (SCOTLAND): 

[1957-58] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Church of Scotland Widows' and Orphans' Fund; presented, 39. (Cited as Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Act, 1958) R.A., 250.

CHURCH FUNDS INVESTMENT: 


CHURCH OF ENGLAND ASSEMBLY (POWERS) ACT, 1919: 

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Archdeaconries (Augmentation). 

Benefits (Stabilization of Incomes). 

Benefits (Suspension of Presentation). 

Bishops (Retirement). 

Cathedrals (Appointed Commissions). 

Cathedrals (Grants). 

Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, 1931 (Amendment). 

Church Funds Investment. 

Church of England Pensions Board (Powers). 

Church Property (Miscellaneous Provisions). 

Church Schools (Assistance by Church Commissioners). 

Clergy Pensions. 

Diocesan Education Committees 

Diocesan Education Committees Measure, 1943 (Amendment). 

Diocesan Pensions Funds. 

Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1929 (Amendment). 

Guildford Cathedral. 

Incumbents (Discipline) and Church Dignitaries (Retirement) (Amendment). 

Inspection of Churches. 

New Housing Areas (Church Buildings). 

Parochial Church Councils (Powers). 

Reorganisation Areas Measure, 1944 (Amendment). 

Representation of the Laity. 

Truro Cathedral. 

Union of Benefits (Disused Churches). 

Vacancies in Sees. 


CHURCH OF ENGLAND PENSIONS BOARD (POWERS): 


CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (GENERAL TRUSTEES) ORDER CONFIRMATION: 

[1957-58] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Church of Scotland (General Trustees); presented, 12. (Cited as Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Act, 1957) R.A., 62.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND (PROPERTY AND ENDOWMENTS) (Lords): 

[1956-57] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend section thirty-six of the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Act, 1925, in its application to benefices with more than one incumbent; brought from the Lords, 141. (Cited as Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Act, 1957) R.A., 226.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND TRUST ORDER CONFIRMATION: 

[1958-59] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Church of Scotland Trust; presented, 39. (Cited as Church of Scotland Trust Order Confirmation Act, 1958) R.A., 67.

CHURCH PROPERTY (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS): 


CHURCH SCHOOLS (ASSISTANCE BY CHURCH COMMISSIONERS): 

[1957-58] Measure laid upon the Table, 61. To be presented for Royal Assent, 82. (Cited as Church Schools (Assistance by Church Commissioners) Measure, 1958) R.A., 99.
CINEMATOGRAPH [Lords]:

[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend and amend the Cinematograph Act, 1909, and, as respects cinematograph entertainments, to modify the enactments relating to music and dancing licences; brought from the Lords, 128. (Cited as Cinematograph Act, 1952) R.A., 383.

CINEMATOGRAPH FILM PRODUCTION (SPECIAL LOANS):

[1951-52.] Bill to empower the National Film Finance Corporation to borrow otherwise than from the Board of Trade; presented, 103. (Cited as Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1952) R.A., 210.

[1953-54.] Bill to extend the period during which loans and advances may be made under the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts, 1949 and 1950; to authorise the National Film Finance Corporation to enter into special arrangements with respect to certain loans; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 13. (Cited as Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1954) R.A., 120.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS: See also ADDRESSES, VII.

[1956-57.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the imposition of a levy on exhibitors of cinematograph films and for the making from the proceeds thereof of payments to, or for the benefit of, makers of British cinematograph films and to the Children's Film Foundation Limited; to amend the law relating to the functions and finances of the National Film Finance Corporation; to extend the period during which, under section one of the Cinematograph Films Acts, 1948, the inclusion of British cinematograph films amongst registered films exhibited to the public in theatres in Great Britain is obligatory and increase the maximum amount of certain fines payable under the Cinematograph Films Act, 1938; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 96. (Cited as Cinematograph Films Act, 1957) R.A., 178.


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CITY OF LONDON (CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT) [Lords]:

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise a contribution out of the general rate of the City of London for the reconstruction of the Central Criminal Court; brought from the Lords, 131. (Cited as City of London (Central Criminal Court) Act, 1951) R.A., 194.

[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise an increase in the contribution to be made out of the general rate of the City of London for the reconstruction of the Central Criminal Court; brought from the Lords, 133. (Cited as City of London (Central Criminal Court) Act, 1953) R.A., 210.

CITY OF LONDON (GUILD CHURCHES):

[1951-52.] Bill to enable the Bishop of London to designate and establish certain churches in the City of London as Guild Churches, and to associate certain churches with the civic life of the City; and for other purposes; read the first time, 83. (Cited as City of London (Guild Churches) Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

[1959-60.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Bishop of London with respect to Guild Churches in the City of London to amend the City of London (Guild Churches) Act, 1952 and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. (Cited as City of London (Guild Churches) Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

CITY OF LONDON (VARIOUS POWERS):

[1951-52.] Bill to authorise a contribution out of the general rate of the City of London for the erection of new buildings and carrying out improvements at Guildhall; to provide for the improvement of the amenities of the City; to extend the powers of the Police Force of the City; and for other purposes; read the first time, 83. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1952) R.A., 244.

[1953-54.] Bill to enact provisions with respect to smoke abatement streets and local government in the City of London; to make further provision with respect to superannuation; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1954) R.A., 263.

[1955-56.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to superannuation, street traffic, the lands forming Epping Forest and with respect to the tolls paid in the London Central Markets; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 226. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1955) R.A., 305.

[1956-57.] Bill to make further provision with respect to ward elections in the City of London to confer further powers on the Corporation of London with respect to the provision of garaging and parking accommodation for vehicles; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1957) R.A., 226.

[1957-58.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Corporation of London with respect to lands to permit the appropriation for housing of land forming part of and adjacent to the Metropolitan Cattle Market Islington to make provision for the delegation to the Corporation of certain planning powers in respect of the City of London conferred on the London County Council by the Town and Country Planning Act 1947 and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 241. (Cited as City of London (Tangentially Parked) Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

[1958-59.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the presentation and swearing of the Lord Mayor of London to confer powers upon the Corporation of London in respect of the provision of storage facilities for horticultural produce and contains the acquisition of land and the use of the Metropolitan Cattle Market Islington therefor to amend
CITY OF LONDON (VARIOUS POWERS)—cont.

CIVIL AVIATION (LIICENSING):

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purposes; brought from the Lords, 201. (Cited as Civil of London (Various Powers) Act, 1950) R.A., 318.

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Lords.) Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Corporation of London to acquire land for the purposes of Spitalfields Market to transfer Bunhill Fields Burial Ground to the Corporation and to make provision for the improvement thereof to make provision with respect to parking accommodation swimming baths smoke abatement and finance and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 201. (Cited as City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

CIVIL AVIATION:

See also ADDRESSES, IX.

1951-52. Motion, That this House, in reviewing the progress of Civil Aviation, takes note of the Reports and Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952; Amendment proposed, to add "but regrets that the efficiency and development of British Civil Aviation and the morale and living-standards of its workers are being gravely threatened by the present policy of Her Majesty's Government", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 382.

1955-56. Resolution, That this House, in reviewing the progress of Civil Aviation, takes note of the Reports and Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1955, 162.

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CIVIL DEFENCE (ARMED FORCES) (Lords):

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CIVIL DEFENCE (ELECTRICITY UNDER-TAKINGS):

1953-54. Bill to enable grants to be made in respect of measures taken to secure the due functioning of electricity undertakings in Great Britain in the event of hostile attack; presented, 72. (Cited as Civil Defence (Electricity Undertakings) Act, 1954) R.A., 120.

CIVIL DEFENCE (RECRUITS):

1951-52. Resolution, That this House recognising the vital importance of an effective and comprehensive system of Civil Defence in the United Kingdom urges Her Majesty's Government in conjunction with the appropriate local and other authorities to take such further steps as may be necessary to increase the flow of recruits, in order to improve their training and develop new methods of defence in the interests of home security as a whole, 321.

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2. MAIN QUESTION CLAIMED:

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Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Bill (Mr. Albert Roberts and Mr. Mason), [1958-59] 57, (Mr. Albert Roberts) 58.

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- Post Office and Telegraph Bill (Mr. Butcher), [1951-52] 265, 266.

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- Local Employment Bill (Mr. Redmayne), [1950-51] 66.
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Isle of Man (Customs) Bill (Mr. Buchan-Hepburn), [1951-52] 328.

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2. MAIN QUESTION CLAIMED:

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3. ASSENT OF CHAIR WITHHELD:

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COMMITTEES ON BILLS:

On Questions, That certain words proposed to be left out of Clauses stand part thereof:

Death Penalty (Abolition) Bill (Sir Ian Fraser), [1955-56] 303.

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Homicide Bill (Mr. Redmayne), [1956-57] 38.

On Question, That certain words be inserted in a Clause:

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National Health Service Bill (Mr. Adams), [1951-52] 190.

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Member rises in his place and claims to move, That the Question be now put, but the Chairman withholds his assent and declines then to put that Question, giving his reason for so doing:

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1. QUESTION NEGATIVED FOR PUTTING THE QUESTION NOW:

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Companies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill (Mr. Percy Browne), [1959-60] 153.


On Questions, That words stand part of Question for reading Bills a second time now:

Deserted Wives Bill (Mr. Hill), [1950-51] 68.

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National Health Service Bill (Mr. Buchan-Hepburn), [1951-52] 180.

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CLYDE LIGHTHOUSES ORDER CONFIRMATION:


CLYDE NAVIGATION ORDER CONFIRMATION:


Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Clyde Navigation; presented, 245. (Cited as Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Act, 1957) R.A., 287.


CLYDE NAVIGATION (SUPERANNUATION) ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1954-55] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Clyde Navigation (Superannuation); presented, 131. (Cited as Clyde Navigation (Superannuation) Order Confirmation Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

COAL:

[1950-51] Motion, That this House views with concern the inability of the National Coal Board to secure an increase both of production and productivity sufficient to meet the urgent demands of industry, of the rearmament programme, of the domestic consumer and of export, resulting in the necessity to spend scarce dollars, which could otherwise have been applied to provide urgently needed raw materials; and believes that the situation is so serious as to call for an outside impartial inquiry into the whole problem of coal supplies in relation to the nation's needs; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "considers that an outside inquiry into the work of the National Coal Board will serve no useful purpose at the present time, but would divert the Board and the industry from their urgent task of increasing the output of coal; recognises the response made by the miners to their leaders' call for extra effort and longer working hours;
and welcomes the efforts made by His Majesty's Government to ensure the supplies of coal for the needs of the nation, and in particular, the coal required to maintain full employment and the rising productivity of labour"; and agreed to, 53.

COAL, EFFICIENT UTILISATION OF:

[1951-52.] Resolution, That this House, recognising that Britain's industrial prosperity and favourable trade balance depend not only on the proper development of our immense natural coal resources but also upon the efficient use of such coal, calls the attention of all concerned, particularly in Government, public administration and industry to the urgent need for comprehensive measures for the better use of coal, so that waste may be eliminated and more coal be made available for export and other purposes vital to our national economy, 124.

COAL INDUSTRY: See also ADDRESSES, VIII.

[1950-51.] Bill to extend the power of the Minister of Fuel and Power to make advances to the National Coal Board for capital purposes and to extend the temporary borrowing powers of that Board; and to adjust as between the Cannock Chase and South Staffordshire Valuation Districts the amount of compensation apportioned by the Central Valuation Board to those districts under section twelve of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946; presented, 188. (Cited as Coal Industry Act, 1951) R.A., 268.

[1955-56.] Bill to extend the power of the Minister of Fuel and Power to make advances to the National Coal Board for capital purposes; and to alter the financial year of the National Coal Board; presented, 271. (Cited as Coal Industry Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

[1959-60.] Bill to authorise further advances to the National Coal Board for capital purposes; presented, 40. (Cited as Coal Industry Act, 1960) R.A., 157.

[1958-59.] Motion, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to plan the place of the coal industry in the national economy; Question negatived, 308.


COAL SHORTAGE.

[1952-53.] Bill to make provision for work for defence against sea water in localities affected by the flood of January, 1953, to provide for the re-habilitation of agricultural land flooded with salt water, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 160. (Cited as Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1953) R.A., 227.

Motion to approve Draft Scheme; withdrawn, [1952-53] 241.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

COCKFIGHTING:

[1951-52.] Bill to make it unlawful to have possession of any domestic fowl prepared for use in fighting or of any instrument or appliance designed or adapted for use in connection with the fighting of a domestic fowl; presented, 68. (Cited as Cockfighting Act, 1952) R.A., 383.

COCOS ISLANDS:

[1954-55.] Bill to enable Her Majesty to place the Cocos or Keeling Islands under the authority of the Commonwealth of Australia, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 37. (Cited as Cocos Islands Act, 1955) R.A., 112.

COLONIAL AND COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS OFFICES (RESPONSIBILITY):

[1953-54.] Motion, That the changes which have taken place in the political structure of the British Commonwealth and Empire since 1939, which have created new relationships between the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's realms and territories overseas, make desirable the urgent examination of the respective spheres of responsibility of the Colonial and Commonwealth Relations Offices and a reorganisation of the services for which they are responsible; Debate adjourned, 158.
COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE:

[1950-51.] Bill to increase the amounts payable out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of schemes under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, and to repeal so much of subsection (5) of that section as limits its application to colonies not possessing responsible government; presented, 7. (Cited as Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1950) R.A., 58.

[1954-55.] Bill to extend the period for which schemes may continue in force under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940; to increase the amounts payable out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of such schemes; and to include the New Hebrides among the territories for which such schemes may be made; presented, 37. (Cited as Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1955) R.A., 112.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:

[1959-60.] Motion, That this House congratulates the members and staff of the Colonial Development Corporation on their Report and Accounts for 1959; regrets that they are unable to expand their successful activities in ex-colonial territories which became independent; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce the necessary legislation to remove this artificial restriction; Question amended, in 1. 3, by leaving out from "the" to end, and adding "Colonies and Dependencies invites the Government, in consultation with the Governments concerned, to investigate the possibility of raising further forces amongst His Majesty's subjects in the Colonies and Dependencies to serve in the cause of democratic freedom," and agreed to, 143.

COLONIAL LOANS:


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

COLONIAL MANPOWER AND RESOURCES IN REARMAMENT:

[1950-51.] Motion, That this House, remembering the splendid service given during two world wars by His Majesty's subjects in the Colonial Empire and noticing with disappointment the decline in the numbers now serving in His Majesty's Armed Forces, regrets that the Government has failed to facilitate in consultation with Colonial Governments the additional use of colonial volunteers in defence of the cause of democratic freedom; Question amended, in 1. 3, by leaving out from "the" to end, and adding "Colonies and Dependencies invites the Government, in consultation with the Governments concerned, to investigate the possibility of raising further forces amongst His Majesty's subjects in the Colonies and Dependencies to serve in the cause of democratic freedom," and agreed to, 143.

COLONIAL PRISONS:

[1954-55.] Bill to provide for the administration and control of all persons detained or imprisoned in any of Her Majesty's colonies, territories or other areas where the Secretary of State has power to regulate penal or deterrent discipline; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 22.

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COLOUR BAR:

[1950-51.] Bill to make illegal any discrimination to the detriment of any person on the basis of colour or race; presented and read the first time, 24.

COLOUR BAR (ABOLITION):

[1952-53.] Motion, That this House, recognising that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that they are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood, declares its opposition to all discriminatory practices based upon colour throughout the British colonies, protectorates and trusteeship territories and urges Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to introduce legislation with a view to the progressive elimination of the colour bar in all these lands; Amendment proposed, in I. 10, to leave out from the first "to" to "the" in I. 11, and insert "continue to promote"; Debate adjourned, 205.
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PROFessions SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE [MONEY]:
[1959-60] 56. Resolution reported and agreed to, 62.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE [MONEY]:

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PUBLIC WORKS LOANS [REMISSION OF DEBT]:

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES [MONEY]:
[1959-60] 135. Resolution reported and agreed to, 150.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS [MONEY]:

RATING AND VALUATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) [MONEY]:

RATING AND VALUATION [MONEY]:
[1956-57] 84. Resolution reported and agreed to, 91.

REINSTATEMENT IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT [MONEY]:

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RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES (PROTECTION OF CIVIL INTERESTS) [MONEY]:
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Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation [Money]:

Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) [Money]:

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[1955-56] 49. Resolution reported and agreed to, 53.
(No. 2) 263. Resolution reported and agreed to, 314.

Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows’ Pensions) [Money]:
[1953-54] 84. Resolution reported and agreed to, 97.

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage [Money]:
[1950-51] 255. Resolution reported and agreed to, 263.
[1955-56] 100. Resolution reported and agreed to, 121.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) [Money]:
[1950-51] 55. Resolution reported and agreed to, 64.

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Sea Fish Industry [Money]:

Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) [Money]:
[1953-54] 89. Resolution reported and agreed to, 91.

Slaughterhouses [Money]:

Slum Clearance (Compensation) [Money]:
[1955-56] 249. Resolution reported and agreed to, 256.
(No. 2) 306. Resolution reported and agreed to, 311.

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Sudan (Special Payments) [Money]:
[1955-56] 83. Resolution reported and agreed to, 100.

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[1955-56] 120. Resolution reported and agreed to, 126.

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[1950-51] 103. Resolution reported and agreed to, 152.

Supreme Court Officers (Pensions) [Money]:
[1953-54] 183. Resolution reported and agreed to, 225.

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Teachers (Superannuation) [Money]:
(No. 2) 216. Resolution reported and agreed to, 240.

Television [Money]:

Thermal Insulation (Industrial Buildings) [Money]:
[1956-57] 205. Resolution reported and agreed to, 208.

Tithe Act, 1936 (Amendment) [Money]:

Town and Country Planning [Money]:

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[1953-54] 199. Resolution reported and agreed to, 207.
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TOWN DEVELOPMENT [MONEY]:

TRANSPORT (BORROWING POWERS) [MONEY]:
[1958-59] 56. Resolution reported and agreed to, 73.

TRANSPORT CHARGES &c. (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) [MONEY]:

TRANSPORT [MONEY]:

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[1956-57] 36. Resolution reported and agreed to, 44.

TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES [MONEY]:

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS [MONEY]:

UNDERGROUND WORKS (LONDON) [MONEY]:
[1955-56] 245. Resolution reported and agreed to, 263.

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[1959-60] 112. Resolution reported and agreed to, 115.

WATER [MONEY]:
[1957-58] 256. Resolution reported and agreed to, 259.

WHITE FISH AND HERRING INDUSTRIES [MONEY]:
[1952-53] 77. Resolution reported and agreed to, 79.

[1956-57] (No. 2) 125. Resolution reported and agreed to, 142.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND BENEFIT (SUPPLEMENTATION) [MONEY]:

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (SUPPLEMENTATION) [MONEY]:
[1950-51] 103. Resolution reported and agreed to, 120.

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1. APPOINTED AT THE INSTANCE OF THE LORDS:

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[1950-51.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, 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 of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto; 12. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 16. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider 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, to be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 200. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, viz.:—Births and Deaths Registration Bill [Lords], 95. Post Office Bill [Lords], 251. Nurses (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 251.

[1951-52.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, 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 of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 34. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 200. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the House of Lords, viz.:—Dangerous Drugs Bill [Lords], 251. Midwives Bill [Lords], 251. Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 251.

[1952-53.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, 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 of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 19. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 30. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider 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, to be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 12. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 16. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider 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, to be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 200. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, viz.:—Income Tax Bill [Lords], 79. Prison Bill [Lords], 232. Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords], 232. Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords], 320. Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 345.

[1953-54.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, 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 of both Houses of Parliament, and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 6. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 11. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them, 47. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting; considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them, 48. Reported in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, viz.:—Independence of the Courts Bill [Lords], 145. Registration Service Bill [Lords], 219. Auxiliary Forces Bill [Lords], 259. Licensing Bill [Lords], 259.
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of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider 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 in the present Session; and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 14. Message considered; Select Committee of Six Members appointed to join with the Lords; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; 18. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting; considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 21. Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session all Private Bills for the exclusive purpose of consolidating the provisions of existing Private Acts of Parliament be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that the Joint Committee shall not take into consideration any Petition against any such Bill if the Petitioners seek to alter the existing law; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 68. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 73. C. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, viz.:—Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], 26. Dover Harbour Consolidation Bill [Lords], 94. Summary Jurisdiction (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 112. Pharmacy Act [Lords], 280. Post Office Savings Bank Bill [Lords], 259. Trustee Savings Banks Bill [Lords], 259.

[1954-55.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 13. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution. Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 20. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider 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 in the present Session; and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 81. 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 and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 84.

[1955-56.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 24. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 31. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session; that they have resolved that the Memoranda laid and any Representations made with respect thereto under the said Act be referred to the Joint Committee; and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 35. 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, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 41. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting; considered; Commons' Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 43. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, viz.:—Food and Drugs Bill [Lords], 67. Therapeutic Substances Bill [Lords], 134. Sexual Offences Bill [Lords], 219. Medical Bill [Lords], 385. Bill committed to the Joint Committee: London County Council (Loans) Bill, 61. Special Report; Bill reported, with Amendments, 68.

[1956-57.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session all Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 9. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 13. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills, and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session; they have resolved that the Memoranda laid and any Representations made with respect thereto under the said Act be referred to the said Joint Committee; and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 23. 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 and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 27. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of
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meeting, 30. Message considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 34. A Member discharged and another added, 205. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, viz.:—Nurses Bill [Lords] and Nurses Agencies Bill [Lords], 48. Solicitors Bill [Lords], 103. Dentists Bill [Lords], 141. Road Transport Lighting Bill [Lords], 190. Affiliation Proceedings Bill [Lords], 230. Housing Bill [Lords], 230. Governors' Pensions Bill [Lords], 249. [1957-58.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 10. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 22. Message from the Lords proposing the place and time of meeting; considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 22. Message from the Lords proposing a Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session 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 consisting of Six Lords to join with the Commons Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 22. Message from the Lords communication Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session, viz.:—Entertainments Duty Bill [Lords], 252. Wages Councils Bill [Lords], 236. Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], 48. Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill [Lords], 83. Dramatic and Musical Performers' Protection Bill [Lords], 169. Horse Breeding Bill [Lords], 215. Prevention of Fraud (Investment) Bill [Lords], 215. Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], 215. Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], 243. [1958-59.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 11. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 13. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with the Commons Committee as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session; they have resolved that the Memoranda laid and any Representations made with respect thereto under the said Act be referred to the Joint Committee and to request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 16. 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; and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 22. Message from the Lords proposing the place and time of meeting, 23. Message considered; Select Committee of Commons nominated to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 25. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, viz.:—Adoption Bill [Lords], 38. National Debt Bill [Lords], 42. Manoeuvres Bill [Lords] and Animals Bill [Lords], 42. County Courts Bill [Lords], 88. Territorial Development Bill [Lords], 88. Weeds Bill [Lords], 209. Licensing (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 219. Dog Licences Bill [Lords], 236. Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], 252. Wages Councils Bill [Lords], 262. Colonial Development and Welfare Bill [Lords], 274. Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 290. [1959-60.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 21. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 23. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills, and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session; they have resolved that the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the said Act be referred to the Joint Committee; and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 32. Message considered; Select Committee of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session; they have resolved that the Memoranda laid and any Representations made with respect thereto under the said Act be referred to the Joint Committee; and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 16. 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; and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 18. Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session 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 the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 265. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 267. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, viz.:—Adoption Bill [Lords], 42. National Debt Bill [Lords], 42. Manoeuvres Bill [Lords] and Animals Bill [Lords], 42. County Courts Bill [Lords], 88. Territorial Development Bill [Lords], 88. Weeds Bill [Lords], 209. Licensing (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 219. Dog Licences Bill [Lords], 236. Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], 252. Wages Councils Bill [Lords], 262. Colonial Development and Welfare Bill [Lords], 274. 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Six Members appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords: nominated; Power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; Message sent to the Lords; Message considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 38. 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, 66. A Member discharged and another added, 225. A Member added, 289. Reports in respect of Bills pending in the Lords, vi, Three Rates Bill [Lords], 94. Road Traffic Bill [Lords], 112. Films Bill [Lords], 226. Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], 276.

HIGHWAYS BILL [Lords]:

[1958-59.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that the Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 77. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 82. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee of Six Lords to consider the Bill and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 88. Message considered; Committee of Six Members of the Lords appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 93. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting, 96. Message considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 98. Report, 108.

POLICE (SCOTLAND) BILL [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that the Bill be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 43. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 47. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with the Committee of the Commons to consider the Bill and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 54. Message considered; Committee of Five Members appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 59. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting, 61, 77. Message considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 79. Report, 112.

PROMOTION OF PRIVATE BILLS:

[1958-59.] Message from the Lords communicating a Resolution, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider the extent to which proposed Private Bill enactments which would alter the powers or duties of persons other than the promoter should be allowed; and to report what, if any, consequential changes should be made in the Standing Orders governing the practice and procedure of the two Houses of Parliament in regard to Private Bills; and desiring the concurrence of the House thereto, 60. Message considered; Resolution, That the House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 75. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee of Seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the matter and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords, 86. Message considered; Committee of Seven Members appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; Three to be the Quorum; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 89. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting; considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 96. Report, 301.

2. APPOINTED AT THE INSTANCE OF THE COMMONS.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE BILL:

[1951-52.] Resolution, That it is expedient that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons; to be communicated to the Lords and their concurrence to be desired thereto, 98. Message from the Lords, That they concur with the Commons in the Resolution, 103. Resolution and Lords Message read; Bill committed to a Select Committee of Five Members to be joined with a Committee to be 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 with such of the said Orders as are necessary to be communicated to them, and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to join with the Commons appointed by the Commons, 108. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with the Committee of the Commons pursuant to the Commons Message and proposing place and time of meeting; considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 114. Bill reported, with Amendments, 166.

PRIVATE BILL PROCEDURE:

[1953-54.] Resolution, That it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider what alterations, if any, are desirable in the practice and the Standing Orders of the two Houses relating to private legislation, having special regard to the desirability of lessening the expense at present incurred; to be communicated to the Lords and their concurrence to be desired thereto, 215. Message from the Lords concurring in the Resolution, 220.
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DERWENT VALLEY WATER ORDER, 1956
(PETITION OF DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL):

[1956-57.] Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Three Members to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 220. Order reported, without Amendment, 250.

DERWENT WATER ORDER, 1957 (PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENT):

[1957-58.] Message from the Lords, That they have appointed a Committee consisting of Three Members to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 107. Order reported, with Amendments, 123.

ESSEX RIVER BOARD AREA ORDER, 1951
(PETITIONS AGAINST THE ORDER):

[1951-52.] Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee, 35. Report from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Order, 46. Lords Message considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 48. Order reported, without Amendment, 56.

GREAT OUSE RIVER BOARD AREA ORDER, 1950
(PETITION OF NORTH NORFOLK RIVERS CATCHMENT BOARD):

[1950-51.] Report from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated Three Members to serve on the Select Committee appointed to join with the Committee of the House of Lords on the Order, 75. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting of Joint Committee; Lords Message considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 76. Order reported, without Amendment, 112.

GREAT OUSE RIVER BOARD (OLD WEST INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT) ORDER, 1952 (PETITION OF CAMBRIDGE-SHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL):

[1952-53.] Message from the Lords, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, they have referred the Petition of the Cambridgeshire County Council against the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952, to a Joint Committee of both Houses, 85. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting of Joint Committee; Lords Message considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 217. Order reported, without Amendment, 520.
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HEREFORDSHIRE WATER BOARD ORDER, 1959 (PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENT):

[1958-59.] Message from the Lords, That they have nominated a Committee consisting of Three Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider two Petitions for the Amendment of the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959, which stand referred to a Joint Committee, 235. Report from the Committee of Selection, That the Lords have nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 242. Lords Message considered; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them that the House has appointed Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 242. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting of Joint Committee; considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 243. Order reported, with Amendments, 275.

ISLE OF WIGHT WATER BOARD ORDER, 1959, which stand referred to a Joint Committee, 235. Report from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 242. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting of Joint Committee; considered; Commons Committee to meet the Lords Committee as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 243. Order reported, with Amendments, 275.

NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD WATER (No. 2) ORDER, 1959 (PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENT):

[1959-60.] Message from the Lords, That they have nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee to consider a Petition for the Amendment of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order, 1959, which stands referred to a Joint Committee, 82. Report from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 94. Lords Message considered; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 103. Order reported, with Amendments, 114.

NEWHAVEN SEAFORD AND OUSE VALLEY WATER (No. 2) ORDER, 1959 (PETITION FOR AMENDMENT):

[1959-60.] Report from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 130. Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them that the House has appointed Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 131. Message from the Lords, That they have appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee and proposing place and time of meeting of the Committee, 131. Lords Message considered; Members appointed to serve on the Joint Committee to meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon, as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 132. Order reported, without Amendment, 151.

WOLVERHAMPTON WATER ORDER, 1958 (PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENT):

[1958-59.] Message from the Lords communicating that they have appointed a Committee consisting of Three Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider six Petitions for the Amendment of the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958, and a Counter-Petition which stand referred to a Joint Committee, 54. Report from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 64. Lords Message considered; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them that the House has appointed Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, 64. Message from the Lords proposing place and time of meeting of Joint Committee, 67. Lords Message considered; Members appointed to serve on the Joint Committee to meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by the Lords; Message sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, 71. Order reported, with Amendments, 100.

III. SELECT COMMITTEES

I. ON VARIOUS MATTERS:

ARMY ACT AND AIR FORCE ACT:

[1951-52.] To consider the Army Act and the Air Force Act, and to make recommendations for the amendment thereof; and to consider and report on the advisability of enacting the said Acts or parts thereof permanently; appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); power to communicate from time to time with the Departmental Drafting Committee to be appointed to assist them by the Secretary of State for War and the Secretary of State for Air; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 245. Leave to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 245. Leave to report from time to time; 320. Leave to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House, 344. Reports, viz.—First, 320. Second, 380.

[1952-53.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); power to communicate from time to time with the Departmental Drafting Committee to be appointed to assist them; Minutes of Evidence of the Select Committee of the previous Session referred thereto; Power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 10. Members discharged and others added, 243, 296. Leave to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House, 290. Special Report, 164. Report, 309. 1953-54.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); power to communicate from time to time with the Departmental Drafting Committee to be appointed to assist them by the Secretary of State for War and the Secretary of State for Air; Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committees on the same subject in the last
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two Sessions referred thereto; Power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 9. Report, 284. Reports of present and two previous Sessions considered; Resolution, That the House approves the recommendations contained in the Reports, 346.

BROADCASTING (ANTICIPATION OF DEBATES):

[1955-56.] To consider whether any changes are desirable in the present methods of giving effect to the principle that there should be some limitation to the anticipation of Parliamentary debates by broadcasting; appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 185. Report, 304.

CIVIL LIST:

[1951-52.] To consider Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 19th day of this instant May relating to the Civil List and other matters connected therewith; Paper referred to the Committee; Committee to consist of Twenty-two Members; appointed; nominated; power to examine all witnesses who voluntarily appear before them and to report their observations; Five to be the Quorum, 259. Members discharged and others added, 241, 256. Report, 286.

CLERGY DISQUALIFICATION:

[1951-52.] To consider whether any amendment is desirable in the law relating to the disqualification of certain ministers of religion from sitting and voting in the House of Commons; appointed; nominated (Twelve Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 218. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of the Archbishop of Canterbury, 203. Leave given, 311. Special Report [Inquiry not completed], 329.

[1952-53.] Appointed; nominated (Twelve Members); Minutes of Evidence of the Select Committee of the previous Session referred thereto; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 10. Report, 235. Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the same subject in the last Session ordered to be printed together with the Report, 240.

DELEGATED LEGISLATION:

[1952-53.] To consider in what respects the existing procedures, by which the control of the House over delegated legislation is exercised, need to be improved or supplemented and by what means this can best be achieved; appointed; nominated (Fourteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; power to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 72. Report, 317.

ELECTIONS:

[1955-56.] To consider whether the Election of Mr. John Clarke George as a Member of this House for Glasgow, Pollok, is invalid on the ground that at the time of his election he was a director of Scottish Slate Industries Limited appointed by the Minister of Works; appointed; nominated (Nine Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; Three to be the Quorum, 46. Instruction to the Committee that they do also consider whether the Election of Sir Roland Jennings as a Member of this House for Sheffield, Hallam, is invalid on the ground that at the time of his election he was an Approved Auditor for Great Britain for the purposes of the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1896-1948, and the Industrial Insurance Acts, 1923-1948, appointed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, 56. Report, 63. Committee revived, 68. Instruction to the Committee that they do consider whether the Election of Mr. Holland-Martin as a Member of this House for Ludlow is invalid on the ground that at the time of his election he was a Local Director of the Bank of New Zealand, 68. Second Report, 80.

To consider whether the Election of Mr. Charles Alfred Howell as a Member of this House for the Birmingham, Perry Barr, Division is invalid on the ground that at the time of his election he was a member of a local authority; Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; Three to be the Quorum, 105. Reports, viz.:—First, 115. Second, 156. Second Report considered; Resolution, That Mr. Beattie, returned as a Member for Mid-Ulster, having at the time of his election held certain offices of profit under the Crown, was incapable of being elected or returned as a Member of this House, and that the House agrees with the recommendations contained in the Report, 182.

ESTIMATES:

[1950-51.] 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 Thirty-six Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; 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 of the House; and to adjourn
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from place to place; Power to report from time to time Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees, 17. Members discharged; other Members added, 22, 87, 122, 128, 199, 211, 218.


Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees on certain days reported, 316, 317. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 317.

Third Report considered; Motion, That the House takes note of the Third Report from the Select Committees; viz:—First, 37. Second, 57. Third, 17. Committees, 17. Members discharged; other to time Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees, 201.


[1951-52.] 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, to report from time to time power to appoint Sub-Committees; Quorum of such Sub-Committees to be Three; power to Sub-Committees 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. Members discharged and others added, 43, 50, 86, 99, 138, 222, 254. Reports, viz.:—First, 56. Second, 106. Third, 144. Fourth, 188. Fifth, 189. Sixth, 306. Seventh, 306. Eighth, 329. Ninth, 348. Tenth, 349. Eleventh, 349. Twelfth, 380. Thirteenth, 380. Minutes of Evidence taken before certain Sub-Committees on certain days reported, 380. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 380.

[1952-53.] 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; Quorum of such Sub-Committees to be Three; power to Sub-Committees 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, 12. Members discharged and others added, 43, 200. Member added, 259. Reports, viz.:—First, 259. Second, 112. Third, 160. Fourth, 176. Fifth, 201. Sixth, 217. Seventh, 217. Eighth, 227. Ninth, 227. Tenth, 274. Eleventh, 281. Twelfth, 297. Thirteenth, 297. Fourteenth, 297. Fifteenth, 311. Minutes of Evidence taken before certain Sub-Committee on a certain day reported, 311. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 311. Eighth Report ordered to be considered on a future day, 256. Eighth Report considered; Motion, That the House approves the said Report; Question amended and agreed to, 257.

[1953-54.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-six Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C of the Select Committee on Estimates in the last Session of Parliament on certain days to be reported to the Committee; 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; Committee to have power to appoint Sub-Committees; Quorum of such Sub-Committees to be Three; power to Sub-Committees 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, 17. Reports, viz.:—First, 40. Second, 166. Third, 198. Fourth, 237. Fifth, 277. Sixth, 305. Seventh, 341. Eighth, 341. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 40. Second, 78. Third, 169. Fourth, 198. Fifth, 341. Minutes of Evidence taken before a certain Sub-Committee of the Select Committee on Estimates in the previous Session on certain days ordered to be printed, 40. Minutes of Proceedings on certain days to be printed, 166, 341. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 341.

[1954-55.] Appointed; Motion made and Question proposed, That the House approves the said Report of Thirty-six Members; Amendment proposed, to leave out "Thirty-six" and insert "Thirty-seven," but not made; Committee 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 Sub-Committees to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, and to adjourn from place to place; power to Committee to report from time to time Minutes of Evidence taken before such Sub-Committees, 43. Memorandum by the Foreign Office containing comments on a Report of the Select Committee on Estimates in the previous Session referred to the Committee, 55. Message sent to the Lords requesting the attendance of Peers as Witnesses, 123. Leave given, 125. Report, 141. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 63. Second, 63. Third, 141. Minutes of Evidence taken before a certain Sub-Committee on certain days reported; to be printed. 141. Minutes of Evidence of Sub-Committees reported, 141. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 141.

[1955-56.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-six Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees B, C, D, E and F appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates in the last Session of the last Parliament to be referred to the Committee; 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; Committee to have power to appoint Sub-Committees; Quorum of such Sub-Committees to be Three; power to Sub-Committees 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, 36. Members discharged and others added, 45, 239. Messages sent to the Lords requesting the attendance of Peers as Witnesses, 127. Leave given, 141. Leave given, 380. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 104. Second, 104. Third, 141. Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees, 40. Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees, viz.:—First, 135. Second, 147. Third, 195. Fourth, 210. Fifth, 238. Sixth, 362. Seventh, 380. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 104. Second, 380. Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees, 43. Memorandum by the Foreign Office containing comments on a Report of the Select Committee on Estimates in the previous Session referred to the Committee, 55. Message sent to the Lords requesting the attendance of Peers as Witnesses, 123. Leave given, 125. Report, 141. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 63. Second, 63. Third, 141. Minutes of Evidence taken before a certain Sub-Committee on certain days reported; to be printed. 141. Minutes of Evidence of Sub-Committees reported, 141. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 141.
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hold sittings in Malta, 339. Minutes of Evidence taken before certain Sub-Committees and not yet reported by the Committee to be laid before the House, 429. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 430.

[1956-57.] To examine such of the Estimates presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the policy implied in those Estimates may be effected therein, and to suggest

presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee, and to report what, if any, economies 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; Quorum of such Sub-Committees to be Three; Power to Sub-Committees 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 reported by them to the Committee, 20. Member discharged and another added, 82. Messages to the Lords requesting the attendance of Peers as Witnesses, 197, 211. Leave given, 198, 216. Reports, viz.:—First, 237. Second, 245. Third, 290. Fourth, 290. Fifth, 318. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 42. Second, 43. Third, 64. Fourth, 147. Fifth, 147. Sixth, 237. Seventh, 245. Eighth, 245. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 318.

[1939-60.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-six Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees and reported by them to the Committee, 189. Leave given, 198, 216. Reports, viz.:—First, 237. Second, 245. Third, 290. Fourth, 290. Fifth, 318. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 42. Second, 43. Third, 64. Fourth, 147. Fifth, 147. Sixth, 237. Seventh, 245. Eighth, 245. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 318.

[1957-58.] Appointed; to consist of Thirty-six Members; nominated; Seven to be the Quorum; Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees and reported by them to the Committee, 195. Leave given, 198, 216. Reports, viz.:—First, 237. Second, 245. Third, 290. Fourth, 290. Fifth, 318. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 42. Second, 43. Third, 64. Fourth, 147. Fifth, 147. Sixth, 237. Seventh, 245. Eighth, 245. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 318.

ACCOMMODATION, &c.:—

[1952-53.] To inquire into and report upon—

(a) the arrangements made in regard to the allocation of accommodation in this House, the authorities by whom that accommodation is allocated, and the use at present made thereof;

(b) the amenities necessary to enable Members to carry out efficiently the services required of them;

(c) the desirability of appointing a Sessional Committee to review and report from time to time on the findings and recommendations which may be made by the Select Committee; and

(d) the methods of appointment of the staff at all levels in the employment of this House: appointed; nominated (Fourteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 226. Message to the
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[1953-54.] Appointed; nominated (Fourteen Members); Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation, &c., in the last Session referred to the Committee; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 9. Member discharged and another added, 81. Report, 217.

[1955-56.] To advise Mr. Speaker on matters concerning the facilities, including accommodation, available to Members in and about the Palace of Westminster; appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 77. Members discharged and others added, 122, 192. Order, That the Committee which stands adjourned till a future day be further adjourned till a later day. 30. Committee revived; Leave to sit and proceed to-morrow, 348. Minutes of Proceedings to be laid before the House, 429. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 430.

KITCHEN AND REFRESHMENT ROOMS:

[1950-51.] To control the arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the department of the Serjeant at Arms attending the House; appointed; to consist of Seventeen Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Four to be the Quorum, 16. Special Report, 208. Second Special Report, 290. Second Special Report considered; Motion, That the Report be referred to the Committee of Privileges; Question amended; Resolved, That the letter in the Daily Express newspaper of the 9th day of this instant July by Mr. William Barkley constitutes a gross libel on the Chairman of the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) and a contempt of the House; Motion, That Mr. William Barkley do attend the House this day; Debate adjourned, 298. Letter of apology from Mr. William Barkley read by Mr. Speaker, 303.

[1951-52.] Motion for appointing a Select Committee to control the arrangements, &c.; Debate adjourned, 38. Resumed; Question agreed to; Committee appointed; to consist of Seventeen Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Motion, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee; Debate adjourned, 41. Resumed; Question agreed to, 42. Members discharged and others added, 60, 181. Special Report, 329.

[1952-53.] Appointed; to consist of Seventeen Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Four to be the Quorum, 10. Special Report, 186.

[1953-54.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Four 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 delegate to such Sub-Committees any of the powers upon them conferred; Three to be the Quorum of such Sub-Committees; Power to such Sub-Committees to send for persons, papers and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, 10. Member added, 205. Special Reports, viz.:—First, 198. Second, 305.

[1954-55.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Four 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 delegate to such Sub-Committees any of the powers upon them conferred; Three to be the Quorum of such Sub-Committees; Power to such Sub-Committees to send for persons, papers and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, 11. Special Report, 105.

[1955-56.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Four to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to delegate to such Sub-Committees any of the powers upon them conferred; Three to be the Quorum of such Sub-Committees; Power to Sub-Committees to send for persons, papers, and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, 27. Members discharged and others added, 171, 241. Special Report, 279.

[1956-57.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Four to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to appoint Sub-Committees and to delegate to such Sub-Committees any of the powers upon them conferred; Three to be the Quorum of such Sub-Committees; Power to Sub-Committees to send for persons, papers, and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, 10. Member discharged and another added, 205. Special Report, 196.

[1957-58.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Four 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 delegate to such Sub-Committees any of the powers upon them conferred; Three to be the Quorum of every such Sub-Committee; Power to Sub-Committees to send for persons, papers and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, 10. Special Report, 218.

[1958-59.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Four 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 delegate to such Sub-Committees any of the powers upon them conferred; Three to be the Quorum of every such Sub-Committee; Power to Sub-Committees to send for persons, papers, and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, 14. Special Report, 192.

[1959-60.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Four 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 delegate to such Sub-Committees any of the powers upon them conferred; Three to be the Quorum of every such Sub-Committee; Power to Sub-Committees to send for persons, papers, and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, 23. Member discharged and another added, 96. Special Report, 277.
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MEMBERS' EXPENSES:

[1952-53.] To consider and report upon the extent to which the Members' Fund fulfills, under present conditions, the purposes for which it was set up, and upon the nature and extent of the expenditure incurred by Members of this House in the performance of their duties and also upon the practice of Commonwealth and Foreign Parliaments for meeting comparable expenditure incurred by their Members in this field, appointed, 273. Nominated (Thirteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Five to be the Quorum, 276. Special Report (Inquiry not completed), 314.

[1953-54.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Five to be the Quorum, 9. Report, 77.

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES:

[1951-52.] To consider the present methods by which the House of Commons is informed of the affairs of the Nationalised Industries and to report what changes, having regard to the provisions laid down by Parliament in the relevant statutes, may be desirable in these methods; appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 66. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of:—Lord Hurcomb, 19. Leave given, 195. Leave given, 289. Leave given, 293. Report, 381.

[1952-53.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in last Session referred to the Committee; Power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 8. Message to the Lords to request the attendance of Peers as Witnesses, 122, 133. Leave given, 126, 136. Report, 283.

[1954-55.] To examine the Reports and Accounts of the Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 241. Report, 182. Special Report [Inquiry not completed], 303.

[1955-56.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Five to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Power to report from time to time, 59. Minutes of Evidence taken before Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in last Session referred to the Committee, 85; to be printed, 122. Special Report, 122.

[1959-60.] To examine the Reports and Accounts of the Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer; appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 56. Report, 282. Special Report, 332.

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES (REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS):

[1956-57.] Motion for appointing a Select Committee to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "That" to the end of the Question and add words of a different tenor, but not main; Main Question agreed to, 34. Committee nominated (Thirteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 57. Members discharged; others added, 183, 202. Report, 298.

[1957-58.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts) in the last Session of Parliament referred to the Committee; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 36. Member discharged and another added, 69. Message sent to the Lords to request the attendance of Peers as Witnesses, 238. Leave given, 241. Report, 182. Special Report [Inquiry not completed], 303.

[1958-59.] Appointed; nominated (Thirteen Members); Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the same subject in the last Session of Parliament referred to the Committee; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 12. Message sent to the Lords to request the attendance of a Peer as a Witness, 19. Leave given, 22. Report, 223. Special Report, 314.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE:

[1955-56.] To consider the Naval Discipline Act and to make recommendations for the amendment thereof; appointed; nominated (Fourteen Members); Power to communicate from time to time with the Departmental Drafting Committee to be appointed to assist them by the First Lord of the Admiralty; Five to be the Quorum; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time, 194. Report, 423.
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OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS:

[1957-58.] To consider whether it is desirable to amend and consolidate the law relating to Obscene Publications; appointed; nominated (Fourteen Members); Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Obscene Publications Bill in the last Session of Parliament and Appendices referred to the Committee; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Five to be the Quorum. Report, 137.


PETITIONS, PUBLIC:

[1950-51.] 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, and that such Committee do 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 do report the same from time to time to the House, and that the Reports of the Committee do 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; and that such Committee have 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, 18. Reports, viz.:—First, 57. Second, 147. Third, 208. Fourth, 316. Special Report, 148.

[1951-52.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 40. Reports, viz.:—First, 65. Second, 189. Third, 255. Fourth, 349. Special Report, 349.

[1952-53.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 13. Reports, viz.:—First, 67. Second, 166. Third, 227. Fourth, 297. Fifth, 319.

[1953-54.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 17. Reports, viz.:—First, 53. Second, 172. Third, 305. Fourth, 372.

[1954-55.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 11. Reports, viz.:—First, 36. Second, 155.

[1955-56.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 45. Reports, viz.:—First, 155. Second, 248. Third, 302. Fourth, 401. Fifth, 428.

[1956-57.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 33. Reports, viz.:—First, 54. Second, 167. Third, 221. Fourth, 286.

[1957-58.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 18. Member added, 117. Reports, viz.:—First, 143. Second, 300. Third, 303.

[1958-59.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 30. Reports, viz.:—First, 60. Second, 156. Third, 219. Fourth, 314.

[1959-60.] Appointed; nominated (Fifteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers and records; Three to be the Quorum, 46. Reports, viz.:—First, 185. Second, 248. Third, 314. Special Report, 248.

PRIVILEGES, COMMITTEE OF:


[1951-52.] Appointed, 14. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 21. Member added, 369.

[1952-53.] Appointed, 3. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 7. Matter of Complaint referred, 200. Report, 216.

[1953-54.] Appointed, 3. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 8. Members discharged and others added, 50, 61. Matter of Complaint referred, 49. Report, 51.

[1954-55.] Appointed, 3. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 8. Matter of Complaint referred, 110. Report, 123.

[1955-56.] Appointed, 15. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 25. Members added, 169.


[1957-58.] Appointed, 3. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 8. Member added, 67. Report from the Committee of Privileges in the previous Session, together with a Report of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, referred to the Committee, 232. Report, 240. Report considered; Resolution, 260.
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[1958-59.] Appointed, 3. To consist of Ten Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 11.

[1959-60.] Appointed, 14. To consist of Twelve Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 39. Matter of Complaint referred, 284. Report, 314.

PROCEDURE:

[1955-56.] To consider the practice of moving amendments on going into Committee of Supply upon the Navy, Army, Air, and Civil Estimates; the practice relating to Money Resolutions; the extension of the Standing Orders relating to public money to expenditure from Funds partly, but not wholly, financed from the Exchequer, being expenditure not directly involving a charge upon the Consolidated Fund or upon money provided by Parliament; the numbers required to form a Quorum of, and for the Closure in, a Standing Committee; and the constitution of the Scottish Standing Committee, and to report whether any changes are desirable in the Standing Orders, practice or procedure of the House in these matters or in matters connected therewith, appointed; to consist of Sixteen 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, 402.

[1956-57.] Motion for a Select Committee to consider the practice, &c.; Debate adjourned, 11. Further adjourned, 13. Resumed; Question agreed to; Committee to consist of Sixteen 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, 14. Member discharged and another added, 73. Committee adjourned from one future day till another, 67. Reports, viz. — First, 127. Second, 238.

[1957-58.] To consider the procedure in the Public Business of this House; and to report what alterations, if any, are desirable for the more efficient disposal of such business; appointed, 78. To consist of Sixteen Members; nominated; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment; and to report from time to time; Five to be the Quorum, 109. Special Report [Inquiry not completed], 303. Reports of the Committee of the previous Session considered; Resolution, 42.

[1958-59.] Appointed; to consist of Sixteen Members; nominated; Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session referred to the Committee; Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Five to be the Quorum, 13. Member discharged and another added, 15. Report, 108. Report considered; Resolution, 287. Order, That all Papers laid before the Select Committee and before the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament and not hitherto reported be laid before the House, 250.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:


PUBLICATIONS AND DEBATES REPORTS:

[1950-51.] 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 Houses, 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, 18.

[1951-52.] 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, 329.

[1952-53.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 9. Report, 317.

[1953-54.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 17. Report, 256.
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[1954-55.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 19. Reports, viz.:—First, 94. Second, 138.

[1955-56.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 37. Member added, 315. Report, 418.

[1956-57.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 28. Member discharged and another added, 33.

[1957-58.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 18.

[1958-59.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 30.

[1959-60.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Power to report from time to time; Three to be the Quorum, 30.

SELECTION, COMMITTEE OF:

[1950-51.] Nominated, 13. Reports: As to the appointment, in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act, 1911, from the Chairman’s Panel of the Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 32. As to the selection of Eight Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 19. As to the selection of Seventeen Members to be the Panel appointed to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Committees on Unopposed Bills), 19. As to the selection, in pursuance of the provision 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 under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, and the addition of other Members, 50, 110. As to the nomination of Three Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee on a Hybrid Bill (such Committee being partly nominated by the House), 67. As to the discharge of a Member from the Panel of Members appointed to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills and addition of another Member thereto, 135, 306. As to the addition of a Member to the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, 170. As to the nomination of Four Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), 23. As to the appointment of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 23. As to the selection, in pursuance of Standing Order (Parliamentary Panel) of Twenty-two Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1945, 19. As to the discharge of a Member from a Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords (under the Standing Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945), 19, 75. As to the discharge of a Member from a Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords (under Section 1 of the Parliament Act, 1911, from the Chairman’s Panel of Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 45. As to the appointment of Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Committees on Unopposed Bills), 45. As to the appointment of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 45. As to the selection, in pursuance of Standing Order (Committee of Selection to choose Parliamentary Panel), of Twenty-two Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, 45. 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 will be entertained by the Committee of Selection, 46. Other Reports: As to the nomination of Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Essex River Board Area Order, 1951 (Petitions against the Order), 46. Other Reports: As to the nomination of Members to serve on Committees appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords (under the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945), 217. As to the discharge of a Member from the said Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords (under the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945), 217. As to the discharge of a Member from the said Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords (under the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945), 19, 75.
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appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords under that Act, and addition of another Member, 215.

[1953-54.] Nominated, 12. Member added, 63. 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 shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 22. As to the appointment of Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Reference to Committee of Selection, in respect of that Bill will be entertained by the Committee of Selection, except in the case where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, 28. Report 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 who Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 34. Other 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 who Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 34. As to the appointment of Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Reference to Committee of Selection, in respect of that Bill will be entertained by the Committee of Selection, except in the case where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, 28. Report 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 who Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 22. Other 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 shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 20. As to the appointment of Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Reference to Committee of Selection, in respect of that Bill will be entertained by the Committee of Selection, except in the case where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, 21.

[1955-56.] Nominated, 26. Reports: As to the appointment of Sixteen Members to be the panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), 28. As to the nomination of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 24. As to the selection, in pursuance of Standing Order (Parliamentary Panel) of Twenty-two Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of the House of Commons to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, 28. Report of Resolution, That after a Bill has been under consideration in a Standing Committee, no applications for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill will be entertained by the Committee of Selection, except in a case where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, 28. Report 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 who Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 34. Other 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 shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 34. As to the appointment of Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Reference to Committee of Selection, in respect of that Bill will be entertained by the Committee of Selection, except in the case where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, 28. Report 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 who Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 22. Other 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 shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill, 20. As to the appointment of Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Reference to Committee of Selection, in respect of that Bill will be entertained by the Committee of Selection, except in the case where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness, 21.
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[1958-59]. 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, 23. As to the appointment of Seventeen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), 24. As to the nomination of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under the Standing Order (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), 23. As to the selection, in pursuance of Standing Order (Parliamentary Panel), of Twenty-five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, 25. 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 will be entertained by the Committee of Selection, except where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness or where he has been appointed or ceased to be a Member of the Government or has changed his office for another, 34. Other Reports: As to the nomination of Three Members to serve on Joint Committees (under the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945), 94, 130. As to the discharge of a Member from one of the said Joint Committees, and the addition of another Member, 103. As to the discharge of Members from the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills, and the addition of other Members, 215. As to the nomination of Four Members to serve on a Select Committee on a Private Bill (such Committee being partly nominated by the House), 271.

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[1950-51]. Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members.
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[1951-52.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 45. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 73, 147, 175. Resolutions reported, 101, 189.


[1955-56.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the selection of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 28. As to the addition of a Member, 244. Leave to make a Special Report; Special Report, 32. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 71, 189, 205, 243, 251, 261, 268. Resolutions reported, 78, 212, 267, 286.

[1956-57.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 32. Member added, 34. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 85, 103, 131, 137, 142, 155. Resolutions reported, 94, 112, 155.

[1955-56.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the selection of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 28. As to the addition of a Member, 244. Leave to make a Special Report; Special Report, 32. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 71, 189, 205, 243, 251, 261, 268. Resolutions reported, 78, 212, 267, 286.

[1956-57.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 32. Member added, 34. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 85, 103, 131, 137, 142, 155. Resolutions reported, 94, 112, 155.


[1958-59.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 24. Leave to make Special Reports; Special Reports, viz.:—First, 152. Second, 205. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 146, 158. Resolutions reported, 152, 175, 205.

[1959-60.] Report from the Committee of Selection as to the selection of Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order (Standing Orders Committee), 34. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills referred, 143, 144, 161, 165, 200, 206, 211, 264. Resolutions reported, 105, 166, 185, 219, 287.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS:

[1950-51.] 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 other authority in connection with 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 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 purpose calls for elucidation;

and, if they so determine, to report to that effect: appointed, nominated (Eleven Members) to have the assistance of Mr. Speaker's Counsel; Power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, 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 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.
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[1951-52.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members): to have the assistance of Mr. Speaker's Counsel; Power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment, to report from time to time, to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time and 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; Power to report from time to time Memoranda or other evidence by any Government Department in explanation of 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; Power to report from time to time memoranda or other evidence by any Government Department in explanation of any Instrument or Draft and to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument, 20. Member discharged and another added, 58. Reports, viz.:—First, 85. Second, 97. Third, 117. Fourth, 174. Fifth, 184. Sixth, 291. Minutes of Proceedings reported; to be printed, 32, 43, 63, 141, 203, 225, 247, 267, 315, 340, 370.

[1952-53.] Motion for a Select Committee to consider every Statutory Instrument, &c.; Debate adjourned, 10. Further adjourned, 12, 15. Resumed; Question agreed to; Committee nominated (Eleven Members): to have the assistance of Mr. Speaker's Counsel; Power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment, to report from time to time, to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time and 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; Power to report from time to time Memoranda or other evidence by any Government Department in explanation of any Instrument or Draft and to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument, 26. Member discharged and another added, 171. Reports, viz.:—First, 51. Second, 189. Third, 209. Fourth, 222. Fifth, 244. Sixth, 320. Minutes of Proceedings reported; to be printed, 35, 78, 110, 125, 139, 153, 173, 273, 293, 337, 353, 370, 401, 421.

[1953-54.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members): to have the assistance of Mr. Speaker's Counsel; Power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment, to report from time to time, to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time and 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; Power to report from time to time memoranda or other evidence by any Government Department in explanation of any Instrument or Draft and to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument, 26. Member discharged and another added, 171. Reports, viz.:—First, 51. Second, 189. Third, 209. Fourth, 222. Fifth, 244. Sixth, 320. Minutes of Proceedings reported; to be printed, 35, 78, 110, 125, 139, 153, 173, 273, 293, 337, 353, 370, 401, 421.

[1954-55.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members): to have the assistance of Mr. Speaker's Counsel; Power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to report from time to time, to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time and 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; Power to report from time to time memoranda or other evidence by any Government Department in explanation of any Instrument or Draft and to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument, 31. Reports, viz.:—First, 18. Second, 34. Third, 119. Fourth, 160. Fifth, 226. Sixth, 244. Seventh, 264. Eighth, 296. Leave to make a Special Report: Special Report, 296. Minutes of Proceedings reported; to be printed, 49, 69, 90, 107, 122, 144, 190, 205, 285.

[1955-56.] Appointed; nominated (Eleven Members): to have the assistance of Mr. Speaker's Counsel; Power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to report from time to time, to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time and to require any Government Department in explanation of 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 such Instrument or Draft: Three to be the Quorum; Instruction to the Committee; Power to report from time to time Memoranda or other evidence by any Government Department in explanation of any Instrument or Draft and to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument, 42. Reports, viz.:—First, 51. Second, 99. Third, 116. Fourth, 152. Fifth, 155. Sixth, 181. Seventh, 214. Leave to make a Special Report: Special Report, 314. Minutes of Proceedings reported; to be printed, 52, 206, 240, 253, 271, 278, 289.

[1956-57.] Motion for a Select Committee to consider every Statutory Instrument, &c.; Debate adjourned, 10. Resumed; Question agreed to; Committee nominated (Eleven Members): to have the assistance of Mr. Speaker's Counsel; Power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to report from time to time, to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time and to require any Government Department to submit a memorandum explaining any Instrument or Draft and to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument, 31. Reports, viz.:—First, 18. Second, 34. Third, 119. Fourth, 160. Fifth, 226. Sixth, 244. Seventh, 264. Eighth, 296. Leave to make a Special Report: Special Report, 296. Minutes of Proceedings reported; to be printed, 49, 69, 90, 107, 122, 144, 190, 205, 285.
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oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office relating to the printing or publication of any Instrument, 12. Reports, viz.:—First, 30, Second, 146. Third, 189. Minutes of Proceedings reported; to be printed, 17, 43, 70, 88, 109, 125, 172, 201, 219, 238, 312. [1957-58.] To consider every Statutory Instrument, every Scheme or Amendment of a Scheme requiring approval by Statutory Instrument, and every Draft of such an Instrument, Scheme or Amendment, being an Instrument, Scheme, Amendment or Draft which is laid before the House and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in the 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 there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification to Mr. Speaker under 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 purport calls for elucidation;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect: appointed; nominated (Eleven Members); to have the assistance of Mr. Speaker's Counsel; power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment, to report from time to time, to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time and to require any Government Department concerned to submit a memorandum explaining any Instrument or other Document which may be under their consideration or to depute a representative to appear before them as a Witness for the purpose of explaining such Instrument or other Document; Three to be the Quorum; Instruction to the Committee; power to send for persons, papers, and records; Five to be the Quorum; Instruction to the Committee that they do consider the Amendments standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Wigg, 196. Committee to consist of Sixteen Members, 208. Special Report; Report, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to be printed; Minutes of Proceedings to be printed; Bill reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 385.

2. ON PUBLIC BILLS:

HOUSE OF COMMONS DISQUALIFICATION BILL:

[1955-56.] Committed to a Select Committee; Committee nominated (Sixteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Five to be the Quorum; Instruction to the Committee that they do consider the Amendments standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Wigg, 196. Committee to consist of Sixteen Members, 208. Special Report; Report, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to be printed; Minutes of Proceedings to be printed; Bill reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 385.

OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS BILL:

[1956-57.] Committed to a Select Committee, 154. Committee nominated (Fourteen Members); Power to send for persons, papers, and records; Five to be the Quorum, 181. Special Report; Report, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, to be printed; Minutes of Proceedings to be printed; Bill reported, without Amendment, 283.
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3. On Hybrid Bills:

AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION BILL:

[1955-56.] Committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection; Petitioner against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fifth day after the date of the Order, in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House; any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee to be entitled, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the prayer of his Petition, to be heard by himself, his Counsel, or Agents, or such Petition proved by his Petition provided that such Petition is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill to be entitled to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 223. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 237.

FESTIVAL PLEASURE GARDENS BILL:

[1951-52.] Committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection; Petitions deposited in the Private Bill Office 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, Order for committal to Select Committee to be discharged; 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 Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 52. Four Members nominated by the House; Committee to have power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House, 66. Report from the Committee of Selection as to the nomination of Two Members, 67. Committee to have leave to report Minutes of Speeches of Counsel for the Bill and of Petitioner against the Bill, 79. Bill reported, without Amendment, 79. Minutes of speeches of Counsel for the Bill and of Petitioner against the Bill, 79. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 79.

MILFORD HAVEN CONSERVANCY BILL:

[1957-58.] 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 deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than the seventh day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petition is presented or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for committal to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill committed to a Standing Committee; Petitioners to be entitled to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents and the Member in charge of the Bill by his Counsel or Agents against such Petition; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 32. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 39.

PARK LANE IMPROVEMENT BILL:

[1957-58.] 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 deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than the seventh day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petition is presented or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for committal to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill committed to a Standing Committee; Petitioners to be entitled to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents and the Member in charge of the Bill by his Counsel or Agents against such Petition; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 49. Report from the Committee of Selection as to the nomination of Three Members, 56. Four Members nominated by the House, 61. Instruction to the Committee that they have power to consider the advantages of a certain work and to make Amendments to the Bill accordingly; any Petitions against such Amendments presented not later than the seventh day after the date of the Order to be referred to the Committee, 91. Leave to the Committee to make a Special Report, and to report Minutes of Speeches of Counsel for the Bill and of the Petitioner against the Bill; Special Report made and entered; Bill reported, without Amendment. Minutes of Speeches of Counsel for the Bill and of the Petitioner against the Bill reported; to be printed. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 121.

POST OFFICE (SITE AND RAILWAY) BILL:

[1953-54.] 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 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 committal to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill 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, 122. Report from the Committee of Selection as to the nomination of Two Members, 124. Four Members nominated by the House, 126. Committee to have leave to report Minutes of Speeches of Counsel before...
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them, 186. Bill reported, with Amendments; Minutes of Speeches of Counsel reported; to be printed. Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 186.

POST OFFICE WORKS BILL [Lords]:

[1958-59.] 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 deposited not later than the seventh day after the date of the Order to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for committal to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill to be committed to a Committee of the whole House. Petitioners to be entitled to be heard by themselves their Counsel or Agents and the Member in charge of the Bill by his Counsel or Agents against such Petition; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 191. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited, discharged, 198.

SUGAR BILL:

[1955-56.] 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 deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fifth day after the date of the Order in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill committed to a Standing Committee. Petitioners to be entitled to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill committed to a Standing Committee; any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee, but that if no such Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Amendment proposed, in line 4, to leave out “fifth” and insert “fifteenth”, but not made; Main Question put and agreed to; any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee to be entitled, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the prayer of his Petition, to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents, upon his Petition provided that such Petition is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill to be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against such Petition; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 214. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 219.

UNDERGROUND WORKS (LONDON) BILL:

[1955-56.] 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 deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fifth day after the date of the Order in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, to stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee to be discharged and the Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House; any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee to be entitled, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the prayer of his Petition, to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents, upon his Petition provided that such Petition is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill to be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against such Petition; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 185. Report from the Committee of Selection as to the nomination of Four Members, 189. Bill reported, with Amendments and an amended title, and Report; Report and Minutes of Evidence to be printed, 206.

WINFRITH HEATH BILL:

[1956-57.] Committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members. Four to be nominated by the House and Three by the Committee of Selection; Motion made, and Question proposed, That any Petitioner whose Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House; Amendment proposed, in line 4, to leave out “fifth” and insert “fifteenth”, but not made; Main Question put and agreed to; any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee to be entitled, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the prayer of his Petition, to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents, upon his Petition provided that such Petition is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill to be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against such Petition; Committee to have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; Three to be the Quorum, 214. Order read, and, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office, discharged, 219.

4. ON PRIVATE BILLS:

CITY OF LONDON GUILD CHURCHES BILL:

[1951-52.] Committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members. Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection; Five Members nominated by the House; Promoters to be at liberty to be heard in favour of the Bill by themselves, their Counsel or Agents; Committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records; Five to be the Quorum, 185. Report from the Committee of Selection as to the nomination of Four Members, 189. Bill reported, with Amendments and an amended title, and Report; Report and Minutes of Evidence to be printed, 206.
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ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY BILL:

[1959-60.] Order. That if the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills shall report that the Standing Order not previously inquired into has been complied with, the Bill shall be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection; that the Promoters may be heard in favour of the Bill by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents; that all Petitions against the Bill be referred to the Committee and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, if they think fit; that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records; that Five be the Quorum of the Committee to amend the Bill in such a manner as will ensure adequate safeguards to the interests of owners, lessees and occupiers of land likely to be affected, bearing in mind the provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, and to the interests of the public bodies referred to in paragraph 12, Part II, First Schedule to the Water Act, 1945. 265. Bill committed to a Select Committee pursuant to Order, 271.

V. STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE A:

[1950-51.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 38.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 48, 57, 75, 79, 169, 176, 196, 257.


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[1951-52.] 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, 135, 168, 177, 209, 271, 284, 286, 315.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 105, 114, 128, 142, 253, 303, 316.
IV. Standing Committees—cont.

STANDING COMMITTEE A—cont.

[1952-53.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 54. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution: 80, 128, 133, 153, 155, 168, 176, 201, 222, 232, 242, 253, 255, 264, 266.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 67, 126, 133, 179, 225, 244, 264, 275.

[1953-54.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 22. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 28, 35, 39, 40, 80, 81, 83, 88, 89, 91, 190, 204, 206, 236, 237.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 31, 79, 83, 206, 239.

[1954-55.] 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, 55, 72, 78, 105, 125.

Members nominated Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: National Service Bill, 42. Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Bill, 75. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 86. Original Member re-appointed, 89. Oil in Navigable Waters Bill [Lords], 106.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: National Service Bill, 40. Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Bill, 71. Oil in Navigable Waters Bill [Lords], 151. As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills and appointment of others in substitution: National Service Bill, 42. Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Bill, 76, 78. Oil in Navigable Waters Bill [Lords], 108.

Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: National Service Bill, 41. Reported, without Amendment, 54. Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Bill, 64. Reported, with Amendments, 104. Oil in Navigable Waters Bill [Lords], 105. Reported, with Amendments, 123. Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 127.

Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 54, 104, 123.

[1955-56.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 43. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 51, 117, 119, 122, 125, 127, 133, 135, 187, 210, 214, 242, 346.
IV. Standing Committees—cont.

STANDING COMMITTEE A—cont.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 76, 133, 209, 240, 264, 358.

[1956-57.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 32.—As to the addition of a Member to the Standing Committee, 189.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and the appointment of others in substitution, 35, 37, 62, 139, 149, 153, 157, 197, 204, 220.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Rent Bill, 34. Occupiers' Liability Bill, 137. Agriculture Bill, 152. Legitimation (Re-registration of Birth) Bill, 198. Advertisements (Hire-Purchase) Bill, 204. Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 220.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Rent Bill, 32. Occupiers' Liability Bill, 137. Agriculture Bill, 149. Legitimation (Re-registration of Birth) Bill, 197. Advertisements (Hire-Purchase) Bill, 203. Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 220. —As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills and the appointment of others in substitution: Rent Bill, 37, 62, 86. Occupiers' Liability Bill, 145. Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill, 224.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 76, 133, 209, 240, 264, 358.

[1958-59.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 24. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and the appointment of others in substitution, 31, 80, 83, 96, 230, 232, 235.


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[1959-60.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 34. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 39, 40, 41, 46, 51, 53, 54, 55, 60, 62, 112.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 50, 106, 130, 138, 156, 193, 224, 273, 287.

STANDING COMMITTEE B:—cont.

[1950-51.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 38. That they have designated the Standing Committee as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 38. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 79, 123, 158, 169, 171, 173, 176.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 52, 110, 122, 135, 162, 175, 194, 207.

[1951-52.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee: Defamation (Amendment) Bill, 32. That they have designated the Standing Committee as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 87. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 93, 170, 172, 189, 209, 216, 219, 230, 261, 295.


IV. Standing Committees—cont.

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Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 106, 118, 133, 143, 160, 166, 212, 219, 225, 264.

[1952-53.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 22. That they have designated the Standing Committee as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 55. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 35, 47, 89, 108, 115, 121, 152.


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STANDING COMMITTEE B—cont.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 68, 77, 85, 94, 105, 112, 121, 152, 165, 172, 188.

1954-55.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 40. That they have designated the Standing Committee as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 40. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 55, 72, 78, 79, 105, 125.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Imperial War Museum Bill and Trustee Savings Banks (Pensions) Bill, 55. Public Service Vehicles (Contract Carriages and Special Travel Facilities) Bill, 72. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 80. Non-Industrial Employment Bill, 131.


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1955-56.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 54. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 62, 68, 164, 177, 180, 183, 244, 248, 251, 252, 254, 262, 321, 324, 328, 335.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Road Traffic Bill, 66. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 140. Clean Air Bill, 178. Local Government Elections Bill, 246. Licensing (Airports) Bill [Lords], 257. Copyright Bill [Lords], 324.


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1956-57.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 44. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 64, 115, 149, 167, 173, 192.


Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Transport (Railway Finances) Bill, 45. Repotted, with an Amendment, 75. Patents Bill [Lords], 55. Reported, without Amendment, 73. Cinematograph Films Bill [Lords], 113. Reported,
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with Amendments, 141. National Insurance Bill, 144. Reported, with Amendments, 163. Magistrates’ Courts Bill [Lords], 166. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 184. Maintenance Orders (Attachment of Income) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C), 189.

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[1957-58.] 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, 56, 65, 95, 196, 201, 259, 261.


Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Trustee Savings Banks Bill, 29. Reported, with Amendment, 41. Maintenance Orders Bill, 52. Maintenance Orders Bill, 95. Opencast Coal Bill, 69. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 188. Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill, 189. Reported, without Amendment, 212. Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], 257. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 274.

Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 41, 95, 188, 212, 274.

[1958-59.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 31. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 34, 36, 49, 50, 53, 134, 170, 175, 212.


As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills and appointment of others in substitution: Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill, 37, 38. Factories Bill, 50, 52. Wages Councils (Amendment) Bill [Lords], 131.


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[1959-60.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 34. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 41, 43, 51, 60, 62, 67, 68, 81.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 57, 65, 90, 119, 127, 134, 166, 201, 215, 232.
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STANDING COMMITTEE C:

[1950-51.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 75. As to the discharge of certain Members from the Standing Committee and the appointment of others in substitution, 82, 85, 87, 112, 123, 129, 176.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Sea Fish Industry Bill, 76. Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A), 117. Pet Animals Bill, 170. Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill, 211.


Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Sea Fish Industry Bill, 76. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 110. Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A), 115. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 162. Pet Animals Bill, 169. Reported, with Amendments, 191. Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill, 204. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 267.

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[1951-52.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 111.—As to the discharge of certain Members from the Standing Committee and the appointment of others in substitution, 120, 177, 219, 222, 271, 284, 295, 303.


Members of the Committee appointed Members of the Business Sub-Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill, 326. Member appointed Chairman of the Business Sub-Committee by Mr. Speaker, 338.


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[1953-54.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 41. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and the appointment of others in substitution, 143, 152, 155, 159, 161.

Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Housing Repairs and Rents Bill, 55. Town and Country Planning Bill, 138.

Members of the Committee appointed Members of the Business Sub-Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of the Housing Repairs and Rents Bill, 102.

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Housing Repairs and Rents Bill, 41, 60. Town and Country Planning Bill, 143. Transport Charges, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 188.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Committee in respect of a Bill: Transport Charges, &c. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 228.
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[1954-55.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 125.—As to the discharge of a Member from the Standing Committee and the appointment of another in substitution, 127.

Member appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of a Bill: Road Traffic Bill [Lords].

Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of a Bill: Road Traffic Bill [Lords], 125.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Committee in respect of a Bill and the appointment of others in substitution: Road Traffic Bill [Lords], 127.

Bill allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Road Traffic Bill [Lords], 126.

[1955-56.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 141.—That they have designated the Standing Committee as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 141.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and the appointment of others in substitution, 143, 145, 217, 245, 248, 252, 267, 286, 290.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 155, 192, 224, 268, 274, 287, 295, 362.

[1956-57.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 44.—That they have designated the Standing Committee to which the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 44.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 64, 100, 139, 149, 167, 173, 179, 184, 221.


IV. Standing Committees—cont.

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Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 54, 80, 89, 167, 221 (twice), 251 (thrice).


IV. Standing Committees—cont.

STANDING COMMITTEE C—cont.


Minutes of Proceedings ordered to be printed, 54, 72, 98, 105, 118, 159, 169, 177, 209.

[1959-60.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 58.—That they have designated the Standing Committee as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence, 59.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 81.


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[1955-56.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 150.—As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 153, 155, 164, 200, 214 (twice), 244.
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Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 54. As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Teachers (Superannuation) Bill, 151. Part II ordered to be considered by Scottish Standing Committee, 177. Reported (except Part II), with Amendments, 197. Transport (Disposal of Road Haulage Property) Bill, 191. Reported, with Amendments, 257. Criminal Justice Administration Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee A), 199. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 212. Slum Clearance (Compensation) Bill, 251. Reported, with an Amendment, 269.


Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Electricity Bill, 55. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 141. Coal-Mining (Subsidence) Bill, 75. Reported, with Amendments, 201. Thermal Insulation (Industrial Buildings) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C), 191. Reported, with Amendments, 209. Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Navy, Marines and Service Civilians) (Overseas) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C), 223. Reported, with Amendments and amended Title, 239.

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Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Local Government Bill, 59. Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill, 187. Another Member appointed in place of the Member originally appointed, 214. Water Bill [Lords], 259.


Minutes of Proceedings to be printed, 167, 218, 268. [1958-59.] Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the nomination of certain Members to serve on the Standing Committee, 31. As to the discharge of Members from the Standing Committee and appointment of others in substitution, 38, 131, 134, 138. Members appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee by Mr. Speaker in respect of Bills: Town and Country Planning Bill, 34. New Towns Bill, 133.

Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Town and Country Planning Bill, 34. New Towns Bill, 133.
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Reports from the Committee of Selection: As to the addition of Members to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills: Betting and Gaming Bill, 46. Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill, 193. Building Societies Bill [Lords], 256.—As to the discharge of Members added to the Standing Committee in respect of Bills and appointment of others in substitution: Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill, 199. Building Societies Bill [Lords], 258, 260, 263, 283, 286.

Bills allocated to the Committee by Mr. Speaker: Betting and Gaming Bill, 47. Reported, with Amendments, 177. Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill, 192. Reported, with Amendments, 228. Building Societies Bill [Lords], 257. Reported, with Amendments, 288.

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Orders, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to a Select Committee on a Hybrid Bill shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents, upon his Petition provided that such Petition is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against such Petition, [1955-56] 120, 223, 245, [1956-57] 214, [1957-58] 32, 49, [1958-59] 191.

Orders, That the Promoters of a Private Bill be at liberty to be heard in favour of the Bill by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, [1951-52] 185, [1959-60] 265.

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Motion, That a Committee do consist of thirty-six Members; Amendment proposed, to leave out "thirty-six" and insert "thirty-seven", but not made: Main Question agreed to, [1954-55] 43.

Motion, That Petitions against a Hybrid Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than the fifth day after the Order stand referred to the Select Committee on the Bill; Amendment proposed, to leave out “fifth” and insert “sixth” but not made: Main Question agreed to, [1956-57] 214.

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Order. That notwithstanding anything in paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), a certain part of a Bill shall be considered by the Scottish Standing Committee as if such Part had been a separate Bill, which after committal by the House had been so allocated; and when the provisions committed to the Scottish Standing Committee and the provisions committed to another Standing Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill shall be considered as if it had been reported to the House as a whole, [1955-56] 177.

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Business Sub-Committees:


COMMONWEALTH LAND:

[1958-59.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the Report of the Royal Commission on Common Land and, subject to points of detail upon which further consultations may be deemed expedient, urges Her Majestys' Government to give early consideration to the recommendations of the Commission and to announce its intentions thereon, 112.

COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE:

[1950-51.] Motion, That this House is of the opinion that a permanent body should be set up consisting of delegates from the parliaments and legislative bodies of the countries of the Commonwealth and the Colonial Empire together with a permanent secretariat to meet regularly and discuss problems of common interest to all countries of the Commonwealth and Empire; Motion withdrawn, 78.

COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE RESOURCES:

[1956-57.] Resolution, That this House, believing that the development of the natural resources required for the economic and social progress of the Commonwealth and Empire depends largely on the provision of adequate capital and technical skill, and not being satisfied that the needs of the Commonwealth and Empire in these respects are being met adequately at present, presses Her Majestys' Government to consider as a matter of urgency, in consultation with other members of the Commonwealth, how best these aims can be achieved, 188.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT:

[1956-57.] Resolution, That this House, being of opinion that the development of natural resources throughout the Commonwealth and in the Colonial territories, for which the United Kingdom has special responsibilities, will contribute to the welfare and prosperity of all its peoples, and believing that the task of implementing that development is one that this country should devote its urgent attention to in partnership with other members of the Commonwealth, urges Her Majestys' Government to invite them to join in the setting up of Commonwealth machinery for that purpose, 35.

COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE:

[1957-58.] Bill to amend the law with respect to the Imperial Institute; presented, 67. (Cited as Commonwealth Institute Act, 1958) R.A., 125.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS:


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

COMMONWEALTH SETTLEMENT. See EMPIRE SETTLEMENT.

COMMONWEALTH TEACHERS:


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

COMMONWEALTH TRADE AND EMPIRE CONFERENCE:

Resolution, That this House welcomes the decision of the Commonwealth Governments to hold a trade and economic conference next year as a valuable opportunity to strengthen the economic ties which bind their countries together principally by an expansion of their trade; and seeks a positive assurance from Her Majestys' Government that the terms upon which the United Kingdom finally declares her readiness to enter the European Free Trade Area do not hamper in any way efforts to secure an expansion of Commonwealth trade, 39.

COMPANIES:

[1951-52.] Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1948, so as to permit the issue of stock and shares of no par value and to permit the conversion of authorised stock and shares into shares of no par value; presented, 11. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed, "six months"; Debate adjourned, 116.

COMPANIES ACT, 1948 (AMENDMENT):

[1959-60.] Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1948, so as to control the solicitation of money from the public; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 35. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 153.

COMPANY OF WATERMEN AND LIGHTERMEN:

[1951-52.] Bill to make new and further provision with respect to the constitution and functions of the Master Wardens and Commonalty of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames and the management of their affairs and to confer further powers upon them; and for other purposes; read the first time, 83. Read a second time and referred to the Examiners, 110. Order referring Bill to Examiners discharged; Bill withdrawn, 177.

COMPENSATION (ACQUISITION AND PLANNING):

[1957-58.] Bill to amend the law of compensation in cases of compulsory acquisition of land under Act of Parliament and in cases where the value of land is affected by the operation of the Town and Country Planning Acts; read the first time, 26. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 100. C, 103.

COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL (SALARY). See COMMITTEES, I, 1.
COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND AND PROPERTY:

[1954-55.] Motion, That this House, taking note that the powers for acquiring land and property by compulsory purchase, including the powers for compensating those whose rights are thereby affected, differ in various respects, requests Her Majesty's Government to give urgent consideration to this matter and to take whatever steps may be appropriate to prevent such powers from inflicting hardship or injustice upon any of Her Majesty's subjects; Debate adjourned, 108.

COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) AND REPURCHASE OF RIGHTS:

[1955-56.] Bill to make new provision for the assessment of compensation where land has been compulsorily acquired, and for optional rights of re-purchase; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 326.

COMPULSORY PURCHASE (TO PREVENT EVICTIONS):

[1957-58.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to authorise local authorities to purchase land compulsorily for the purpose of preventing evictions from houses decontrolled under section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957; to simplify and accelerate the procedure for compulsory purchase, whether made under this Act or for the said purpose under the Housing Act, 1957; to re-enact for the said purpose powers for repurchase, and for purposes connected therewith; Question amended, by leaving out from "the" to end, "action of the Opposition designed to frustrate the proper discharge of the duties of the Government in the conduct of business as to enable this House to make a valuable contribution to the nation's stock of houses and by bringing into use accommodation which because of rent restriction has remained under-occupied; and maintains its support for Her Majesty's Government in all measures necessary to achieve these ends in a fair and reasonable manner" and agreed to, 112.

CONDITION OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY:

[1958-59.] Motion, That this House, in view of undesirable development in private industry, including take-over bids, excessive speculation in share and property values and practices designed to avoid taxes, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take steps to prevent these and other abuses and to ensure that private industry is carried on in accordance with the national interest; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end, and adding "endorsesthe programme of business as to enable this House to make a valuable contribution to the nation's stock of houses and by bringing into use accommodation which because of rent restriction has remained under-occupied; and maintains its support for Her Majesty's Government in all measures necessary to achieve these ends in a fair and reasonable manner" and agreed to, 112.

CONDITIONS IN KENYA PRISONS AND DETENTION CAMPS:

[1958-59.] Motion, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government, with a view to alleviating public anxiety, to institute an independent inquiry into the conditions and administration of prisons and detention camps in Kenya; and also to review the prolonged detention of men against whom no charges have been made; Question negatived, 117.

CONDUCT OF CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS:

[1952-53.] Motion, That this House has no confidence in the impartiality or competence of the Chairman of Ways and Means after his conduct in the Chair during the Committee Stage of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill when, by his acceptance on three occasions of the closure, he improperly curtailed debate and especially in accepting the Motion That the Chairman be allowed to continue to preside until the conclusion of "the Schedule" and "the Bill," be now put," he prevented discussion on the whole of Part II of the Schedule; and at the commencement of the Committee proceedings on the Transport Bill when, having just previously allowed great latitude to the Prime Minister in permitting him to intervene on a point of order, he declined to allow the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to rise to a point of order; Motion withdrawn, 78.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE RENT ACT, 1957:

[1957-58.] Motion, That this House deplores the threats of eviction, the oppressive agreements and the serious hardships imposed upon tenants as a result of the Rent Act, 1957, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to remedy these grievances; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end, and adding "congratulates Her Majesty's Government upon the rapid expansion of house building achieved in the past six years which has rendered a measure of decontrol possible; reaffirms its belief that the Rent Act, 1957, will make a valuable contribution to the nation's housing needs, by securing better maintenance of the nation's stock of houses and by bringing into use accommodation which because of rent restriction has remained under-occupied; and maintains its support for Her Majesty's Government in all measures necessary to achieve these ends in a fair and reasonable manner" and agreed to, 112.

CONSESPONDOF THE RENT ACT, 1957:

[1958-59.] Motion, That this House deplores the failure of the Government so to arrange their programme of business as to enable this House adequately to consider their proposals for legislation with results contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, detrimental to the privileges of the Commons and derogatory to the legislative status of this House; Question amended, in 1, 2, by leaving out from first "the" to end, and adding, "action of the Opposition designed unduly to delay legislation by attempting, on consideration of Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill, to re-open the general principles of a Bill which had already been passed by both Houses of Parliament and condemns such manoeuvres as detrimental to the dignity of the House of Commons and the proper discharge of its business", and agreed to, 208.

CONSOLIDATED FUND:

[1950-51.] 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 fifty-one; ordered; presented, 97. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act, 1951) R.A., 97.
CONSOLIDATED FUND—cont.

(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 fifty-one and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two; ordered; presented, 141. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1951) R.A., 148.

(APPROPRIATION.) 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 fifty-three, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 165. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act, 1952) R.A., 171.

[1951-52.] 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 fifty-two; ordered; presented, 58. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1951) R.A., 72.

(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 fifty-two and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three; ordered; presented, 153. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act, 1953) R.A., 106.

(APPROPRIATION.) 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 fifty-three, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 343. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

[1952-53.] 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 fifty-three; ordered; presented, 90. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act, 1953) R.A., 161.

(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 fifty-four, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 295. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

[1953-54.] 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 fifty-four; ordered; presented, 45. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1953) R.A., 56.

(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 fifty-three, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five; ordered; presented, 137. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act, 1954) R.A., 145.

(APPROPRIATION.) 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 fifty-five, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 299. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

[1954-55.] Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six; ordered; presented, 100. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act, 1955) R.A., 112.

(APPROPRIATION.) 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 fifty-six and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 152. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

[1955-56.] 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 fifty-six, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven; ordered; presented, 236. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act, 1956) R.A., 248.

(APPROPRIATION.) 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 fifty-six, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 390. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

(APPROPRIATION) (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 fifty-seven and to appropriate the further supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 93. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act, 1957) R.A., 110.

[1956-57.] 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 fifty-six, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight; ordered; presented, 139. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1957) R.A., 142.

(APPROPRIATION.) 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 fifty-six, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight; ordered; presented, 280. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1957) R.A., 290.

[1957-58.] 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 fifty-eight; ordered; presented, 82. (Cited as Consolidated Fund Act 1958) R.A., 99.
CONSOLIDATED FUND—cont.

(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 fifty-seven, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 134. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1958) R.A., 144.

(APPROPRIATION.) 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 fifty-nine, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 295. (Cited as Appropriation Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

1958-60.) 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 sixty-one, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament; ordered; presented, 318.

CONSOLIDATED FUND (CIVIL LIST PROVISIONS):

1950-51.) Bill to complete the charge on the Consolidated Fund of the provisions made by the Civil List Act, 1937; presented, 281. (Cited as Consolidated Fund (Civil List Provisions) Act, 1951) R.A., 318.

CONSOLIDATED MUNICIPAL CHARTY AND CERTAIN OTHER CHARITIES (LUDLOW):

1955-56.) Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity known as the Consolidated Municipal Charity and certain other Charities in the Borough of Ludlow, in the County of Salop; presented, 302. (Consolidated Municipal Charity and certain other Charities (Ludlow) Scheme Confirmation Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

CONSOLIDATION BILLS. See COMMITTEES, II, 1.

CONSOLIDATION, &c., BILLS. See COMMITTEES, II, 1.

CONSOLIDATED—CORONERS

CONSOLIDATION BILLS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP SCHEMES:

1954-55] Resolution, That this House is impressed by the social, industrial and economic benefits which accrue from co-partnership schemes, pension schemes and other similar schemes in industry; takes note of their extension in recent years; and urges the Government to take steps to equip itself with comprehensive information about them; and to consider how it can remove obstacles which may impede the introduction of suitable schemes, in appropriate industries and trades, on a wider scale, 41.

COPYRIGHT [Lords]:

1955-56] Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision in respect of copyright and related matters, in substitution for the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1911, and other enactments relating thereto; to amend the Registered Designs Act, 1949, with respect to designs related to artistic works in which copyright subsists, and to amend the Dramatic and Musical Performers' Protection Act, 1925; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 240. (Cited as Copyright Act, 1956) R.A., 430.

CORN EXCHANGE [Lords]:

1954-55] Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Corn Exchange Company; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 104. Report, No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 111. Bill read a second time and committed, 121.

1955-56] Brought from the Lords and certified (pursuant to Standing Order of 28th April, 1955), as being the same as that brought from the Lords in the previous Session, 22. (Cited as Corn Exchange Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

CORNEAL GRAFTING:

1951-52] Bill to make provision with respect to the use of eyes of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes; ordered; presented, 231. (Cited as Corneal Grafting Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL:

1959-60] Bill to confer further powers on the Cornwall County Council with respect to superannuation and finance and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. (Cited as Cornwall County Council Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

CORONERS:

1953-54] Bill to amend the law as to the fees and allowances payable by coroners to witnesses, to persons summoned to attend as witnesses and to medical practitioners making post mortem examinations by the coroner's direction or at the coroner's request; presented, 24. (Cited as Coroners Act, 1954) R.A., 235.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
CORPORATE—COUNSEL

CORPORATE BODIES' CONTRACTS:

[1959-60.] Bill to amend the law governing the making of contracts by or on behalf of bodies corporate; and for connected purposes; presented, 36. (Cited as Corporate Bodies' Contracts Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

CORPORATION OF THE SONS OF THE CLERGY CHARITIES:

[1957-58.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of certain Charities known as the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy; presented, 155. (Cited as Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1958) R.A., 206.

COST OF LIVING. See ADDRESSES, I.

COSTS IN CRIMINAL CASES [Lords]:

[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, an Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to costs in criminal cases with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; brought from the Lords, 281. (Cited as Costs in Criminal Cases Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

COSTS OF LEASES:


COTTON:

[1953-54.] Bill to modify the functions of the Raw Cotton Commission, to repeal the monopoly provisions of the Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act, 1947, and to make consequential provision as respects members, officers, servants and agents of the Commission; to make provision for enabling the Commission to be wound up and dissolved; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 7. (Cited as Cotton Act, 1954) R.A., 177.

[1952-53.] Motion, That this House takes note of the Report of the Cotton Import (Review) Committee (Command Paper No. 8861) and the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Raw Cotton Commission for the year ended the 31st day of August 1952 (House of Commons No. 197); Debate adjourned, 299.

[1954-55.] Motion, That this House notes with concern the serious situation which is developing in the cotton industry, and regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take effective action to remedy the position; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "noting the diverse character of the problems confronting the cotton textile industry, supports the representations made to the Government of India on the level of import duty on United Kingdom cotton textile exports to India, and approves the representations made by the Board of Trade to make contributions towards any such compensation and to make grants for the re-equipment of the industry; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 219. (Cited as Cotton Industry Act, 1950) R.A., 318.


COTTON INDUSTRY (COMPENSATION FOR REDUNDANCY):

[1959-60.] Bill to provide for the interpretation and enforcement of an agreement providing compensation for redundancy in the cotton industry made between employers and workmen in August nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and fifty-nine and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented, and read the first time, 51.

COTTON INDUSTRY [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

COTTON [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

COUNCIL FOR WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE:

[1950-51.] Motion, That this House takes note of the Memorandum on the activities of the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, Command Paper 8060 ; Debate adjourned, 148.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE:

[1950-51.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the deliberations of the Council of Europe, 18.

COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION:

[1956-57.] Resolution, That this House recognises the important role international parliament ary assemblies have to play in the development of European co-operation, and considers that this can be most effectively fulfilled in the Council of Europe where parliamentarians could meet to discuss any aspect of western co-operation and union, 85.

COUNSEL:

Promoters of a Private Bill to be at liberty to be heard in favour of the Bill by themselves, their Counsel or Agents before a Select Committee, [1951-52] 185.

Promoters of a Private Bill may be heard in favour of the Bill by themselves, Counsel or Agents before a Select Committee, and Petitioners praying to be so heard to be heard against the Bill, if they think fit, [1959-60] 265.


COVENTRY CORPORATION:

[1954-55.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and, in connection therewith, to make further provision for the despatch of business in county courts by increasing the number of judges and otherwise, and provide for appeals from county courts on questions of fact, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords; read the first time, 125.

[1955-56.] Bill to extend the jurisdiction of county courts and, in connection therewith, to make further provision for the despatch of business in county courts by increasing the number of judges and otherwise, and provide for appeals from county courts on questions of fact, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords; read the first time, 125.

CREWE CORPORATION:

[1953-54.] Bill to extend the time for the compulsory acquisition of certain lands by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Crewe under the Crewe Corporation Act 1938; and for other purposes, read the first time, 75. (Cited as Crewe Corporation Act, 1954), 233.

CRIMINAL APPEAL ACT, 1907 (AMENDMENT):

[1956-57.] Bill to provide for leave to appeal to the House of Lords in criminal matters being determined without a certificate of the Attorney General; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order; Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 287.

CRIMINAL INJURIES (COMPENSATION):

[1959-60.] Bill to compensate those injured by certain criminal offences against the person; to provide for their dependants and for the dependants of those killed by criminal acts; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 36. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 242.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make new arrangements as to the administration of criminal justice in Lancashire and matters connected therewith, and to amend the law of England and Wales as to recorders and courts of quarter sessions in boroughs, as to the removal of deputys to the Vice-Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, as to the creation of additional courts of quarter sessions in certain cities in northern England; brought from the Lords, 78. (Cited as Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1956) R.A., 248.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT):

[1958-59.] Bill to amend the law relating to the formation of additional courts of quarter sessions in boroughs; presented, 25. (Cited as Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Act, 1959) R.A., 277.
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (AMENDMENT):


CRIMINAL LAW AMENDMENT:

[1950-51.] Bill to repeal the words in paragraphs (1) and (4) of section two and paragraph (2) of section three of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, which restrict the operation of those paragraphs in the case of a woman or girl who is a common prostitute or of known immoral character or whose usual place of abode is a brothel; ordered; presented, 55. (Cited as Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1951) R.A., 253.

CROFTERS COMMISSION, REPORT OF, FOR [MONEY], CROWN ESTATE:

[1952-53.] Bill to abolish the exemption of a landlord from certain enactments which arises by reason of the subsistence in his land of a superior interest belonging to the Crown, the Duchy of Lancaster, or the Duchy of Cornwall; presented, 67. (Cited as Crown Lessees (Protection of Sub-Tenants) Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

CROYDON CORPORATION:

[1955-56.] Bill to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Croydon to construct street works and to purchase lands compulsorily for those and other purposes; to make further provision for the health local government improvement and finances of the borough; to provide for the variation of certain agreements relating to the reception and treatment of sewage and to make further provision with regard to sewerage and the prevention of flooding; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as Croydon Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

CRUSHERS COMMISSION, REPORT OF, FOR [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

CROSY Corporation:

[1954-55.] Bill to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Crosby; to authorise the Corporation of the said borough to acquire lands compulsorily; to make further and better provision for the development of agricultural production on crofts and for the making of grants and loans towards the provision of houses and buildings for crofters, cottars and others of like economic status; to re-enact the provisions of the Landholders Acts with respect to cottars; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 29. (Cited as Crofters (Scotland) Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

CROWN ESTATE:

[1955-56.] Bill to provide for the reconstitution of the Commissioners of Crown Lands under the name of the Crown Estate Commissioners; to transfer to the Lord Privy Seal and the Secretary of State certain powers of the Treasury under section thirty-two of the Crown Lands Act, 1851, in its application to the said Commissioners, and to make new provision as to the annual report of the said Commissioners; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 333. (Cited as Crown Estate Act, 1956) R.A., 430.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

CROWN LESSEES (PROTECTION OF SUB-TENANTS):

[1951-52.] Bill to abolish the exemption of a landlord from certain enactments which arises by reason of the subsistence in his land of a superior interest belonging to the Crown, the Duchy of Lancaster, or the Duchy of Cornwall; presented, 67. (Cited as Crown Lessees (Protection of Sub-Tenants) Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

CURRENCY AND BANK NOTES:

[1951-52.] Bill to amend the law with respect to the issue and recall of bank notes by the Bank of England; presented, 81.


CUSTOMS AND EXCISE: See also ADDRESSES IX.

[1951-52.] Bill to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to customs and excise and to extend certain provisions of those enactments to any other matter in relation to which the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are for the time being required in pursuance of any enactment to perform any duties; presented, 81. (Cited as Customs and Excise Act, 1952) R.A., 352.


CUSTOMS AND EXCISE (AMENDMENT):

[1953-54.] Bill to amend the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, so as to provide that beer shall not be offered for sale unless the original gravity thereof has been made known to the purchaser and the minimum quantity contained in any receptacle in which the beer is sold is declared; and for purposes connected therewith; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order; Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 218.

Duchy of Lancaster, or the Duchy of Cornwall; presented, 67. (Cited as Crofters (Scotland) Act, 1955) R.A., 253.

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[1956-57.] Bill to make provision for the re-organisation, development and regulation of the development of agricultural production on crofts and others of like economic status; to make further provision for the health local government and improvement and finances of the borough; to provide for the variation of certain agreements relating to the reception and treatment of sewage and to make further provision with regard to sewerage and the prevention of flooding; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as Croydon Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

[1959-60.] Bill to confer upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Croydon rights of appeal in regard to the deposit and disposal of refuse and other matters; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. (Cited as Croydon Corporation Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

[1959-60.] Bill to consolidate with amendments numerous enactments in force in the county borough of Croydon to make further provision for the health local government and improvement of the borough to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. (Cited as Croydon Corporation Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

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DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT): [1956-57.] Bill to authorise the imposition of duties of customs where goods have been dumped or subsidised, and for connected purposes; ordered; presented, 26. (Cited as Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, 1957) R.A., 170.

CWMBRAN NEW TOWN COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, No. 9 (THE GARW), 1952. See ACQUISITION OF LAND.

CYPRUS: [1959-60.] Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the establishment of an independent republic in Cyprus; presented, 74. (Cited as Customs Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government, after protracted negotiations, to reach a settlement in Cyprus and in particular their action in discontinuing negotiations about the points now outstanding after the major issue of self-determination had been resolved; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "welcomes the patient efforts of Her Majesty's Government to secure agreements in Cyprus which would safeguard the interests of all communities, and the strategic requirements of Her Majesty's Government and their allies; approves of the action already taken towards the restoration of law and order as an essential preliminary to constitutional progress; and pledges its full support to Her Majesty's Government in the furtherance of these aims", and agreed to, 225.

[1958-59.] Motion, That this House welcomes the Cyprus Agreement as serving the best interests of all the people of Cyprus, achieving a permanent settlement acceptable to the two Cypriot communities and to the Greek and Turkish Governments, safeguarding essential British defence requirements, strengthening co-operation between the United Kingdom and her allies in a vital area thus satisfying Her Majesty's Government's aims of policy; records its tribute to the statesmanship shown at the Zurich and London Conferences without which the rapid completion of agreement would not have been possible; recognises the major role of the security forces and the public services in Cyprus during the last four years; and expresses its deep sympathy with the injured and the families of those who lost their lives during the emergency; Amendment proposed, to leave out from " Agreement" to end and add "and hopes that it may lead to an arrangement by which Cyprus remains associated with the Common-wealth; pays tribute to the role of the security forces and the public services during the emergency and expresses its deep sympathy with the injured and the families of those who lost their lives; but regrets that the policies followed by Her Majesty's Government since 1954 have been a major factor in preventing an earlier settlement"; instead thereof; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 149.

—See also HOUSE (MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING A DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE).


DANGEROUS DRUGS (AMENDMENT): [1950-51.] Bill to facilitate the consolidation of enactments relating to dangerous drugs by removing limitations on the extension to Northern Ireland of certain Acts amending the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, repealing the corresponding Acts of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and making necessary consequential amendments; and to make, as respects dangerous drugs, certain other amendments of law which are requisite in consequence of the supersession of the League of Nations by the United Nations or expedient with a view to the consolidation of such enactments as aforesaid; presented, 15. (Cited as Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Act, 1950) R.A., 58.

DARTFORD TUNNEL: [1956-57.] Bill to authorise variations of the works authorised by the Dartford Tunnel Acts 1930 and 1937 including the construction of new works; to amend those Acts in certain respects; to confer further powers in connection with those works; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. (Cited as Dartford Tunnel Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

DEATH DUTIES: [1959-60.] Bill to provide that death duty shall not be payable on that portion of an estate which passes on the death of one spouse to the other in those cases where the incomes of husband and wife have up to the time of that death been treated as one for income tax purposes; presented and read the first time, 36.
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DECIMAL CURRENCY:


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DEE AND CLWYD RIVER BOARD (Lords):


[1950-51] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to the Dee and Clwyd River Board of certain sluices controlling the outfall from Bala Lake in the county of Merioneth and to repeal certain obligations of the British Transport Commission in connection with the use thereof; to confer financial powers on the Mid and South East Cheshire Water Board the West Cheshire Water Board and the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Company; and for other purposes: brought from the Lords, 207. (Cited as Dee and Clwyd River Board Act, 1951) R.A., 268.

DEER (SCOTLAND) (Lords):

[1958-59] Bill, intituled, An Act to further the conservation and control of red deer in Scotland: to prevent the illegal taking and killing of all species of deer in Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: brought from the Lords, 74. (Cited as Deer (Scotland) Act, 1959) R.A., 224.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.
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DEFAMATION (AMENDMENT):

[1951-52.] Bill to amend the law relating to libel and slander; presented, 67. (Cited as Defamation Act, 1952) R.A., 383.

DEFENCE:

[1950-51.] Motion, That this House approves the policy of His Majesty's Government relating to Defence contained in Command Paper No. 8146; Debate adjourned, 95. Resumed; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "while supporting all measures conceived in the real interest of national security, has no confidence in the ability of His Majesty's present Ministers to carry out an effective and consistent defence policy in concert with their allies, having regard to their record of vacillation and delay," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 97.

[1951-52.] Motion, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1955; Amendment proposed, to add "the present advisers to carry it out", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 130.

[1952-53.] Motion, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1953 (Command Paper No. 8768): Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "recognises the need for a defence programme which is adequate both for our own security and to enable us to play our part in the defence of the free world, and is also compatible with national solvency; takes note of Command Paper No. 8768, but considers that the period of national service should be subject to an annual affirmative resolution by this House in order that any change in our commitments, the contributions of our allies and any new developments may be taken into account," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 130.

[1953-54.] Motion, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1954 (Command Paper No. 9075): Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "while in no way departing from its resolve to ensure adequate defence, regrets that the Government has failed in the Statement on Defence, 1954 (Command Paper No. 9075), to make a proper allocation of national resources between defence and economic needs, and between defence expenditure on research and production and on manpower; and, in particular, has made no proposals for a reduction in the length of National Service", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 111.

[1954-55.] Motion, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1955; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "recognises that the Statement on Defence, 1955, while recognising that thermo-nuclear weapons have effected a revolution in the character of warfare, and that until effective world disarmament has been achieved it is necessary as a deterrent to aggression to rely on the threat of using thermo-nuclear weapons, fails to make proposals for the reorganisation of Her Majesty's forces and of Civil Defence, to indicate what future defence expenditure may be called for; or to provide for an immediate cut in expenditure and the abolition of National Service; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "welcomes the intention of Her Majesty's Government to meet the essential needs of defence, and our Commonwealth and international responsibilities, while reducing expenditure and demands upon manpower", and agreed to, 90.

Motion, That this House approves the Outline of Future Defence Policy set out in Command Paper No. 124; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "declines to approve the Outline of Future Defence Policy, Command Paper No. 124, which, despite the waste of money and resources in the past five years due to repeated Government vacillation, still lacks the firm decisions essential to an effective defence policy; further regrets the undue dependence on the United States for the ultimate deterrent on which the policy set out in the White Paper appears to be based; and recognising that international disarmament is the only real solution to the problem of defence, and conscious of the dangers to humanity of the continued continuance of nuclear explosions, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take an immediate initiative in putting forward effective proposals for the abolition of hydrogen-bomb tests through international agreement, meanwhile postponing the United Kingdom tests for a limited period so that the response to this initiative of the other Governments concerned may first be considered"; Debate adjourned, 172. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 178.

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1956; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "regrets that despite the expenditure of five thousand seven hundred million pounds in four years, the Statement on Defence, 1956, discloses grave weaknesses in our defences; makes no provision for an immediate cut in the period of National Service nor for any specific plan for its eventual abolition nor for an inquiry into defence manpower; and contains no adequate proposals for a more economical and effective allocation of resources between the services"; Debate adjourned, 209. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 210.

[1956-57.] Motion, That this House regrets that, despite the expenditure since 1951 of more than £7,500 million, recent events have emphasised the wasteful and ineffective character of the present defence arrangements, and accordingly calls upon Her Majesty's Government to prepare forthwith a revised defence plan which will ensure greater efficiency and lead to both a substantial cut in expenditure and the abolition of National Service; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "welcomes the intention of Her Majesty's Government to meet the essential needs of defence, and our Commonwealth and international responsibilities, while reducing expenditure and demands upon manpower", and agreed to, 90.

Motion, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1957; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "regrets that since 1951 the Government have effected a revolution in the character of warfare, insists on the installation of strategic rocket bases in Britain before the projected summit talks, and fails to provide effectively for Britain's defence requirements"; Debate adjourned, 106. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 108.

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to prepare forthwith a four-year plan for the ending of National Service, with the last call-up in December 1958, and for the building up of regular armed forces; to discuss this plan with our allies at the December meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Council and in the light of that discussion to take their final decision on its implementation; and further calls for a substantial cut in defence expenditure: Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "recognises the need for an adequate policy for collective defence and security, has no confidence in the defence policy of Her Majesty's Government which, since 1951, has cost more than eleven thousand five hundred million pounds and which, as set out in Command Paper No. 952, proposes to continue the vacillations and confusions of the Government's nuclear strategy, thereby involving the nation in further substantially increased expenditure whilst providing no prospect of effective defence"; Debate adjourned, 126. Resumed; Amendment not made: Main Question agreed to, 127.

DEFENCE AND MANPOWER:

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to prepare forthwith a four-year plan for the ending of National Service, with the last call-up in December 1958, and for the building up of regular armed forces; to discuss this plan with our allies at the December meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation Council and in the light of that discussion to take their final decision on its implementation; and further calls for a substantial cut in defence expenditure: Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "regrets the continued failure of the Government's nuclear strategy, thereby involving the nation in further substantially increased expenditure whilst providing no prospect of effective defence"; Debate adjourned, 126. Resumed; Amendment not made: Main Question agreed to, 127.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS PERSONAL CREDIT SCHEMES (SCOTLAND):

[1958-59.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to regulate the deferred payment terms by which goods and services are purchased under forms of personal credit schemes in Scotland: Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and agreed to; Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 290.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT:

[1951-52.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to ensure that at least two out of three Members of the Cabinet shall be Members of the Commons House of Parliament: Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 177.

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DENTISTS:

[1951-52.] (Lords.) Bill, intituled, an Act to amend the law relating to dentists; brought from the Lords and read the first time, 166.


[1956-57.] (Lords.) Bill, intituled, an Act to consolidate the enactments relating to dentists and other dental workers with corrections and improvements authorised under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; brought from the Lords, 169. (Cited as Dentists Act, 1957) R.A., 226.


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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (Lords):

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, an Act to make provision with respect to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 269. (Cited as Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

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[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, an Act to make provision with respect to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 269. (Cited as Department of Scientific and Industrial Research Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

DEPORTATIONS IN THE EMPIRE:

[1953-54.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to provide that no British subject or protected person shall be deported from, or rusticated in, British Colonies, Protectorates or Trust Territories without a preceding trial; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 229.

DERBY CORPORATION (Lords):

[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Derby in relation to the superannuation fund maintained by the council of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 260. (Cited as Derby Corporation Act, 1960) R.A., 323.
DEVELOPMENT OF COMMONWEALTH TRADE AND ECONOMIC AID:

[1957-58.] Motion, That this House, recognising the serious effect of unstable prices of raw materials and crops on the well-being of the Commonwealth and the trade of the United Kingdom, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to pursue policies that will help to stabilise prices of primary products and expand trade; and, to this end, make further provision for economic aid to promote the welfare of colonial peoples; Question amended, in line 7, by leaving out from "trade" to end and adding "and to promote the welfare of colonial peoples; and welcomes the opportunity which will be afforded for discussion of these matters at the forthcoming Commonwealth Economic Conference" and agreed to, 277.

DEVON WATER:

[1959-60.] Bill to provide for the re-organisation of the water supplies of the administrative county of Devon and certain adjoining areas; to transfer to the water authorities of certain local authorities in the said county to the North Devon Water Board the South Devon Water Board and the East Devon Water Board; to provide for the re-incorporation of the South Devon Water Board and for the reconstitution of the other two boards; to alter the financial structure of the three boards and to provide for contributions to each of the three boards from the county council of the administrative county of Devon; to increase the charging powers of the three boards; to confer further powers on them; and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. Reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 314.

DEWSBURY MOOR CREMATORIUM [Lords]:


[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute a joint board comprising representatives of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Dewsbury the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Spenborough and the urban district councils of Heckmondwike and Mirfield; to authorise the Board to provide and maintain a crematorium and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 40. [Cited as Dewsbury Moor Crematorium Act, 1955] R.A., 89.

DINGLE v. ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS LIMITED:

[1958-59.] Petition of the Solicitors for the Defendants for leave to the proper Officers of the House to attend a Trial and give evidence in connection with a Bill and produce the Journal and other documents, 313. Leave given, 319.

DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES:


DIOCESAN EDUCATION COMMITTEES MEASURE, 1943 (AMENDMENT):

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES (COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND REPUBLIC OF IRELAND):

[1951-52.] Bill to confer certain immunities on the representatives in the United Kingdom of Commonwealth countries and the Republic of Ireland, and of the States and provinces of any of those countries, and on members of the staffs of such representatives, and on the families of such representatives and of members of their staffs, and on other persons in the service of the governments of those countries; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 53. (Cited as Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act, 1952) R.A., 171.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITIES RESTRICTION:

[1955-56.] Bill to enable Her Majesty to withdraw personal diplomatic immunities from members of the diplomatic missions of certain foreign sovereign Powers and their families; and to exclude citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies from the enjoyment of such immunities; presented, 69. (Cited as Diplomatic Immunities Restriction Act, 1955) R.A., 164.

DIRECTORS, &C., BURDEN OF PROOF:

[1950-51.] Bill to modify certain enactments relating to the burden of proof in criminal proceedings against directors and certain officers of bodies corporate; presented and read the first time, 208.
[1951-52.] Presented, 68. As amended, considered; Motion for Third Reading; Debate adjourned, 313.
[1954-55.] Presented and read the first time, 21.

DISABLED PERSONS:

[1957-58.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the intention of Her Majesty's Government to introduce a Bill to improve the arrangements for the industrial rehabilitation, training and resettlement of disabled persons; and urges Her Majesty's Government to base its proposals on the major recommendations of the Piercy Committee and of other bodies concerned with the welfare of handicapped persons, 52.

DISABLED PERSONS (EMPLOYMENT):

[1957-58.] Bill to amend the law relating to disabled persons as regards the minimum age for attendance at certain courses under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944, as regards registration under that Act and as regards the provision by local authorities of employment or other work under special conditions; presented, 106. (Cited as Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1958) R.A., 238.

DISABLED PERSONS (SUPPLY OF TWO SEATER CARS):

[1959-60.] Motion, That this House, believing that similar disability whether arising from war service, industrial employment or other causes, should be assured equal treatment, calls upon the Government to provide two-seater cars for paraplegics and other persons now qualifying for tricycles under the National Health Service Act, 1946; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding, "congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the provision of cars for disabled war pensioners in place of power-propelled tricycles and on the speedy fulfilment of their pledge in regard thereto; records its awareness of their desire further to improve the vehicles provided for disabled National Health Service patients; but recognises that the regard must be had to all relevant circumstances including cost and competing claims on the resources of the nation", and agreed to, 269.

DISABLED WORKERS:

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House views with concern the present inadequate provision of sheltered employment for disabled workers, the present restrictions on Remploy factories and the paucity of alternative employment, especially in mining areas, and calls upon the Government to take practical steps to secure that no disabled person in a period of full employment shall be deprived of the opportunity of suitable employment; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "notes with satisfaction that the number of severely disabled workers unemployed in 1955 was lower than at any time during the last 10 years; that some 12,000 such workers are in employment under sheltered conditions and that a considerable number have been found work in outside industry; and calls upon the Government to continue its efforts to ensure that progress is maintained", and agreed to, 284.

DISCLOSURE OF BUDGET INTENTION:

[1956-57.] Motion, That this House regrets the premature disclosure of a Budget intention by the President of the Board of Trade and calls upon the Prime Minister to uphold the high standards established by Parliamentary tradition in such circumstances; Question negatived, 116.

DISPOSAL OF UNCOLLECTED GOODS:

[1951-52.] Bill to authorise the disposal of goods left with shopkeepers for repair or other treatment but not collected; and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented, 101. (Cited as Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

DISTRESS FOR RATES [Lords]:


DISTRIBUTION OF GERMAN ENEMY PROPERTY [Lords]:

[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the definition of "German enemy debt" for the purposes of the Distribution of German Enemy Property Act, 1949, in relation to sums due at the passing of that Act in respect of certain German public securities; brought from the Lords, 143. (Cited as Distribution of German Enemy Property Act, 1952) R.A., 286.

DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRY:

[1952-53.] Order approved, 121.
DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL FINANCE):


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

DIVISIONS:


One Member appointed a Teller for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as the second Teller, Mr. Deputy Speaker declares that the Noes have it, [1951-52] 219.

No Member being willing to act as Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Speaker (or Mr. Deputy Speaker) declares that the Noes have it, [1950-51] 127, [1958-59] 146, [1959-60] 270. —The Chairman (in Committee) declares that the Noes have it, [1951-52] 180, [1957-58] 250.

Two Members appointed Tellers for the Yeas, and two Members appointed Tellers for the Noes, but it appearing, on the Tellers coming to the Table, that a Member who has not been appointed has told for the Yeas, Mr. Speaker directs the House to proceed again to a Division, [1954-55] 55.

Two Members appointed Tellers for the Yeas, and two Members appointed Tellers for the Noes, but it appears that a Member who has not been appointed has told for the Noes; whereupon Mr. Speaker directs the House to proceed again to a Division, [1956-57] 222.

The Tellers in the No Lobby having left the doors before the Chairman has ordered the doors to be locked, the Chairman directs the Committee to proceed again to a Division, [1950-51] 94.

One of the doors of the No Lobby remaining unlocked when the Chairman has given the order to lock the doors, the Chairman directs the Committee to proceed again to a Division, [1953-54] 148.

The House proceeds to a Division; but the doors of the Lobbies having been locked before the expiration of six minutes, Mr. Deputy Speaker directs the House to proceed again to a Division, [1956-57] 150.

The House proceeds to a Division, but it appearing that the Division bells have not rung, Mr. Speaker directs the House to proceed again to a Division, [1956-57] 222.

The numbers being equal, on the Question that leave be given to bring in a Bill, Mr. Deputy Speaker declares himself with the Yeas in order that a further opportunity may be given to the House of considering the matter, [1951-52] 281.

The numbers being equal (in Committee), on the Question that a Clause stand part of a Bill, the Chairman declares himself with the Noes, as he thinks that he ought to vote for the provisions of the Bill as introduced, [1950-51] 117.

The numbers being equal, on the Question that a Clause be added to a Bill, Mr. Deputy Speaker declares that he thinks that he ought to vote for the provisions of the Bill as reported from the Standing Committee and accordingly he declares himself with the Noes, [1957-58] 122.

The Tellers in the Yeas Division Lobby in the Division of 16th March 1954 on the Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, That the Luton Corporation Bill be now read a second time, come to the Table and state that they erroneously reported the number of the Yeas as 93 instead of 93, which is the correct number; whereupon Mr. Speaker directs the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly, [1953-54] 143. Number corrected, 134.

The Tellers in the Yeas Division Lobby in the Division of 4th February 1957 on the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956, dated 17th December 1956, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved and come to the Table and state that they erroneously reported the number of the Yeas as 146 instead of 156, which is the correct number; whereupon Mr. Speaker directs the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly, [1956-57] 81. Number corrected, 79.

The Tellers in the No Division Lobby in the Division of 26th June 1957 on the Question, That Clause No. 20 stand part of the Finance Bill, come to the Table and state that they erroneously reported the number of the Noes as 204 instead of 203, which is the correct number; whereupon the Chairman declares the numbers to the Committee as Yeas 252, Noes 204, [1956-57] 231.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informs the House that he has ascertained that a Member was prevented from voting in the No Lobby on the Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, on the previous day; and directs the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly, [1950-51] 230. Number corrected, 229.

Complaint having been made that certain Members desirous of passing into the Yea Lobby have obstructed the Messengers acting on Mr. Speaker’s direction to lock the doors, Mr. Speaker directs the House to proceed again to a Division, [1951-52] 189.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, having been informed by the Assistant Serjeant at Arms that certain Members have passed into the Lobbies after the Order was given for the doors to be locked, directs the House to proceed again to a Division, [1952-53] 183.

Notice being taken that the Tellers have begun to count before they have been appointed, Mr. Speaker directs the House to proceed again to a Division, [1959-60] 69.

DIVORCE (INSANITY AND DESERTION):

[1957-58] Bill to amend the law as to the circumstances in which a person, for the purposes of proceedings for divorce in England or Scotland, a person is to be treated as having been continuously under care and treatment and as to the effect of insanity on desertion; presented, 26. (Cited as Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Act, 1958) R.A., 281.


DOGS (PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK): [1952-53.] Bill to provide for the punishment of persons whose dogs are found straying, or not under control, on enclosed agricultural land where there is livestock or on certain areas of open country; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 24. (Cited as Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

DOMICILE [Lords]: [1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to domicile; brought from the Lords, 285. [1958-59.] Brought from the Lords, 115. Read the first time, 118.

DONCASTER CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER: [1954-55.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the Doncaster Corporation Act, 1926, relating to Doncaster Corporation trolley vehicles; presented, read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 131. Report, Standing Orders complied with, 137. Bill read a second time and committed, 141. Reported, without Amendment, 148. Read the third time and passed, 153.

[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first and second time and ordered to be read the third time, 24. (Cited as Doncaster Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

[1956-57.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the Doncaster Corporation Act, 1926, relating to Doncaster Corporation trolley vehicles; presented, 195. (Cited as Doncaster Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

DOUBLE DEATH DUTIES: [1957-58.] Bill to reduce death duties in cases where two or more persons perish as a result of a common calamity; presented and read the first time, 26. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 69. C, 70. Standing Committee C discharged from considering the Bill; Bill withdrawn, 250.

DOUBLE TAXATION RELIEF. See ADDRESSES, VII.

DOVER CORPORATION [Lords]: [1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal and amend certain provisions of the Dover Corporation (Sea Defences) Act, 1877; to repeal certain provisions of the Dover Corporation Act, 1936; to make further provision with regard to the local government of the borough of Dover; brought from the Lords, 254. (Cited as Dover Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

DOVER HARBOUR: [1952-53.] Bill to authorise the Admiralty and the Commissioners of Crown Lands to convey to the Dover Harbour Board the Admiralty Harbour at Dover and the Admiralty Pier at Dover respectively; to confirm an Agreement between the Dover Harbour Board and the British Transport Commission; and for other purposes; read the first time, 92. (Cited as Dover Harbour Act, 1953) R.A., 273.


DRAINAGE RATES: [1957-58.] Bill to amend the provisions of the Land Drainage Act, 1930, relating to the ascertainment of annual value for the purposes of drainage rates; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 27. (Cited as Drainage Rates Act, 1958) R.A., 258.


DUDLEY EXTENSION [Lords]: [1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the County Borough of Dudley; and for purposes incidental thereto; brought from the Lords, 176. (Cited as Dudley Extension Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

DUNDEE CORPORATION: [1955-56.] Bill to confer further powers on the Corporation of the city and royal burgh of Dundee with respect to their transport undertaking; and for other purposes; read the first time, 70. (Cited as Dundee Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 227.


DUNDEE CORPORATION (CONSOLIDATED POWERS) ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1957-58.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers); presented, 12. (Cited as Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers) Order Confirmation Act, 1957) R.A., 62.
EAST HAM CORPORATION:

[1955-56.] Lords: [1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of East Ham; and to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 224. (Cited as East Ham Corporation Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

DUNOON BURGH ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1953-54.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Dunoon Burgh; presented, 236. (Cited as Dunoon Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1954) R.A., 263.

DUNOON BURGH (PAVILION EXPENDITURE) ORDER CONFIRMATION:


DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL (BARMSTON-COXGREEN FOOTBRIDGE) [Lords]:

[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Durham County Council to construct a footbridge across the River Wear; to authorise the discontinuance and abandonment of the ferry across that river commonly known as the Barmston-Coxgreen Ferry; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 212. (Cited as Durham County Council (Barmston-Coxgreen Footbridge Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

EALING CORPORATION:

[1951-52.] Bill to constitute the borough of Ealing a county borough; and for other purposes; read the first time, 83. Motion for Second Reading; Question amended, by leaving out from "That" to end, and adding "this House refuses to give a Second Reading to a Private Bill which will have such far reaching effects on local government in Middlesex and considers that it is undesirable for a matter of such major importance to be dealt with by private bill legislation ", and agreed to, 168.

EAST AFRICAN COMMISSION:

[1956-57.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the findings of the Royal Commission on Land and Population in East Africa, recognises the need for land reform, improved agricultural techniques, efficient marketing schemes and industrial development, and the necessity for raising African standards of living by means of better education, housing and health services, and taking into account the increasing African population and the consequent congestion in certain areas, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to encourage the necessary capital investment and in co-operation with the leaders of all sections of the local communities, to proceed with further constitutional advances, 216.

EAST HAM CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of East Ham; and to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 224. (Cited as East Ham Corporation Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

EAST-WEST TRADE:

[1957-58.] Resolution, That this House, believing that the relaxation of artificial barriers in trading relations between Communist and non-Communist countries would be a contribution not only to full employment in Great Britain and to the world economy but also to world peace, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take all steps commensurate with national security radically to reduce the list of strategic restrictions and urges other Governments on both sides of the Iron Curtain to take similar action, 225.

EASTER ACT (AMENDMENT):

[1950-51.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Easter Act, 1928; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order; Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 146.

ECCLESIASTICAL AREAS (REORGANISATION):

See also ECCLESIASTICAL REORGANISATION AREAS:

[1958-59.] Motion, That a Scheme be disapproved, withdrawn, 308.

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ECCLESIASTICAL DILAPIDATIONS MEASURES, 1923 TO 1929 (AMENDMENT):
[1950-51.] Measure laid upon the Table, 189.
To be presented for Royal Assent, 252. (Cited as Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1929 (Amendment) Measure, 1951) R.A., 253.

ECCLESIASTICAL REORGANISATION AREAS:

ECONOMIC AFFAIRS:
[1956-57.] Motion, That this House, realising that the policy of Her Majesty's Government has forced up prices and rents, endangered the maintenance of full employment and depleted the nation's gold and dollar reserves, calls upon Her Majesty's Ministers to formulate new and appropriate policies designed to rebuild our reserves, increase production and capital investment, assure full employment, stabilise prices and improve the position of old-age pensioners and others living on small fixed incomes; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "affirms its confidence in the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government and its support for all necessary measures designed to deal with the economic problems facing the country", and agreed to, 88.

ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL POLICY:
[1955-56.] Motion, That in the opinion of this House, Her Majesty's Government have been guilty of incompetence and neglect in their economic and financial policy; that in framing the Budget of last April their action was contrary to the interests of the nation, calculated to deceive the electorate and was designed for party political ends; and that the Supplementary Budget and other proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whilst not providing a solution to the problems now facing Great Britain, are unjust in that they impose heavy burdens on persons of limited means and discriminate against local and other public authorities; Question negatived, 109.

ECONOMIC POSITION: See also ADDRESSES.
[1951-52.] Motion, That this House welcomes the determination of Her Majesty's Government to maintain the progress so far made towards improving the balance of overseas payments and to take such further measures as may be necessary for the economic security of the country; Debate adjourned, 345. Resumed; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "while resolved to support any appropriate measures to promote the economic security of the country, regrets that the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, while at variance with the alarming statements of the Prime Minister, failed to put forward any adequate policy on the part of Her Majesty's Government to achieve this end", but not made: Main Question agreed to, 349.

ECONOMIC SITUATION:
[1955-56.] Motion, That this House affirms its confidence in the measures announced by Her Majesty's Government to deal with the economic situation; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "recalling that the policies of the Government have held back our exports, swollen our imports, forced us into a balance of payments deficit, helped to reduce our reserves by a quarter, and driven up our domestic price level, has no confidence in Her Majesty's Ministers or in the measures now proposed by them to overcome the economic crisis"; Debate adjourned, 209. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 199.

[1957-58] Motion, That this House supports Her Majesty's Government in their resolve to maintain by every effective means the internal and external value of the pound sterling; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "having regard to the record of the Government, which no longer enjoys the support of the people of Britain, has no confidence in the capacity of Her Majesty's Ministers to pursue policies which will secure expanding production, full employment and a stable pound", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 68.

ECONOMIES IN GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE:
[1955-56.] That this House considers that the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government as indicated in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement on the 26th day of June last and in other recent statements provide no solution for the economic problems facing the nation; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "welcomes the interim statement on economies in public expenditure made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the 26th day of June last as further proof of the determination of Her Majesty's Government to conquer the dangers of inflation, and pledges its support for all measures designed to maintain our competitive position in the world on which the living standards of our people depend", and agreed to, 354.

ECONOMY, NEED FOR. See NEED FOR ECONOMY.

EDINBURGH CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS ANNUITY, &c. FUND ORDER CONFIRMATION:

EDINBURGH COLLEGE OF ART ORDER CONFIRMATION:

EDINBURGH CORPORATION:
[1955-56] Bill to confer further powers on the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh with respect to their transport undertaking; and for other purposes: read the first time, 175. Read a second time and committed, 181. Reported, with Amendments, 219. As amended, considered, 232. Read the third time and passed, 239.
EDINBURGH CORPORATION ORDER CONFIRMATION:

EDINBURGH MERCHANT COMPANY ENDOWMENTS (AMENDMENT) ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1951-52.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments (Amendment); presented, 211. (Cited as Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments (Amendment) Order Confirmation Act, 1952) R.A., 244.

EDINBURGH MERCHANT COMPANY ORDER CONFIRMATION:

EDUCATION:
See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

[1958-59.] Bill to enlarge the powers of the Minister of Education to make contributions, grants and loans in respect of aided schools and special agreement schools, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 242. (Cited as Education Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

[1951-52.] Motion. That this House views with grave concern the effects of the circulars issued by the Minister of Education on the estimates of local education authorities for the coming financial year, and calls for the restoration of all cuts which would impair the maintenance of the standards attained and the planned expansion of the service under the Education Act, 1944; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "recognises the duty of Her Majesty's Government in present circumstances to promote economy and welcomes their determination to maintain the essential fabric of the educational service", and agreed to, 166.

[1958-59.] Motion. That this House welcomes the Report of the Central Advisory Council for Education (England) as a constructive contribution to the formation of educational policy for the next twenty years; Debate adjourned, 155. Resumed: Amendment proposed, to add "and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to formulate proposals to implement its main recommendations as speedily as possible", but not made: Main Question agreed to, 155.

EDUCATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):
[1952-53.] Bill to amend the law relating to education in England and Wales; and to make further provision with respect to the duties of education authorities in Scotland as to dental treatment; presented, 17. (Cited as Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953) R.A., 275.

— (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND):
See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.


— (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EDUCATION SERVICES:
[1956-57.] Resolution, That this House, noting the growth in the number of children of school age and the need for higher standards of educational attainment, calls on Her Majesty's Government to ensure that, whatever the future form of local government finance, sufficient funds are available to local education authorities for the fulfilment of their responsibilities; and, by improving the staffing, equipment and organisation of schools and institutions of further education, to provide for all children and young people the education according to age, aptitude and ability prescribed in the Education Act, 1944, 160.

EDUCATIONAL POLICY:
[1957-58.] Motion, That this House notes with concern that the educational policy of Her Majesty's Government, as expressed in its recent actions, is inadequate to the needs of the nation; Question negatived, 138.

EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS:
[1954-55.] Motion. That this House urges upon the Government the need to give further consideration to the long-term and remote effects of continuing nuclear explosions by the Governments of the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the United Kingdom, and expresses its fears as to the dangers facing humanity as a result of continuing radioactive contamination of the world's atmosphere, particularly to future generations; and asks that the suggestion of the Leader of Her Majesty's Opposition be carried out and a conference of scientists from the United States of America, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the United Kingdom and France, be held to advise on the danger facing mankind; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "pending a satisfactory result of the intensive efforts which are being made to achieve..."
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a comprehensive scheme of disarmament, welcomes Her Majesty's Government's decision to continue and expand research in this country on the medical and biological aspects of nuclear energy, and to collaborate by every practical means with those countries with whom arrangements already exist and with such others as can usefully be brought into consultation", and agreed to, 104.

EGYPT:

[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House approves the heads of agreement initialled in Cairo on the 27th day of this instant July between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Egypt, 308.

EGYPT AND ISRAEL:

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House deplores the action of Her Majesty's Government in resorting to armed force against Egypt in clear violation of the United Nations Charter; thereby affronting the convictions of a large section of the British people, dividing the Commonwealth, straining the Atlantic Alliance, and gravely damaging the foundations of international order; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "approves of the prompt action taken by Her Majesty's Government designed to bring hostilities between Israel and Egypt to an end and to safeguard vital international and national interests, and pledges its full support for all steps necessary to secure these ends", and agreed to, 428.

I.

Wrts (Warrants for New Wrts) Issued.

(i) In the room of deceased Members.
(ii) In the room of Members who have become Peers.
(iii) In the room of Members who have accepted Office.
(iv) In the room of a Member incapable of being elected at the time of his Election.
(v) In the room of a Member disqualified as having been adjudged guilty of Felony and sentenced to Penal Servitude.
(vi) In the room of a Member disqualified as being a Priest in the Church of Ireland.
(vii) 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

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(ii) In the room of Members who have become Peers:

- Bristol, West: Right Honourable Oliver Frederick George Stanley, M.C., [1950-51] 67.

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EISTEDDFOD:

[1958-59.] Bill to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Wales (including Monmouthshire) towards the expenses of the Royal National Eisteddfod; ordered; presented, 61. (Cited as Eisteddfod Act, 1959) R.A., 203.

--- [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

ELDER YARD CHAPEL CHESTERFIELD

[Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Trustees of the Elder Yard Chapel Chesterfield in the County of Derby to sell part of the burial ground appurtenant thereto free from restrictions; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 217. (Cited as Elder Yard Chapel Chesterfield Act, 1956) R.A., 305.

ELDERLY SICK:

[1954-55.] Motion, That this House is greatly impressed by the inadequate provisions which now exist for the elderly sick and strongly urges the Government to take immediate steps to increase, improve and extend those provisions; Debate adjourned, 41.

ELECTION COMMITTEE ROOMS:

[1951-52.] Bill to ensure the right of tenants of leasehold dwellings to use rooms as committee rooms during Parliamentary or local government elections; and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented, 87.
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Harrow, West: Major Sir Albert Newby Braithwaite, D.S.O., M.C., [1959-60] 125.


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Chiltern Hundreds:


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Judge of a County Court:


Judge of the Court of Session in Scotland:


Lord Justice General and President of the Court of Session in Scotland:


Recorder of Manchester:


Senator of the College of Justice in Scotland:


(iv) IN THE ROOM OF A MEMBER INCAPABLE OF BEING ELECTED AT THE TIME OF HIS ELECTION:


(v) IN THE ROOM OF A MEMBER DISQUALIFIED AS HAVING BEEN ADJUDGED GUILTY OF FELONY AND SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE:


(vi) IN THE ROOM OF A MEMBER DISQUALIFIED AS BEING A PRIEST IN THE CHURCH OF IRELAND:


(vii) IN THE ROOM OF A MEMBER EXPULSED THE HOUSE:

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 are to 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 [a Sessional Order], [1950-51] 4, [1951-52] 14, [1952-53] 3, [1953-54] 3, [1954-55] 3, [1955-56] 14, [1956-57] 3, [1957-58] 3, [1958-59] 3, [1959-60] 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], [1950-51] 4, [1951-52] 14, [1952-53] 3, [1953-54] 3, [1954-55] 3, [1955-56] 14, [1956-57] 3, [1957-58] 3, [1958-59] 3, [1959-60] 14.

Other Matters:

Mr. Speaker's appointment of Members to execute his powers as regards the issue of warrants for new Writs in certain cases, [1951-52] 50, [1955-56] 39, [1959-60] 42.

Other Members appointed in place of certain Members previously appointed, [1957-58] 75.


Mr. Speaker acquaints the House that he has received a Letter from the Judges appointed to attend the House with the last Return for Fermanagh and South Tyrone and a Certificate that the candidate returned as having been duly elected was at the time incapable of being elected and was not duly elected or returned, and that the other candidate was duly elected and ought to have been returned; Clerk of the Crown attended and amended the Return, [1955-56] 97.

Mr. Speaker acquaints the House that he has received a Certificate from the Judges appointed to attend the House with the last Return for Mid-Ulster and a Certificate that the candidate returned as having been duly elected was at the time incapable of being elected and was not duly elected or returned, and that the other candidate was duly elected and ought to have been returned; Clerk of the Crown attended and amended the Return, [1955-56] 97.

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Electoral Registers:

[1953-54.] Bill to alter the date for the publication, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five and subsequent years, of registers of parliamentary and local government electors, and consequently on that alteration to alter the elections for which those registers are to be used, and the qualifying date for those elections, and make further provision in place of section four of the Electoral Registers Act, 1949; presented, 34. (Cited as Electoral Registers Act, 1953) R.A., 56.

Electricity: See also ADDRESSES, VIII.

[1956-57.] Bill to provide for the dissolution of the Central Electricity Authority and the establishment of a Central Electricity Generating Board and an Electricity Council, and for the transfer of functions of the said Authority to that Board or Council or to the Minister of Fuel and Power; to make further provision as to other matters relating to the supply of electricity; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 30. (Cited as Electricity Act, 1957) R.A., 262. [1958-59.] Regulations approved, 289.

— (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

— (No. 2). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

Electricity (Borrowing Powers):

[1958-59.] Bill to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding as a result of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards; presented, 58. (Cited as Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1959) R.A., 160.

— (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
ELECTRICITY REORGANISATION (SCOTLAND):

[1953-54.] Bill to transfer the functions of the Minister of Fuel and Power in Scotland in relation to electricity to the Secretary of State; to establish the South of Scotland Electricity Board; to transfer the functions of the British Electricity Authority in the south of Scotland and of the Scottish Area Boards to that Board; to amend the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 62. (Cited as Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954) R.A., 373.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLIES IN RURAL AREAS:

[1952-53.] Resolution, That This House, noting the benefits already brought to many villages and farms by main electricity, believes that the development of food production depends increasingly on the use of electric power in labour-saving farm equipment and convenient household amenities for those on the land and urges that steps be taken to develop the supply of electricity in rural areas as much and as fast as possible, 245.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (METERS):

[1951-52.] Bill to extend by five years the period at the expiration of which section three of the Electricity Supply (Meters) Act, 1936, is to cease to apply to any electricity meters; presented, 59. (Cited as Electricity Supply (Meters) Act, 1952) R.A., 286.

EMERGENCY LAWS. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

EMERGENCY LAWS (FOOD). See ADDRESSES, VIII.

EMERGENCY LAWS (FOOD STANDARDS). See ADDRESSES, IX.

EMERGENCY LAWS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS): See also ADDRESSES, VII.

[1952-53.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations; to provide for the continuation of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940; to remove certain limitations on the exercise of the powers conferred on the court by virtue of the Settled Land and Trustee Acts (Court's General Powers) Act, 1943; to empower certain persons subject to the Naval Discipline Act to take affidavits and declarations outside the United Kingdom; to save the previous operation of Regulation fifty-five F of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, after the revocation or expiry thereof; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 84. (Cited as Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous) Provisions Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EMERGENCY LAWS (REPEAL):

[1958-59.] Bill to repeal certain emergency laws and, in particular, the enactments providing for the continuation of Defence Regulations; to continue in force for a limited period and with modifications certain Defence Regulations and other emergency provisions; to give permanent effect to an emergency provision; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 9. (Cited as Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act, 1959) R.A., 160.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EMERGENCY POWERS: See also ADDRESSES, I.

MESSAGES.

[1955-56] Resolution, That the Regulations made by Her Majesty in Council under the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, by Order dated 31st May 1955, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant June, shall continue in force, subject however to the provisions of subsection (4) of Section 2 of the said Act, 23.

EMPIRE SETTLEMENT:

[1951-52.] Bill to extend the period for which the Secretary of State may make contributions under schemes agreed under section one of the Empire Settlement Act, 1922; presented, 87. (Cited as Empire Settlement Act, 1952) R.A., 244.

EMPIRE SETTLEMENT (changed to COMMONWEALTH SETTLEMENT):

[1956-57.] Bill to extend the period for which the Secretary of State may make contributions under schemes agreed under section one of the Empire Settlement Act, 1922; presented, 52. (Cited as Commonwealth Settlement Act, 1957) R.A., 110.

EMPIRE SETTLEMENT [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EMPLOYMENT IN SCOTLAND:

[1959-60.] Matter referred to the Scottish Grand Committee, 244.

EMPLOYMENT OF THE MIDDLE-AGED AND ELDERLY:

[1950-51.] Resolution, That, having regard to the ageing character of the population and the economic and social desirability of deriving the maximum benefit from manpower, especially in view of the demands of the defence programme, this House is of opinion that active steps should be taken by His Majesty's Government to encourage the retention of the middle-aged and elderly in employment, 172.

EMPLOYMENT OF OLDER MEN AND WOMEN:

[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the First Report of the National Advisory Committee on the Employment of Older Men and Women, and urges Her Majesty's Government to give every encouragement to both employers and work people wishing to carry out the recommendations of the Committee, 80.

[1958-59.] Resolution, That this House recognises, in view of the gradually rising average age of the population, the importance of making full use of the working capacity of older persons; welcomes the encouragement which Her Majesty's Government have already given to research into the problem of the employment of older persons; and urges Her Majesty's Government to take further steps to promote and co-ordinate such research, 126.
ENEMY PROPERTY: See also WAYS AND MEANS.

[1952-53] [Lords] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as respects things done, in relation to enemy property or property treated as enemy property, in excess of the powers conferred by the law relating to trading with the enemy, and as respects income from moneys invested by custodians of enemy property; as respects copyrights, rights in inventions and designs, and other rights in or in connection with which German enemy interests subsisted, or were properly treated as subsisting, during the period of the war with Germany, as respects property allocated by way of reparation from Germany and as respects other property seized from Germany; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 271. (Cited as Enemy Property Act, 1953) R.A., 320.

ENTENTE CORDIALE:

[1953-54] Resolution, nemine contradicente. That this House, in recognition of the fact that this year marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Entente Cordiale and that for the past half-century the close and friendly relations thus established between France and Great Britain have been loyally maintained and of great mutual value both in war and peace; that Franco-British friendship—of which the Dunkirk Treaty of Alliance and Mutual Assistance is a recent manifestation—is one of the foundation stones on which the post-war policies of France and Great Britain have been built, and is essential for the security and prosperity of Western civilisation; and that it is the common desire of the peoples of our two countries that this close understanding, which has so well withstood the test of time, should be preserved and diligently developed, hereby resolves that a Message of Greeting and Good Wishes and as respects other property seized from Germany; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 271. (Cited as Enemy Property Act, 1953) R.A., 320.

ENTERTAINMENT DUTY [Lords]:


EPSOM AND WALTON DOWNS REGULATION (AMENDMENT):

[1952-53] Bill to amend the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act, 1936, as to the charges to be made by the Epsom Grand Stand Association Limited to bookmakers and their assistants for admission to a prescribed part of Epsom Downs and Walton Downs; presented and read the first time, 123. Examiners to examine the applicability to the Bill of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, 130. Report, Standing Orders applicable not complied with, referred to Standing Orders Committee, 137. Order, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee, discharged; Bill withdrawn, 157.

EQUAL PAY:

[1953-54] Bill to establish the principle of equal pay; ordered; presented and read the first time, 120. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 168. Order for resuming adjourned Debate discharged; Bill withdrawn, 209.

EQUAL PAY IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES:

[1951-52] Resolution. That this House re-affirms its belief in the principle of equal pay for equal work as between men and women; supports the doctrine universally accepted in the trade union movement of payment for all work at the rate for the job irrespective of sex; recognises, however, that the economic position of those with family responsibilities must be assured, which can be, and is being progressively achieved by a combination of family allowances and other social services, and tax reliefs; that therefore, in the opinion of this House there is no justification for continuing the 32 years' delay in implementing the Resolution of the 19th day of May 1920, which declared that it was expedient that women in the public services should be given equal pay and now calls upon Her Majesty's Government to announce an early and definite date by which the application of equal pay for equal work for women in the Civil Service, the teaching profession, local government and other public services will begin, 233.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL:

[1951-52] Bill to confer further powers on the Essex County Council and local authorities in the county of Essex in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county; to enact provisions with respect to street trading houseboats public entertainments and hairdressers and barbers; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Dagenham to supply heat and hot water; and for other purposes; read the first time, 83. (Cited as Essex County Council Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

[1957-58] Bill to confer further powers on the county council of Essex and local authorities in the county of Essex in relation to highways and buildings and the local government of the county to enact provisions with respect to public entertainments finance superannuation and child welfare; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. (Cited as Essex County Council Act, 1958) R.A., 258.

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (FULLBRIDGE, MALDON) [Lords]:

[1959-60] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the county council of Essex in reconstructing Fullbridge in the borough of Maldon over the River Chelmer to reduce the headway under the existing bridge and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 145. (Cited as Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY:


[1956-57.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Esso Petroleum Company Limited to construct works and to acquire lands and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 224. (Cited as Esso Petroleum Company Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

[1959-60.] Bill to empower Esso Petroleum Company Limited to construct pipelines and other works and to acquire lands and for other purposes; read the first time, 220. Reported, with Amendments, 301.

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

EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL:

[1954-55.] Resolution. That this House approves the Agreement concerning the relations between the United Kingdom and the European Coal and Steel Community, signed on the 21st day of December 1954, 67.

EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY:

[1955-56.] Bill to confer certain immunities and privileges on the representatives in the United Kingdom of the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community and their staffs, and the family of the chief representative of that Authority; presented, 31. (Cited as European Coal and Steel Community Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC UNION:

[1957-58.] Resolution, That this House, while recognising the reasons which have led to the formation of the European Economic Community, urges the need for a close association of that Community with other countries who are members of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, 148.

EUROPEAN FREE TRADE AREA:


EUROPEAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION:

[1959-60.] Bill to make provision for matters arising out of the establishment of the European Free Trade Association or otherwise out of agreements relating to trade made with members of the Association; and to repeal the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Acts, 1920 and 1934; presented, 87. (Cited as European Free Trade Association Act, 1960) R.A., 157.

Resolution. That this House welcomes the Resolution adopted at the Ministerial meeting at Stockholm on the 20th day of November last and the action of Her Majesty's Government in approving the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association contained in Command Paper No. 906, 70.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I.2.

EUROPEAN MONETARY AGREEMENT:

[1958-59.] Bill to make certain provisions of a financial nature in connection with the operation of the European Monetary Agreement, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 72. (Cited as European Monetary Agreement Act, 1959) R.A., 110.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.

EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS):


—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I.2.

EUROPEAN TRADE:

[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House recognises the need for political and economic unity in Europe, and would welcome the conclusion of suitable arrangements to that end, satisfactory to all the Governments concerned, 311.

EVIDENCE


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EXCHANGE OF DWELLINGS: 
[1958-59.] Bill to amend the Rent Act, 1957, to provide that the landlord shall not unreasonably withhold his consent to an exchange of controlled dwellings; presented and read the first time, 26.

EXCHEQUER AND AUDIT DEPARTMENTS: 
[1950-51.] Bill to make further provision as to the salary of the Comptroller and Auditor General and the performance of his duties; presented, 9. (Cited as Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1950) R.A., 58.

[1956-57.] Bill to make further provision as to the salary of the Comptroller and Auditor General and the performance of his duties; presented, 242. (Cited as Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EXCHEQUER EQUALISATION GRANTS. See PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE (EXCHEQUER EQUALISATION GRANTS).

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EXPIRING LAWS CONTINUANCE: 


(No. 2); presented, 322. (Cited as Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1954) R.A., 573.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

EXPORT GUARANTEES:

[1950-51.] Bill to provide that any power which is or was conferred on the Board of Trade by the Export Guarantees Acts, 1939 to 1948, to give guarantees to or for the benefit of a person shall or was conferred on the Board of Trade by the Export Guarantees Acts, 1939 to 1948, to give guarantees to or for the benefit of a person shall be taken to extend and have extended to the giving to him of certain similar undertakings in relation to the business of any company controlled...
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by him, and to the giving of guarantees and undertakings to or for the benefit of any such company; presented, 64. *(Cited as Export Guarantees Act, 1951)* R.A., 148.

1951-52. Bill to increase the amount of the liabilities which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of guarantees under sections one and two of the Export Guarantees Act, 1949; presented, 82. *(Cited as Export Guarantees Act, 1952)* R.A., 210.


1958-59. Bill to increase the amount of the liabilities which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of guarantees under sections one and two of the Export Guarantees Act, 1949; presented, 244. *(Cited as Export Guarantees Act, 1959)* R.A., 318.

--- **[MONEY].** See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

### EXPORT TRADE:

1955-56. Motion, That this House, recognising the vital necessity for increasing Britain's export trade, both visible and invisible, and in view of the steady growth of foreign competition, urges Her Majesty's Government to give every encouragement to industries in their efforts to achieve a substantial increase in export markets; Amendment proposed, in line 3, to leave out from "in-

visible" to end and add "notes with concern the relative decline in the exports of many British industries and deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take any positive action to encourage and promote our export trade"; Debate adjourned, 130.

### EXTENDED BENEFIT UNDER SECTION 62 OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946:

1952-53. Motion, That this House expresses its deep concern at the position of the long-term unemployed arising from the termination of Section 62 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and, in particular, of those, who by reason of their disability, are handicapped in securing employment; and urges the Minister of National Insurance to introduce forthwith a short measure continuing the provisions of Section 62, pending consideration of the provisions of the Act at the quinquennial review in 1954; Question negatived, 262.

### EXTENDED SUMMER HOLIDAY SEASON:

1959-60. Resolution, That this House, recognising the need to extend and adjust the holiday period so as to relieve congestion at the peak period, asks Her Majesty's Government to set up a Committee to examine this question urgently with special reference to the educational, tourist trade, and transport interests concerned, and the problem of summer-time, with power to recommend early action, 108.

### FACTORIES:

1958-59. Bill to amend the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, and make further provision as to the health, safety, and welfare of persons employed in factories or in premises or operations to which those Acts apply; to revoke Regulation 59 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; and for connected purposes; presented, 11. *(Cited as Factories Act, 1959)* R.A., 318.

--- **[MONEY].** See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

### FALKIRK BURGH EXTENSION, &c., ORDER CONFIRMATION:


### FALMOUTH DOCKS [Lords]:

1953-54. Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the construction of a new quay by the Falmouth Docks and Engineering Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 135. *(Cited as Falmouth Docks Act, 1954)* R.A., 233.


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1958-59. Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate with amendments the statutory powers of the Falmouth Docks and Engineering Company to confer further powers upon the Company and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 216. *(Cited as Falmouth Docks Act, 1959)* R.A., 318.

### FALMOUTH HARBOUR [Lords]:

1957-58. Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Falmouth Harbour Commissioners to borrow additional moneys; to make further provision with respect to the rates leviable by them; to confer on them additional powers; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 245. *(Cited as Falmouth Harbour Act, 1958)* R.A., 206.

### FAMILY ALLOWANCES (AMENDMENT):

1954-55. Bill to amend the law relating to the mode of payment of family allowances in certain cases; presented and read the first time, 22. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 50. B, 53. Standing Committee discharged from considering Bill; Bill withdrawn, 76.

### FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND NATIONAL INSURANCE:

1951-52. Bill to provide for increasing rates of allowances under the Family Allowances Act, 1945, and rates or amounts of contributions and benefits under the National Insurance Acts,
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1946 to 1951; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 195. (Cited as Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1952) R.A., 286.

[1955-56.] Bill to increase the rate of certain allowances under the Family Allowances Acts, 1945 and 1952; to extend the definition of a child for the purposes of those Acts, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, 1946 to 1954, and the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1955; to amend the provisions of the said Acts of 1946 to 1954 and 1946 to 1955 with respect to benefits payable to widows; to validate certain powers of 1946 to 1954 and 1946 to 1955 with respect to the determination of questions requiring reference to capital investment, guaranteed income and charges; to enlarge the powers of the said Commissioners with respect to their constitution and their jurisdiction, in matters aforesaid; to permit such a person to be treated as included in a family for the purposes of family allowances while the control of that person is so entrusted; and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 291. (Cited as Family Allowances and National Insurance Act 1956) R.A., 359.

[1958-59.] Bill to amend the law with respect to the determination of questions requiring decision for the purposes of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, or the National Insurance Acts, 1946, and in connection therewith to modify the provision made by the said Act of 1945 as to the commencement and termination of allowances thereunder, and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 24. (Cited as Family Allowances and National Insurance Act, 1959) R.A., 160.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND NATIONAL INSURANCE [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FAREHAM URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:

[1951-52.] Bill to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Fareham in regard to lands; and to make further and better provision for the health, local government, finance and improvement of their district; and for other purposes; read the first time. (Cited as Fareham Urban District Council Act, 1952) R.A., 333.

FARMING, PRODUCTIVITY IN BRITISH:

[1951-52.] Motion, That this House, realising that the health, wealth and happiness of the British people depend first upon the ability of British farmers, growers and farm workers to produce, with the highest efficiency, the greatest possible amount of high-quality food, calls on Her Majesty's Government to present for the purpose of managing the festival gardens provided in Battersea Park as part of the Festival of Britain, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 171. (Cited as Festival of Britain (Additional Loans) Act, 1951) R.A., 318.

of producer and consumer, with particular reference to the present system of fixing farm prices and its effect upon production, costs and efficiency”; Debate adjourned, 182.

FATAL ACCIDENTS:

[1958-59.] Bill to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1846, by enlarging the class of persons for whose benefit an action may be brought thereunder, and to amend the Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908; presented, 25. (Cited as Fatal Accidents Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

FAVERSHAM NAVIGATION [Lords]:

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the constitution of the Commissioners of the Faversham Navigation; to confer further powers upon the said Commissioners with respect to their finances and with respect to rates tolls duties and charges; to enlarge the powers of the said Commissioners; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 246. (Cited as Faversham Navigation Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

FEDERATION OF MALAYA INDEPENDENCE:

[1956-57.] Bill to make provision for and in connection with the establishment of the Federation of Malaya as an independent sovereign country within the Commonwealth; presented, 240. (Cited as Federation of Malaya Independence Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

FEDERATION OF RHODESIA AND NYASALAND. See ADDRESSES, V; COMMITTEES, I, 2; MEMBERS.

FELIXSTOWE DOCK AND RAILWAY [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company to construct new works; to define and extend the limits of the dock; to make provision with respect to the rates leviable by the Company in respect of the dock; to convert the outstanding capital into stock and to authorise the raising of additional capital by the Company; to re-enact with amendments certain provisions relating to the Company and to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 337. (Cited as Felixstowe Dock and Railway Act, 1956) R.A., 407.

FERGUSON BEQUEST FUND ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1953-54.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Ferguson Bequest Fund; presented, 236. (Cited as Ferguson Bequest Fund Order Confirmation Act, 1954) R.A., 263.

FERMANAGH AND SOUTH TYRONE. See ELECTIONS.

FESTIVAL OF BRITAIN (ADDITIONAL LOANS):

[1950-51.] Bill to authorise the making of additional loans to the company formed for the purpose of managing the festival gardens provided in Battersea Park as part of the Festival of Britain, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 171. (Cited as Festival of Britain (Additional Loans) Act, 1951) R.A., 318.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FINANCE: See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FINANCE BILL (PROCEDURE). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FINANCE [IMPORT DUTY RELIEFS]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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

FINANCE (SAVINGS BANKS). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATION: [1950-51] Resolution, That this House, recognising the dangers of uncontrolled inflation to the defence programme, the balance of payments and the stability of the economy, urges that every effort be made, both through international action and internal measures, to check the rise in costs and prices and limit the pressure of excessive demand, 365.

[1951-52] Motion. That this House, recognising the peril to the security and economic stability of the country caused by the continuing fall in the central reserves of gold and dollars, which results from the adverse balance of payments, agrees that measures adequate to halt the downward trend and to rebuild those reserves must be urgently taken in all matters where action would benefit directly or indirectly, our overseas balance and the strength of sterling; Debate adjourned, 81. Resumed; Amendment proposed, in line 5, to leave out from “payments” to end and add “of the sterling area, and welcoming His Majesty’s Government’s belated admission that this is due to long standing and external causes, agrees that the United Kingdom should play its full part in correcting this adverse balance, but cannot approve the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s statement containing attacks on the social services and other measures many of which are irrelevant, unnecessary and unfair; and has no confidence in a Government whose present policy is in such marked contrast to the optimistic statements on which it was returned to power”, but not made; Main Question agreed to, 82.

FINE ARTS, THE: [1959-60] Motion, That this House views with concern the lack of co-ordination of Government encouragement of, and expenditure on, the fine arts in Great Britain, the financial stringency from which public and private bodies responsible for encouraging the arts suffer, the present role of the Treasury, and the apprehensions voiced in Reports of the Royal Fine Art Commission and other organisations; and, in view of the need to stimulate the practice and enjoyment of the arts, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into these and other relevant matters; Motion withdrawn, 125.
FINSBURY SQUARE:
[1956-57] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the provision of garaging and parking accommodation for vehicles beneath the surface of Finsbury Square in the metropolitan borough of Finsbury; to make further provision for the improvement and development of the said Square; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 230. (Cited as Finsbury Square Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

[1958-59] Bill to amend the Finsbury Square Act 1957 to make further provision with reference to the use of Finsbury Square; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as Finsbury Square Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

FIRE SERVICES: See also ADDRESSES, VIII.

[1958-59] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Fire Services Act, 1947, and make further provision as to the pensions of persons transferring to or from the fire service and as to members of fire brigades becoming temporary instructors in training establishments; brought from the Lords, 247. (Cited as Fire Services Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

FIREWORKS:
[1950-51.] Bill to confer powers of seizure where dangerous fireworks are found, and powers to determine or amend licences or certificates for explosive factories where fireworks are made, and to amend the law relating to licences for small explosive factories; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 25. (Cited as Fireworks Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

FIRST OFFENDERS:
[1957-58.] Bill to restrict the imprisonment of first offenders; ordered; presented, 90. (Cited as First Offenders Act, 1958) R.A., 258.

FIRST OFFENDERS (SCOTLAND):
[1959-60.] Bill to restrict the imprisonment of first offenders in Scotland; presented, 35. (Cited as First Offenders (Scotland) Act, 1960) R.A., 193.

FISHERIES: See also ADDRESSES, IX.
[1954-55.] Bill to increase the maximum amount of the grants which may be made out of moneys provided by Parliament to the Herring Industry Board for the promotion of the sale of herring and other purposes; to confer on the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State powers to make grants and loans for the execution, for the benefit of the fishing industry, of harbour and other works and to determine certain existing powers in that behalf; to empower the Secretary of State to become temporary dredgers; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 47. (Cited as Fisheries Act, 1955) R.A., 112.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FLOOD AND TEMPEST DAMAGE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM:
[1952-53.] Resolution, That this House accepts the principle enunciated by the Prime Minister that the damage inflicted on various parts of the United Kingdom by flood and tempest on the 31st day of January and the 1st day of February last requires to be treated on a national basis, and owing to the magnitude of the catastrophe expects that principle to be fully implemented by Her Majesty's Government, 155.

FLOOD DISASTER:
[1952-53.] Resolution, nemine contradicente, That this House desires to record its deep sympathy with the Governments and peoples of the Netherlands and Belgium in the personal suffering and material loss inflicted on them by the unprecedented violence of the sea on the night of the 31st day of January to the 1st day of February 1953 and its approval of the practical measures of assistance which have been extended by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom; and further offers warm thanks on behalf of the people of the United Kingdom for the spontaneous generosity of friendly nations within and without the Commonwealth which has been freely proffered for the relief of the hardship and loss suffered by so many of Her Majesty's subjects on that occasion; and that this House, deeply moved by the calamity which befell this country on the same night, records its sympathy with all those who suffered bereavement, injury or material loss by tempest or flood; takes note of the declared intention of Her Majesty's Government to treat the catastrophe on a national basis; welcomes the welfare measures to mitigate suffering and distress and the measures to repair the damaged sea defences which were put in hand; acknowledges with gratitude the unremitting labours, during and since the disaster, of local and statutory authorities, police forces, voluntary organisations, and civilian workers, including voluntary workers; pays tribute to the magnificent work done by members of Her Majesty's forces and the forces of Her Allies; and pledges its support in seeking the solution to the problems left by the disaster, many of which are recognised to be of a long-term character, 114.

FOOD (CLEANER HANDLING):
[1950-51.] Resolution, That this House is of opinion that further steps should be taken by His Majesty's Government to encourage cleanliness in the preparation and serving of food in retail shops and catering establishments, 78.

FOOD AND DRUGS: See also ADDRESSES, IX.
[1955-56] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, the Food and Drugs (Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream) Act, 1950, and the Food and Drugs Amendment Act, 1954, together with certain other enactments amending and supplementing Part V of the said Act of 1938 in relation to slaughter-houses and knackers' yards; brought from the Lords, 112. (Cited as Food and Drugs Act, 1955) R.A., 134.

FOOD AND DRUGS AMENDMENT [Lords):
[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, and the Food and Drugs (Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream) Act, 1950, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 150. (Cited as Food and Drugs Amendment Act, 1954) R.A., 373.
— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FOOD AND DRUGS (SCOTLAND):
[1953-54.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and consolidate certain enactments in Scotland relating to food and drugs, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 161. Read the first time, 165. Certified by Mr. Speaker as, in his opinion, relating exclusively to Scotland, 170.
[1954-55.] [Lords.] Bill brought from the Lords; read the first time, 85. Certified by Mr. Speaker as, in his opinion, relating exclusively to Scotland, 90. Order for Second Reading read; Bill referred to the Scottish Standing Committee, 108. Report that the Committee have considered the Bill in relation to the principle thereof; day appointed for Second Reading, 123.
— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:
[1951-52.] Motion, That this House takes note of the Foreign Secretary's statement, welcomes his adherence to the policy followed by the previous Administration of His late Majesty with regard to the Korean conflict and the relations between Great Britain and China, but regrets the Prime Minister's failure to give adequate expression to this policy in the course of his recent visit to the United States of America; Question negatived, 109.

FOREIGN SERVICE:
[1959-60.] Bill to amend the law as to the superannuation benefits which may be granted to or in respect of certain members of Her Majesty's foreign service; presented, 19. (Cited as Foreign Service Act, 1960) R.A., 157.
— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

FOREIGN SITUATION:
[1959-60.] Motion, That this House, deeply concerned to ensure that the disarmament negotiations and summit talks shall result in real progress towards stopping the arms race and ending the cold war, regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to advance and sustain practical proposals to this end and, in particular, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to press for the limitation and control of forces and weapons in Central Europe as a first step towards a wider political settlement in that area and as a means of relaxing tension over Berlin; and further deplores the fact that Her Majesty's Government has consented to or in respect of certain members of Her Majesty's Government to reduce international tension and make possible a summit meeting; expresses its earnest hope for the success of this meeting and of the disarmament negotiations; and, while re-affirming its support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and of the policy approved by the House on the 18th day of November 1954 for obtaining an effective German contribution to Western defence, welcomes the outline plan for comprehensive disarmament put forward by Her Majesty's Government in September 1959; Debate adjourned, 105. Resumed; Amendment made; Main Question, as amended, agreed to, 107.

FORESTRY [Lords]:
[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the maintenance of reserves of growing trees in Great Britain and to regulate the felling of trees; to amend the procedure applicable to compulsory purchase orders under the Forestry Act, 1945; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 202. (Cited as Forestry Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

FORTH ROAD BRIDGE ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1953-54.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Forth Road Bridge; presented, 198. (Cited as Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Act, 1954) R.A., 233.

FORTH ROAD BRIDGE [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

FOUNDLING HOSPITAL [Lords]:
[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the issue in respect of certain children admitted to the Foundling Hospital of a shortened form of Birth Certificate and as to the particulars to be inserted therein; and for other purposes, brought from the Lords, 143. (Cited as Foundling Hospital Act, 1952) R.A., 300.

FOUNDRY WORKERS (HEALTH AND SAFETY):
[1952-53.] Bill to make provision for the better protection of the health and safety of persons engaged in the ironfounding industry; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 23. Order for commital to a Standing Committee read and discharged; Bill withdrawn, 78.

FRANCES BARKER AND CERTAIN OTHER CHARITIES (CITY OF YORK) SCHEME CONFIRMATION ACT. See CHARITY OF FRANCES BARKER AND CERTAIN OTHER CHARITIES (CITY OF YORK).

FRAUDULENT MEDIUMS:
[1950-51.] Bill to repeal the Witchcraft Act, 1735, and to make, in substitution for certain provisions of section four of the Vagrancy Act, 1824, express provision for the punishment of persons who fraudulently purport to act as spiritualistic mediums or to exercise powers of telepathy, clairvoyance or other similar powers; presented, 23. (Cited as Fraudulent Mediums Act, 1951) R.A., 253.
FRIENDLY SOCIETIES:
[1954-55.] Bill to extend the powers of friendly societies, and amend the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896 to 1948; to make provision with respect to the furnishing of information by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in connection with claims for benefit from friendly societies and trade unions; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 22.

[1955-56.] Bill to extend the powers of friendly societies, and amend the Friendly Societies Acts, 1896 to 1948; to make corresponding amendments for trade unions in relation to sums payable on the death of a member; to make provision with respect to the furnishing of information by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in connection with claims for benefit from friendly societies and trade unions; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 35. (Cited as Friendly Societies Act, 1955) R.A., 164.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES (MEMBERSHIP OF TRADE UNIONS):
[1955-56.] Bill to invalidate rules of friendly societies discriminating against membership of trade unions; ordered, presented, 70. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 114. Further adjourned, 123. &c. Order read for resuming adjourned Debate; House adjourned for want of Forty Members, 170.

FUEL AND POWER:
[1951-52.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Report of the Committee on National Policy for the Use of Fuel and Power Resources and also takes note of the last Annual Reports of the nationalised Fuel and Power Industries, 380.
[1952-53.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the last Annual Reports and Accounts of the nationalised Fuel and Power Industries, 314.

FUEL AND POWER POLICIES, NATION'S. See NATION'S FUEL AND POWER POLICIES.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND PRODUCTION:
[1950-51.] Resolution, That this House urges His Majesty's Government to take all possible steps to ensure the maintenance of full employment and increasing production, in order to carry out the defence programme, while maintaining the nation's economic strength and independence with the minimum sacrifice of the standard of living, 196.

FURNISHED HOUSES (RENT CONTROL):
[1958-59.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the rent of houses or parts thereof at a rent which includes payment for the use of furniture or for services; to provide for the registration of contracts to which the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946, applies and for the inspection of premises to which such contracts relate; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 25. Order for Second Reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn, 124.

FUTURE STATUS OF SMALLER COLONIAL TERRITORIES:
[1958-59.] Resolution, That this House is of opinion that, as it is the declared general policy of Her Majesty's Government to develop in its Colonial territories the greatest practicable measure of self-government within the Commonwealth, it is desirable for Her Majesty's Government to evolve a positive policy for those smaller territories where difficulties might arise in regard to the achievement of complete independence within the Commonwealth, 186.

FYLDE WATER BOARD [Lords]:
[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the enactments relating to the discharge of compensation water by the Fylde Water Board; to confer further powers upon that Board; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 328. (Cited as Fylde Water Board Act, 1956) R.A., 407.

FYLINGDALES:
[1959-60.] Motion, That this House regards the proposal to establish a ballistic missile early warning station on Fylingdales Moor as contrary to the spirit of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949; takes note of the opinion of eminent scientists that this station cannot be equipped with a system of radar detection capable of identifying ballistic missiles with certainty, and that the risk that a nuclear war may be precipitated by accident or error is thus aggravated; refuses to accept official assurances that ministerial consultations will be practicable, coincidentally with the despatch of a substantial part of the bomber force, in a period of time that may be as short as four minutes; considers that the timing of the announcement of this project, shortly before the disarmament conference, was not calculated to create a better atmosphere for international negotiation, and that, since the project has been represented as a contribution to western defence generally, a disproportionate part of its cost is being borne by the United Kingdom; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government not to proceed with an undertaking likely to intensify the peril of war without affording the British people any adequate or increased protection; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "1949" to end of Question, but not made; Main Question negatived, 162.

GAMBA POUlTRY SCHEME:
[1950-51.] Motion, That this House regrets the financial losses caused by the collapse of the Gambia Poultry Scheme, which had been launched without adequate consultation or any preliminary pilot scheme to discover whether the poultry could be kept in healthy production or the necessary feeding-stuffs grown in the Colony; Question negatived, 133.

GAME (DUCK AND GEESE):
[1952-53.] Bill to amend certain enactments relating to game for the protection of wild duck and wild goose; presented, 24.

GAME LAWS (AMENDMENT):
GAMING:
[1958-59.] Bill to repeal previous gaming enactments, and to make fresh provision with regard to gaming in England and Wales; presented and read the first time, 309.

GARRATT v. EASTMOND:
[1959-60.] Motion, That this House regrets the failure of the Secretary of State for the Home Department adequately to explain the payment of £300 out of public money in the case of Garratt v. Eastmond in which the alleged misconduct of a Metropolitan Police officer was involved; Motion withdrawn, 45.

GAS: See also ADDRESSES, VIII.
[1959-60.] Bill to increase the amount which may be borrowed by the Gas Council and Area Boards under the Gas Act, 1948, and to amend that Act with respect to the expenses of the Minister in connection with the testing of gas for compliance with standards prescribed under that Act; presented, 107. (Cited as Gas Act, 1960) R.A., 193.
Draft Regulations approved, (1950-51) 291.

GAS ACT (1948) AMENDMENT:
[1955-56.] Bill to amend subsection (7) of section fifty-three of the Gas Act, 1948, in order to permit discrimination in treatment of certain classes of persons designated from time to time by the Minister of Fuel and Power; ordered; presented and read the first time, 418.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY:
[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the latest Annual Reports and Statements of Account of the Gas and Electricity Industries, 340.
[1957-58.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the latest Annual Reports and Statements of Accounts of the Gas and Electricity Industries, 34.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY (BORROWING POWERS):

GAS [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

GATESHEAD EXTENSION [Lords]:
[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the County Borough of Gateshead; and for purposes incidental thereto; brought from the Lords, 194. (Cited as Gateshead Extension Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

GENEVA CONVENTIONS:
[1956-57.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable effect to be given to certain international conventions done at Geneva on the twelfth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 242. (Cited as Geneva Conventions Act, 1957) R.A. 287.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

GENEVA TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS, 1956:
[1956-57.] Resolution, That this House approves the action taken by Her Majesty's Government in the 1956 tariff negotiations at Geneva as reported in Command Paper No. 9779, 16.

GERMAN CONVENTIONS:
[1954-55.] Bill to provide for matters relating to certain tribunals agreed to be set up by conventions with the Federal Republic of Germany and to the enforcement of the customs laws of the Federal Republic in pursuance of those conventions by authorities of Her Majesty's Forces; presented, 119.

GERMAN POTASH SYNDICATE LOAN [Lords]:

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[1951-52.] Motion, That this House approves the contractual arrangements between Her Majesty's Government, the Governments of France and the United States of America and the Government of the German Federal Republic concluded at Bonn on the 26th day of May 1952; and the Treaty between Her Majesty's Government and the European Defence Community together with the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty which were signed at Paris on the 27th day of May 1952; and affirms that these instruments give effect to the policy set out in the Declaration signed by the Foreign Ministers of France, the United Kingdom and the United States of America at Washington on the 14th day of September 1951, and pursued by successive Governments of the United Kingdom for the inclusion of a democratic Germany, on a basis of equality, in a Continental European community, which itself will form a part of a constantly developing Atlantic community: Amendment proposed, to leave out
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from "House" to end and add "while accepting the aim of the inclusion of a democratic Germany on the basis of equality, in a Continental European Community, which itself will form a part of a constantly developing Atlantic community; and while accepting the principle, subject to proper safeguards and conditions, of a German armed contribution to an international system of collective security, rejects Her Majesty's Government's present proposal as inopportune, particularly at a time when attempts are still being made by the Western Powers to discuss the German problem with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and reaffirms the conditions first laid down in the House by the present Leader of the Opposition on the 12th day of February 1951"; Debate adjourned, 352. Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 354.

GHANA (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION): [1959-60.] Bill to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Ghana and persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Ghana, in view of Ghana's becoming a Republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth; presented, 218. (Cited as Ghana (Consequential Provision) Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

GHANA INDEPENDENCE: [1956-57.] Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by the Gold Coast of fully responsible status within the British Commonwealth of Nations; presented, 32. (Cited as Ghana Independence Act, 1957) R.A., 84.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY COUNCIL: [1951-52.] Bill to confer further powers on the Glamorgan County Council and local authorities in the county of Glamorgan in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county and with respect to places of entertainment; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees, and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as Glamorgan County Council Act, 1952) R.A., 353.


GLASGOW CORPORATION: [1955-56.] Examiner's Report in case of Petition for Bill (substituted Bill), Standing Orders complied with, 208. Bill read the first time, 209. Motion for Second Reading and Question negatived, 273.

GLASGOW CORPORATION CONSOLIDATION (GENERAL POWERS) ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1959-60.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation; presented, 283. (Cited as Glasgow Corporation Consolidation (General Powers) Order Confirmation Act, 1960) R.A., 193.

GLASGOW CORPORATION (EXTENSION OF TIME) ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1954-55.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation (Extension of Time); presented, 131. (Cited as Glasgow Corporation (Extension of Time) Order Confirmation Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

GLASGOW CORPORATION ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1951-52.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation; presented, 101. (Cited as Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1952) R.A., 137.


GLASGOW CORPORATION SEWAGE ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1950-51.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation Sewage; presented, 7. (Cited as Glasgow Corporation Sewage Order Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 58.

GLASGOW CORPORATION (WATER, &c.) ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1953-54.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation (Water &c.); presented, 20. (Cited as Glasgow Corporation (Water, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1953) R.A., 57.
GLOSSOP WATER:
[1951-52.] Bill to transfer to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Glossop as part of their water undertaking the Hurst Reservoir of the Commissioners of the Glossop Reservoirs; to provide for the dissolution of the said Commissioners and the redemption of the mortgages granted by the said Commissioners; to empower the said Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses to construct a waterwork and to acquire lands for the purposes of their water undertaking; to make further provision with respect to that undertaking; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as Glossop Water Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

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GLOSSOP AND SHARPNESS CANAL (WATER):
[1959-60.] Bill to confer further powers on the Bristol Waterworks Company and the British Transport Commission in relation to the supply of water from the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal and for other purposes; read the first time, 220. (Cited as Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Act, 1960) R.A., 523.

GLOSSOP CORPORATION:
[1956-57.] Bill to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of the city of Gloucester in the county of Gloucestershire; and for other purposes; read the first time, 75. Motion for Second Reading, and Question negatived, 140.


GLOSSOPSTIRL COUNTY COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Gloucestershire County Council to demolish the Concert Hall forming part of the Shire Hall of the County and to use the space thereof for educational purposes; to confer further powers on the Gloucestershire County Council and local authorities in the county of Gloucester in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county; to enact provisions with respect to hairdressers' and barbers' premises and public entertainments; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 110. (Cited as Gloucestershire County Council Act, 1956) R.A., 249.

[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Gloucestershire County Council in relation to their superannuation fund and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 129. (Cited as Gloucestershire County Council Act, 1959) R.A., 203.

GOODS AND SERVICES (PRICE CONTROL). See ADDRESSES, VIII.

GOVERNSES BENEFICIAL INSTITUTION [Lords]:
[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to reconstitute and confer new powers upon the Governors Benevolent Institution; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 231. (Cited as Governesses Benevolent Institution Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, CONSIDERATION OF: See CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT, 1920 (AMENDMENT):
Motion, That this House, believing that people in every part of the United Kingdom are entitled to the free exercise of their religion, civil liberty, an impartial police force and the opportunity of choosing their parliamentary and local representatives by universal franchise and under fair conditions, and regretting that these democratic principles do not at present prevail in Northern Ireland, therefore calls for the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, to be so amended that the people of Northern Ireland are guaranteed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom the same democratic rights, impartial police, absence of religious discrimination and franchise as are to-day possessed by the people of Great Britain; Motion withdrawn, 225.

GOVERNMENT OF WALES:
[1954-55.] Bill to provide for the better government of Wales, and for other matters relating thereto; presented, 21. Motion for Second Reading, and Question negatived, 82.

GOVERNMENT'S SOCIAL POLICY:
[1956-57.] Motion, That this House deplores recent Government measures in respect of social services, which place an undue and increasing burden on those least able to bear it, and Question negatived, 137.

GOVERNMENT PRODUCTION ESTIMATES. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

GOVERNORS' PENSIONS:


GOVERNORS' PENSIONS [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES. I, 2.

GRAYSON, ROLLO AND CLOVER DOCKS [Lords]:

GREAT NORTHERN LONDON CEMETERY (CREMATORIUM) [Lords]:
[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Great Northern London Cemetery Company to establish a Crematorium; to empower the said Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 176. (Cited as Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium) Act, 1953) R.A., 210.
GREAT OUSE RIVER BOARD AREA ORDER, 1950 (PETITION OF NORTH NORFOLK RIVERS CATCHMENT BOARD). See COMMITTEES, II, 3.

GREAT OUSE RIVER BOARD (OLD WEST INTERNAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT) ORDER, 1952. See COMMITTEES, II, 3.

GREAT OUSE RIVER BOARD (REVIVAL OF POWERS, &c.) [Lords]:

[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to abandon certain works and to revive certain powers for the acquisition of lands authorised by the River Great Ouse (Flood Protection) Act, 1949; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 149. (Cited as Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers, &c.) Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

GREAT YARMOUTH PORT AND HAVEN:

[1950-51.] Bill to alter the constitution of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners; to extend the jurisdiction of the Commissioners to certain Broads; to increase certain tolls leviable by the Commissioners; to confer further powers upon the Commissioners; and for other purposes; presented, 77. (Cited as Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

GREENOCK BURGH EXTENSION &c. ORDER CONFIRMATION:


GREENOCK CORPORATION ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1952-53.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Greenock Corporation; presented, 45. (Cited as Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1952) R.A., 66.

GREENOCK PORT AND HARBOURS ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1956-57.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Greenock Port and Harbours; presented, 239. (Cited as Greenock Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL AND TRAVERS FOUNDATION:

[1950-51.] Resolution, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ending 31st March 1952 be approved. 288.

[1951-52.] For the year ending 31st March 1953, 302.

[1952-53.] For the year ending 31st March 1954, 276.

[1953-54.] For the year ending 31st March 1955, 274.

[1955-56.] For the year ending 31st March 1956, 76. For the year ending 31st March 1957, 371.

[1956-57.] For the year ending 31st March 1958, 267.

[1957-58.] For the year ending 31st March 1959, 277.


[1959-60.] For the year ending 31st March 1961, 265.

GROSVENOR, LIEUTENANT-COLONEL ROBERT GEORGE:

[1955-56.] Letter from two Judges of the High Court of Northern Ireland relating to the trial of an Election Petition and the determination thereupon, 97.

GUARDIANSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF INFANTS [Lords]:

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend jurisdiction under the Guardianship of Infants Acts, 1886 and 1925, to certain county courts and courts of summary jurisdiction; to provide for increasing the sums that may be awarded by courts of summary jurisdiction under the said Acts or under section seven of the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895, towards the maintenance of children, for enabling payments of maintenance under the said section seven to be continued in respect of children over the age of sixteen engaged in a course of education or training, and for requiring certain payments of maintenance in respect of children under the said Acts or under the said section seven to be paid without deduction of income tax; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 281. Mr. Speaker draws the attention of the House to the fact that a Clause infringes the Privileges of the House; Bill laid aside, 290.

(No. 2.) Bill, intituled, An Act to extend jurisdiction under the Guardianship of Infants Acts, 1886 and 1925, to certain county courts and courts of summary jurisdiction; to provide for increasing the sums that may be awarded by courts of summary jurisdiction under the said Acts or under section seven of the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895, towards the maintenance of children, for enabling payments of maintenance under the said section seven to be continued in respect of children over the age of sixteen engaged in a course of education or training, and for requiring certain payments of maintenance in respect of children under the said Acts or under the said section seven to be paid without deduction of income tax; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 291. (Cited at Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL:

HACKNEY CARRIAGES (LONDON):

[1950-51.] Bill to amend the law relating to hackney carriages; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order; Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 29.

HALIFAX CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer to and vest in the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Halifax the water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the boroughs of Brighouse and Todmorden and of the urban district councils of Hebden Royd and Sowerby Bridge and part of the water undertaking of the urban district council of Elland and the water undertaking of the rural district council of Hepton to extend the limits for the supply of water by the said mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Halifax to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of the said county borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 170. (Cited as Halifax Corporation Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

HAMILTON BURGH ORDER CONFIRMATION:


HARBOURS, DOCKS, PIERS AND FERRIES.
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HARBOURS, PIERS AND FERRIES (SCOTLAND):

[1952-53.] Bill to extend the power of the Secretary of State under section seven of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, to authorise the undertaking by certain local and harbour authorities of operations in connection with marine works; presented, 65. (Cited as Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1953) R.A., 210.

HARTLEPOOL PIER AND HARBOUR COMMISSION (changed to HARTLEPOOL PIER AND HARBOUR):

[1953-54.] Bill to authorise the Hartlepool Port and Harbour Commissioners to borrow further money; and for other purposes; read the first time, 231. (Cited as Hartlepool Pier and Harbour Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

HASTINGS PIER:

[1959-60.] Bill to increase the powers of the Hastings Pier Company and for other purposes; read the first time, 96. (Cited as Hastings Pier Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

HASTINGS TRAMWAYS [Lords]:

[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the undertaking of The Hastings Tramways Company to The Maidstone and District Motor Services Limited to authorise the discontinuance of the services of trolley vehicles authorised by the Hastings Tramways and Trolley Vehicles Acts, 1960 to 1930 and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 224. (Cited as Hastings Tramways Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

HEATING APPLIANCES (FIREGUARDS):

[1951-52.] Bill to prohibit the sale of certain heating appliances without an effective fireguard; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 67. (Cited as Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

HER MAJESTY'S CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS BOARD. See CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS BOARD.

HER MAJESTY'S RETURN FROM NIGERIA. See ADDRESSES, VII.

HEREFORDSHIRE WATER BOARD ORDER, 1959 (PETITIONS FOR AMENDMENT). See COMMITTEES, II, 3.

HERRING INDUSTRY:

[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House, taking note of the series of bad herring fishings in recent years, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to investigate, with all possible speed, the causes of these failures, including the trawling of immature fish in the North Sea and near waters, and to give every assistance to maintain and expand the industry, 267.

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL:

[1959-60.] Bill to confer further powers on the Hertfordshire County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Hertford in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county and for other purposes; read the first time, 92. (Cited as Hertfordshire County Council Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

HERTS AND ESSEX WATER:

[1952-53.] Bill to incorporate and confer powers on the Herts and Essex Water Company; and for other purposes; read the first time, 92. (Cited as Herts and Essex Water Act, 1953) R.A., 210.

HEYWOOD AND MIDDLETON WATER [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Heywood and Middleton Water Board to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands; to confer further powers upon the Board; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 337. (Cited as Heywood and Middleton Water Act, 1956) R.A., 407.

HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS SHIPPING SERVICES:

[1959-60.] Bill to authorise the Secretary of State to assist persons wholly or mainly concerned with the provision of sea transport services serving the Highlands and Islands; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; presented, 54. (Cited as Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

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HIGHWAYS (PUBLIC AUTHORITIES’ LIABILITY):

[1959-60.] Bill to reform the law relating to injuries or damage sustained by reason of the non-repair of public highways in England and Wales and consequently to repeal section two hundred and ninety-eight of the Highways Act, 1959; presented and read the first time, 252.

HILL FARMING:

[1950-51.] Bill to amend section ten of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 24. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 39.

[1953-54.] Bill to amend section ten of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, and to provide for the registration of conditions applied to cottages under that section; presented, 29. (Cited as Hill Farming Act, 1954) R.A., 145.

[1955-56.] Bill to extend the time within which livestock rearing land improvement schemes may be submitted under the Hill Farming Act, 1946, increase the maximum amount that may be paid in the aggregate by way of grants in respect of the cost of work done in accordance with such schemes and extend the time within which the said maximum may be further increased by order of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State; and to prolong the powers under that Act of those Ministers to make subsidy payments in respect of hill sheep and hill cattle; presented, 315. (Cited as Hill Farming Act, 1956) R.A., 430.

[— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.]

HILLINGDON ESTATE [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act for varying the provisions relating to property subject to the trusts of a Settlement dated the fourteenth August nineteen hundred and forty-four of Arthur Robert Third Baron Hillingdon; brought from the Lords, 141. (Cited as Hillingdon Estate Act, 1955) R.A., 164.

HIRE-PURCHASE:

[1953-54.] Bill to extend the application of the Hire-Purchase Act, 1938, and the Hire Purchase and Small Debt (Scotland) Act, 1932: and to make further provision as to postponed orders for specific delivery of goods under the said Act of 1938; presented, 23. (Cited as Hire-Purchase Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS AND ANCIENT MONUMENTS:

[1952-53.] Bill to provide for the preservation and acquisition of buildings of outstanding historic or architectural interest and their contents and related property, and to amend the law relating to ancient monuments and other objects of archaeological interest; presented, 240. (Cited as Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

[— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.]

HISTORIC HOUSES:

[1952-53.] Resolution, That this House urges the Government to introduce legislation at the earliest practicable date to give effect to the objectives of the Gowers Report on Historic Houses, 98.

HOLA DETENTION CAMP:

[1958-59.] Motion, That this House deplores the circumstances in which eleven men in Hola Detention Camp met their deaths as a result of the use of unlawful violence and regrets the failure of Her Majesty’s Government to take immediate steps to set up a public inquiry to ascertain where the responsibility should be placed; Question amended, by leaving out from ‘House to end and adding ‘ deeply regrets the recent deaths of eleven men in Hola Detention Camp and fully supports Her Majesty’s Government and the Government of Kenya in the steps both remedial and disciplinary that are being taken to prevent a recurrence of such a tragic event”, and agreed to, 244.

HOLY TRINITY HOUNSLOW:

[1957-58.] Bill to authorise the sale of part of the churchyard of Holy Trinity Church Hounslow; to authorise the erection of buildings thereon and to provide for the erection by the London Diocesan Fund of a new church on part of the remainder of the said churchyard; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. (Cited as Holy Trinity Hounslow Act, 1958) R.A., 258.

HOME GUARD:

[1951-52.] Bill to establish the Home Guard and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 35. (Cited as Home Guard Act, 1951) R.A., 72.

HOME GUARD [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOME TIMBER:

[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the appointment by the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Minister of Agriculture of a committee to investigate the marketing of home-grown timber; and urges them to invite the committee to do everything in its power to submit an early report, 185.
HOMICIDE:

[1956-57.] Bill to make for England and Wales (and for courts-martial wherever sitting) amendments of the law relating to homicide and the trial and punishment of murder, and for Scotland amendments of the law relating to the trial and punishment of murder and attempts to murder; presented, 6. (Cited as Homicide Act, 1957) R.A., 142.

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HOMOSEXUAL OFFENCES (WOLFPENDEN REPORT):

[1959-60.] Motion, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take early action upon the recommendations contained in Part Two of the Report of the Committee on Homosexual Offences and Prostitution; Question negatived, 268.

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HORTICULTURAL INDUSTRY:

[1958-59.] Resolution. That this House, bearing in mind the expansion of European and North American horticultural production and the all-round increase in producers' costs, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give urgent consideration to the problems of developing British horticulture in the way required in the foreseeable future, and the means whereby growers may fairly be enabled to play their full part in meeting the demands of consumers, 204.

HORTICULTURE:

[1959-60.] Bill to make provision for assisting the production and marketing of horticultural produce; presented, 27. (Cited as Horticultural Act, 1960) R.A., 157.

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HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS (SCOTLAND) [Lords]:

[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the constitution of a Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust; to empower the Hospital Endowments Commission to transfer endowments to the said Trust; to amend the provisions of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, relating to the said Commission; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 139. (Cited as Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

HOSPITAL OF ROBERT EARL OF LEICESTER CHARITY (WARWICK):

[1955-56.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called the Hospital of Robert Earl of Leicester in Warwick, in the County of Warwick; presented, 302. (Cited as Hospital of Robert Earl of Leicester Charity (Warwick) Scheme Confirmation Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

HOSPITAL OF ST. MARY MAGDALEN AT COLCHESTER:

[1952-53.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, otherwise King James's Hospital, in Colchester, in the County of Essex; presented, 183. (Cited as Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen (Colchester) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

HOSPITAL OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE AND OTHER CHARITIES (NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE) CHARITY:

[1958-59.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen and other Charities in the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne; presented, 175. (Cited as Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen and other Charities (Newcastle upon Tyne) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1959) R.A., 224.

HOSPITAL OF ST. NICHOLAS (SALISBURY) CHARITY:

[1958-59.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity known as the Hospital of St. Nicholas, in the City of Salisbury; presented, 175. (Cited as Hospital of St. Nicholas (Salisbury) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1959) R.A., 224.

HOSPITAL OF THE BLESSED TRINITY AT GUILDFORD:

[1952-53.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called The Hospital of the Blessed Trinity, in the Borough of Guildford, in the County of Surrey; presented, 182. (Cited as Hospital of the Blessed Trinity (Guildford) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

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To supersede other Business:


For the purpose of discussing definite matters of urgent public importance:

Members rise in their places and ask leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing definite matters of urgent public importance; and the pleasure of the House being signified, the Motion stands over till the appointed time, [1951-52] 170, [1952-53] 164, [1953-54] 41, [1957-58] 115, [1958-59] 123. And the pleasure of the House not being signified, Mr. Speaker calls upon Members supporting the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty members rising, the Motion stands over till the appointed time, [1951-52] 106, [1952-53] 35, [1959-60] 103.

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That no notices of Amendments on going into Committee of Supply be given until the first Thursday in February, [1950-51], 12.

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Until the House otherwise determine, Government Business is to have precedence at every Sitting, and no Bills other than Government Bills shall be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, [1950-51] 8.

Until the Adjournment of the House for Christmas, Government Business is to have precedence at every Sitting and no Bills other than Government Bills shall be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, [1951-52] 20.

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For the remainder of the Session, except that Public Bills other than Government Bills are to have precedence on six specified Fridays; on and after 20th April such Bills to be arranged in a certain order on the Order Paper and to have precedence on Fridays 4th May, 8th and 22nd June; and unofficial Members' Notices of Motions are to have precedence on ten specified Fridays, and no Notices of Motions are to be handed in for any of those Fridays in anticipation of the ballot to be held for precedence of such Notices of Motions, [1950-51] 14.

For the remainder of the Session, except that Public Bills other than Government Bills are to have precedence over Government Business on ten specified Fridays; on and after a certain Friday such Bills to be arranged in a certain order on the Order Paper; and unofficial Members' Motions are to have precedence on ten specified Fridays, and no Notices of Motions are to be handed in for any of those Fridays in anticipation of the ballots to be held for precedence of such Notices of Motions, [1951-52] 46.
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And providing that nothing in the Order shall prevent unofficial Members giving Notices of Motions for leave to bring in Bills under the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) or presenting Bills under the Standing Order (Presentation or introduction and first reading) after the presentation of unofficial Members’ Bills referred to in a previous paragraph of the Order has taken place, [1951-52] 46, [1952-53] 7.


During the remainder of the Session on Fridays; and permitting any resolution relating to taxation reported by the Committee of Ways and Means to be considered forthwith, and notices of amendments, new clauses or new schedules to be moved in Committee on any Bill ordered to be brought in on any resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means relating to taxation to be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before the Bill has been read a second time, [1954-55] 130.

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Providing that if the Proceedings on the Second Reading of a Bill or of the Committee on a matter or the Proceedings on consideration or the Third Reading of another Bill have not been completed by Seven o'clock, such Proceedings shall stand postponed until the conclusion of Proceedings on a Motion and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), [1951-52] 59.

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Exempting Proceedings on any Motion for the Adjournment moved by a Minister of the Crown, at to-morrow's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), and directing Mr. Speaker at Nine o'clock to adjourn the House without putting any Question, [1951-52] 352.

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Exempting Proceedings on Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means from the Provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and allowing any such Private Business to be taken after Nine o'clock, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), [1956-57] 50.

Exempting Proceedings on Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means from the Provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and allowing any such Private Business to be taken after Nine o'clock, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), [1956-57] 50.
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Providing that paragraph (5) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply) shall have effect as if a reference to Seven o'clock were substituted for a reference to half-past Nine o'clock, and that Proceedings on any Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall not be entered upon until Proceedings on the report of Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means and upon the introduction and presentation of any Bill founded thereupon have been concluded, [1958-59] 140.

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Further Proceedings on Bills to stand postponed if they be committed to Committees of the whole House; any Resolutions relating to money come to in Committees may be reported and considered immediately and, as soon as Proceedings on the Reports of the Resolutions are concluded, the House to resolve itself into Committees on the Bills:—Ministry of Materials Bill, [1950-51] 258. Austrian State Treaty Bill, [1955-56] 43.


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Giving precedence on two specified Wednesdays to Government Business until Seven o'clock, and afterwards to unofficial Members' Notices of Motions, and providing for the disposal of Government Business not concluded at that hour:

Providing for precedence of such Notices of Motions to be decided by ballots and prohibiting the handing in of such Notices of Motions for any of these days in anticipation of the ballot, [1959-60] 89.

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Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading to be completed in one day, and to be brought to a conclusion at half-past Nine o'clock on that day.

Allocated days to be days other than Fridays on which Bill is first Government Order of the day.

On any allotted day on which consideration of Bill is not entered upon by half-past Three o'clock, a time equivalent to that elapsing between half-past Three o'clock and the time at which consideration of Bill is entered upon to be added to any time specified in the Order.

Private Business set down for Seven o'clock and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) to be considered at conclusion of Proceedings on the Bill or under the Order and may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Orders relating to Sittings of the House.

Providing that unofficial Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence on two specified Mondays until Seven o'clock and if not previously concluded the Proceedings thereon shall lapse at that hour and the House shall proceed with Government Business:

Giving precedence on two specified Wednesdays to Government Business until Seven o'clock, and afterwards to unofficial Members' Notices of Motions, and providing for the disposal of Government Business not concluded at that hour:

Providing for precedence of such Notices of Motions to be decided by ballots and prohibiting the handing in of such Notices of Motions for any of these days in anticipation of the ballot, [1959-60] 89.
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Proceedings on Consideration or Third Reading to include Proceedings for, on, or in consequence of re-committal; at conclusion of Proceedings in Committee (including those on re-committal) Chairman to report Bill without putting Question thereon.

On an allotted day, no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or under the Order, nor Motion to postpone a Clause or Schedule, or to re-commit the Bill, to be made, unless by a Minister of the Crown, and if so made the Question thereon to be put forthwith.

Directions to the Chairman and Mr. Speaker as to the Questions to be put for bringing Proceedings to a conclusion.

Proceedings on allotted days not to be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to Sittings of the House.

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Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill.

Provisions applying to completion of Proceedings in Standing Committee and to Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading:—

1. Committee: Standing Committee to report the Bill on or before 31st July and general provisions in paragraph 3 of the Order to apply so far as applicable. At a Sitting at which any Proceedings are to be brought to conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee, Chairman not to adjourn Committee under any Order relating to Sittings of the Committee until Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

No dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or Adjournment of the Committee, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, to be made in Committee except by the Government, and, if so made, the Question thereon to be put forthwith.

On the conclusion of the Committee stage, the Chairman to report the Bill without putting any Question.

2. Consideration and Third Reading.

(a) Allotted days to be days other than Fridays, &c. (as above).

(b) Proceedings on Consideration to be completed on first allotted day at half-past Nine o'clock.

(c) Proceedings on Third Reading to be completed on second allotted day at Seven o'clock.

(d) General provisions in paragraph 3 of Order to apply so far as applicable.

(e) On any allotted day on which consideration of the Bill is not entered upon by half-past Three o'clock, or are interrupted by any Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), a time equivalent to that elapsing between half-past Three o'clock and time at which Proceedings on the Bill were entered upon to be added to times specified in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c).

(f) Proceedings on allotted days not to be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the Rulings of the House.

(g) Private Business set down for Seven o'clock on an allotted day to be considered at conclusion of Proceedings on the Bill and may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to Sittings of the House.

(h) On an allotted day, no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or under the Order, nor Motion to re-commit the Bill, to be made except by the Government, and if so made the Question thereon to be put forthwith.

(i) Proceedings on Consideration or Third Reading to include Proceedings for, on, or in consequence of, re-committal; at conclusion of Proceedings on re-committal, Chairman to report Bill without putting any Question thereon.

3. General: Directions to the Chairman and Mr. Speaker as to the Questions to be put for bringing Proceedings to a conclusion.

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Transport Bill.

Provisions applying to Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading:

1. Proceedings in Committee to be completed in seven allotted days, Proceedings on Consideration to be completed in two allotted days, and Proceedings on Third Reading to be completed in one allotted day and to be brought to a conclusion at half-past Ten o'clock.

2. Business Committee to report Recommendations, as to Proceedings in Committee not later than 1st December, and as to Proceedings on Consideration not later than fourth sitting day in 1953.

3. No Motion to be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause, or new Schedule, but the Recommendations of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which such Clauses or Schedules are to be taken in Committee.

4. On an allotted day

(a) Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and paragraph 2 of Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) to have effect with substitution of references to half-past Ten o'clock for references to Ten o'clock;

(b) Proceedings to be brought to a conclusion on a certain day under the Order or under the Resolution of the Business Committee not to be interrupted under the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House);

(c) in the case of any such Proceedings to be brought to a conclusion after Seven o'clock being interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter
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... of urgent public importance), the bringing to a conclusion of those Proceedings to be deferred for a period equal to the duration of Proceedings on that Motion, and in the case of any such Proceedings to be brought to a conclusion at Seven o'clock, any such Motion for the Adjournment of the House to stand over until after the conclusion of any such Proceedings not already concluded;

(d) Private Business set down for Seven o'clock to be considered at conclusion of Proceedings on the Bill and may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order (Sittings of the House);

(e) Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) not to apply:

(f) no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill to be made except by the Government and the Question on any such Motion to be put forthwith.

5. Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair without putting any Question on the Order for Committee being read, notwithstanding any notice of an Instruction;

6. The Chairman to report the Bill to the House without putting any Question at the conclusion of Proceedings in Committee (including any on re-committal).

7. General: Directions to the Chairman and Mr. Speaker as to the Questions to be put for bringing Proceedings to a conclusion. Proceedings on any Government Motion for varying the Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, if not previously concluded, to be concluded two hours after they have commenced and the last preceding paragraph to apply so far as applicable thereto; if interrupted by a Motion under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) the time of the Motion to be deferred for a period equal to the duration of Proceedings on such Motion for Adjournment; and any Private Business set down for Seven o'clock to stand over until the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Government Motion.

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Proceedings on Lords Amendments to be completed at one day's Sitting; in the event of the Proceedings not being completed four hours after the order for consideration being read, or at half-past Ten o'clock, whichever is the later, Mr. Speaker directed to put, as a single Question, the Question that the Lords Amendments, so far as not already agreed to or disagreed to (if not already disposed of) the consequential Amendment to the Bill standing on the notice paper. If such Proceedings interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), the time at which Mr. Speaker is to put such Question to be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on the Motion for the Adjournment, 198.

Housing Repairs and Rents Bill.

Provisions applying to remaining Proceedings on the Bill (Proceedings in Standing Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading):—

1. (a) Standing Committee to report the Bill on or before 18th March 1954.

(b) Chairman not to adjourn Standing Committee, at a sitting at which Proceedings are to be concluded under any Resolution of the House or Business Committee, under any Order relating to Sittings of Committee, until Proceedings have been concluded.

(c) No dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or the adjournment of the Standing Committee to be made in the Standing Committee except by a Member of the Government and the Question thereon to be put forthwith.

(d) Chairman to report the Bill to the House at conclusion of Committee stage without putting any Question.

2. Proceedings on Consideration to be completed in two allotted days.

3. Proceedings on Third Reading to be completed on the following day and to be concluded at half-past Ten o'clock.


5. On an allotted day Standing Order (Sittings of the House) to have effect with substitution of references to half-past Ten o'clock for references to Ten o'clock, and Proceedings to be concluded under the Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee not to be interrupted under the provisions of that Standing Order.

6. Paragraph 5 of the Order not to apply if, on any allotted day, a Motion is made under Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) but (a) any Proceedings on the Bill exempted under paragraph (2) of the Order to be so exempted for the period mentioned in that paragraph and a further half-hour, and (b) the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings to be concluded on that day after Seven o'clock to be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on the Motion.

7. In the case of any Proceedings to be brought to a conclusion at or before Seven o'clock on an allotted day, any Motion under Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) to stand over until the conclusion of such Proceedings not already then concluded.

8. Private Business set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day to be considered at conclusion of Proceedings on the Bill and exempted from the provisions of Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for three and a half
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hours or if Proceedings on the Bill are concluded before half-past Ten o'clock for a time equal to that between Seven o'clock and the conclusion of Proceedings on the Bill: and paragraph (5) of Standing Order (Time for taking private business) not to apply.

9. Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) not to apply.

10. No dilatory Motion &c. (see paragraph 4(f) of Order relating to Transport Bill above).

11. Directions to the Chairman and Mr. Speaker as to the Questions to be put for bringing Proceedings to a conclusion.

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Provisions applying to remaining Proceedings on the Bill (Proceedings in Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading):—

1. Proceedings in Committee to be completed in five allotted days.

2. Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading to be completed in two days and to be concluded at half-past Ten on the second day.

3. Days appointed before which the Business Committee shall report recommendations (a) as to the remaining Proceedings in Committee (b) as to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading.

4. No Motion to be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule, but the recommendations of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which such Clauses or Schedules are to be taken in Committee.

5. On an allotted day Standing Order (Sittings of the House) to have effect with substitution of references to half-past Ten o'clock for references to Ten o'clock, and Proceedings to be concluded under the Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee and not to be interrupted under the provisions of that Standing Order.

6. Provisions on days when a Motion is made under Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

10. Mr. Speaker to leave the Chair, on the order for Committee being read, without putting any Question; and the Chairman to report the Bill, at the conclusion of Proceedings in any Committee on the Bill, without putting any Question.

11. Directions to the Chairman and Mr. Speaker as to the Questions to be put for bringing Proceedings to a conclusion.

12. Proceedings on any Government Motion for varying or supplementing the provisions of the Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee.

13. Provisions regarding Proceedings under the Order being entered upon or concluded before the time appointed and regarding other Business that may be taken on an allotted day, 196.

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Provisions applying to remaining Proceedings on the Bill (Proceedings in Standing Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading):—

1. (a) The Standing Committee to report the Bill on or before a certain day.

(b) Chairman not to adjourn Standing Committee, at a sitting at which Proceedings are to be concluded under any Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee, under any Order relating to sittings of Committee, until Proceedings have been concluded.

(c) No dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or the Adjournment of the Standing Committee to be made in the Committee except by a member of the Government and the Question thereupon to be put forthwith.

(d) Chairman to report the Bill to the House at conclusion of Committee stage without putting any Question.

2. Proceedings on Consideration and on Third Reading to be completed in three allotted days, and to be concluded at half-past Ten o'clock on the last day; and the Resolution of the Business Committee to allot part of those days to the Proceedings on Consideration.

3. Business Committee to report recommendations as to Proceedings on Consideration, and as to allocation of time between those Proceedings and Proceedings on Third Reading not later than a certain day.

4. No Motion to be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule, but the recommendations of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in the order in which such Clauses or Schedules are to be taken in Committee.

5. On an allotted day Standing Order (Sittings of the House) to have effect with the substitution of references to half-past Ten o'clock for references to Ten o'clock, and Proceedings to be concluded under the Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee not to be interrupted under the provisions of that Standing Order.

6. Provisions on a day when a Motion is made under Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).
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7. Provisions for the consideration of any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day.

8. Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) not to apply to any allotted day.

9. No dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill to be made on an allotted day except by a member of the Government and the Question on any such Motion to be put forthwith.

10. Directions to the Chairman and Mr. Speaker as to the Questions to be put for bringing Proceedings to a conclusion.

11. Proceedings on any Government Motion for varying or supplementing the Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee.

12. Provisions regarding Proceedings under the Order being entered upon or concluded before the time appointed and regarding other Business that may be taken on an allotted day, 78.

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Provisions applying to remaining Proceedings on the Bill in Standing Committee, on Consideration and on Third Reading:

1. (a) The Standing Committee to report the Bill on or before a certain day.

(b) Chairman not to adjourn the Standing Committee, at a sitting at which Proceedings are to be concluded under any Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee, under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee, until Proceedings have been concluded.

(c) No dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill after Adjournment of the Standing Committee to be made in the Committee except by a Member of the Government, and the Question thereupon to be put forthwith.

(d) Chairman to report the Bill to the House at conclusion of Committee stage without putting any Question.

2. Proceedings on consideration and on Third Reading to be completed in two allotted days, and to be concluded at half-past Ten o'clock on the second day; and the Resolution of the Business Committee to allot part of those days to the Proceedings on consideration.

3. Business Committee to report recommendations as to Proceedings on consideration, and as to allocation of time between those Proceedings and Proceedings on Third Reading not later than a certain day.

4. No Motion to be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule, but the recommendations of the Business Sub-Committee may include alterations in the order in which such Clauses or Schedules are to be taken in Committee.

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6. Provisions on a day when a Motion is made under Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

7. Provisions for the consideration of any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven o'clock on an allotted day.

8. Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) not to apply to any allotted day.

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11. Proceedings on any Government Motion for varying or supplementing the Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee.

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[1953-54.] Order, That there be appropriated from the sums deducted from the salaries of Members of Parliament under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, one-tenth of these deductions in the current year for the purposes of administering the provisions of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, Section 4, 203.

[1955-56.] Resolution, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section three of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, as amended by the said Act of 1948 and by the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of November 1955, be varied as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, as follows:

(a) in paragraph 1 of the First Schedule to the said Act of 1939, as so amended (which provides that the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his past membership of the House of Commons shall not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to three hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum, whichever is the less), for the words "two hundred and fifty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "one hundred and eighty pounds" and for the words "two hundred and twenty-five pounds" there shall be substituted the words "two hundred and fifty-five pounds", 129.

Order, That there be appropriated from the sums deducted from the salaries of Members of Parliament under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, one-tenth of these deductions in the current year for the purposes of administering the provisions of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, Section 4, 153.

[1956-57.] Resolution, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section three of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, the maximum annual amounts of the periodical payments which may be made out of the House of Commons Members' Fund under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, as amended by the said Act of 1948 and by the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of November 1955, be varied as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, as follows:

(b) in paragraph 2 of the said Schedule (which provides that the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of her being the widow of a past member of the House of Commons shall not exceed one hundred and eighty pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring her income up to two hundred and fifty-five pounds per annum, whichever is the less), for the words "one hundred and eighty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "three hundred and seventy-five pounds", 255.

(c) in paragraph 2A of the said Schedule (under which the annual amount of any periodical payment made to any person by virtue of his being the widower of a past member of the House of Commons is not to exceed one hundred and eighty pounds or such sum as, in the opinion of the trustees, will bring his income up to two hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum, whichever is the less), for the words "one hundred and eighty pounds" there shall be substituted the words "three hundred and fifty-five pounds", 255.

Resolution, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section three of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, the amount of the sums to be deducted or set aside from the salaries of
HOUSE OF COMMONS MEMBERS' FUND—cont.

Members of the House of Commons under sub-section (3) of section one of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, shall be varied as from the date of this resolution as follows:—

"In the said subsection (3) which provides for the rate of deduction from each payment of the salary of a Member of the House of Commons for the word 'twelve' there shall be substituted the word 'eighteen'", 254.

Order, That there be appropriated from the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section one of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, and one tenth of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section one of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1957, be appropriated for the purposes of section four of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, 296.

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—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSE OF COMMONS (REDISTRIBUTION OF SEATS):


HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING:

[1958-59.] Bill to authorise Exchequer advances to, and the deposit of trust funds with, approved building societies; to increase the amounts which local authorities are authorised to advance under the Housing and Local Government and Minister for Welsh Affairs to prescribe, either generally or district by district, a multiplier of the gross rateable value of dwelling-houses decontrolled under subsection (1) of section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957; to provide that, where such a dwelling-house is sold for a price in excess of the prescribed multiple of its gross rateable value, the tenant at the time of sale or, if the dwelling-house is untenanted at the time of sale, a tenant evicted prior to and for the purpose of vacating the dwelling-house, shall be entitled to claim from the landlord an amount equal to the said excess; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 182.

See also ADDRESSES, VIII.

—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSE PURCHASE (TENANTS' CLAIM TO EXCESS PRICE):

[1957-58.] Motion, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Minister of Housing and Local Government and Minister for Welsh Affairs to prescribe, either generally or district by district, a multiplier of the gross rateable value of dwelling-houses decontrolled under subsection (1) of section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957; to provide that, where such a dwelling-house is sold for a price in excess of the prescribed multiple of its gross rateable value, the tenant at the time of sale or, if the dwelling-house is untenanted at the time of sale, a tenant evicted prior to and for the purpose of vacating the dwelling-house, shall be entitled to claim from the landlord an amount equal to the said excess; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 182.

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HOUSING—cont.
local needs; and to encourage, with proper safeguarding the ownership of houses by an increasing number of His Majesty's subjects”, and agreed to, 66.

[1959-60.] Motion, That this House notes with concern the overcrowding and frustration endured by large numbers of people owing to the inadequate provision of housing at reasonable cost; considers that these evils cannot be remedied without greater encouragement for building by local authorities and for owner-occupation; and that for these purposes it is necessary to reduce the burdens now imposed on local authorities by Government policies, to enable them to raise loans at rates of interest lower than those now prevailing, and to assist them in tackling problems of overspill and of acquisition of land and property in their areas; Question amended, by leaving out from “House “ to end and adding “approves the untiring determination of Her Majesty's Government to improve housing conditions and opportunities; notes the continued high level of housebuilding since 1952 in comparison with previous years; welcomes the progressive demolition of the slums; but regrets that many local authorities still subsidise tenants who do not need it, thereby failing to use Exchequer moneys to best advantage in fulfilment of their housing responsibilities”; and agreed to, 152.


HOUSING AND TOWN DEVELOPMENT (SCOTLAND):

[1956-57.] Bill to make new provision with respect to contributions out of the Exchequer and by local authorities in respect of housing accommodation provided or improved in Scotland; to enable Scottish local authorities to provide housing accommodation and other developments in relief of the needs of districts other than their own; to make additional provision as respects Scotland for the making of payments in respect of unfit houses which have been well maintained, to provide as respects Scotland for the making and keeping by local authorities of registers of maximum rents of dwellings in respect of which improvement grants have been made, and for the simplifying of the procedure for the completion of the compulsory acquisition of land under certain enactments relating to housing; to make certain provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950; to extend section nineteen of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1945; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 70. (Cited as Housing and Town Development (Scotland) Act 1957) R.A., 262.

HOUSING AND TOWN DEVELOPMENT (SCOTLAND) [MONEY]: See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING FINANCIAL PROVISIONS [Lords]:

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the giving of financial assistance for the provision of housing accommodation and to other financial matters; brought from the Lords, 104. (Cited as Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958) R.A., 281.

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS:

[1953-54.] Bill to make further provision for the clearance and redevelopment of areas of unfit housing accommodation, and for securing or promoting the reconditioning and maintenance of houses; and otherwise to amend the enactments relating to housing and rent control; presented, 14. (Cited as Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS BILL (ALLOCATION OF TIME):


HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS BILL (BUSINESS COMMITTEE). See BUSINESS COMMITTEE (HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS BILL).

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS BILL (BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE). See BUSINESS SUB-COMMITTEE.

HOUSING (REPAIRS AND RENTS) (SCOTLAND):

[1953-54.] Bill to make further provision as respects Scotland for the clearance and redevelopment of areas of unfit housing accommodation, and for securing or promoting the reconditioning and maintenance of houses, and otherwise to amend the enactments relating to housing and rent control; to provide for disregarding for the purposes of valuation and rating increases in the rent of certain houses in respect of expenditure incurred in reconditioning and maintaining those houses; to limit the rates payable by owners of rent-controlled houses; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 18. (Cited as Housing (Repairs and Rents) (Scotland) Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING (SCOTLAND):

[1951-52.] Bill to make fresh provision for the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and by local authorities in respect of housing accommodation provided in Scotland; to amend the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950, relating to the conditions applying to dwellings in respect of which improvement grants have been made and to the recording in the register of sasines of notices with respect to such dwellings, to the payments to be made by a local authority into the housing repairs account, and to the making of certain orders; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 173. (Cited as Housing (Scotland) Act, 1952) R.A., 383.

[1956-57.] Order approved.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

HOUSING SUBSIDIES:

[1955-56.] Bill to make provision with respect to contributions in connection with housing accommodation; presented, 110. (Cited as Housing Subsidies Act, 1956) R.A., 248.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
HOUSING (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF SALE OF SMALL HOUSES) (SCOTLAND):
[1951-52.] Bill to prohibit the sale of certain small houses in Scotland, to authorise the compulsory taking on lease by local authorities of such houses, and to make provision for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid; presented, 68.

HOUSING (UNDERGROUND ROOMS):
[1958-59.] Bill to make provision as to the circumstances in which underground rooms are to be deemed for the purposes of section eighteen of the Housing Act, 1957, to be unfit for human habitation and, in connection therewith, to validate certain orders made with respect to underground rooms; ordered; presented, 65. (Cited as Housing (Underground Rooms) Act, 1959) R.A., 224.

HOUSING (UNFIT PREMISES):
[1959-60.] Bill to enable local authorities to issue a closing order nisi in respect of houses which are not reasonably fit for human habitation and which have become vacant by the rehousing of the occupants; presented, 83. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 215.

HUMBER BRIDGE:
[1958-59.] Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the river Humber with approach roads and other works to constitute a Board; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as Humber Bridge Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

HUMBER CONSERVANCY:
[1950-51.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Humber Conservancy Board with respect to dues; and for other purposes; presented, 77. (Cited as Humber Conservancy Act, 1951) R.A., 213.

HYDROCARBON OIL DUTIES (TEMPORARY INCREASE):
[1956-57.] Bill to increase the duties of customs and excise chargeable on hydrocarbon oils, petrol substitutes, and spirits used for making power methylated spirits and, in connection therewith, to enable certain fares to be increased; ordered; presented, 41. (Cited as Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Temporary Increase) Act, 1956) R.A., 57.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT (SCOTLAND): See also ADDRESSES.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT (SCOTLAND) [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

HYDROGEN BOMB:
[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House, recognising that the hydrogen bomb with its immense range and power as disclosed by recent experiments constitutes a grave threat to civilisation and that any recourse to war may lead to its use, would welcome an immediate initiative by Her Majesty's Government to bring about a meeting between the Prime Minister and the heads of the Administrations of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics for the purpose of considering anew the problem of the reduction and control of armaments and of devising positive policies and means for removing from all the peoples of the world the fear which now oppresses them and for the strengthening of collective peace through the United Nations Organisation, 160.

HUMAN RIGHTS:
[1957-58.] Bill to make provision for the establishment of Human Rights Commissions in the British non-self-governing colonies and protectorates; presented, 46. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 85.

HYPNOTISM:
[1951-52.] Bill to make illegal the demonstration of hypnotic phenomena for purposes of public entertainment; presented, 68. (Cited as Hypnotism Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

ILFORD CORPORATION:
[1952-53.] Bill to constitute the borough of Ilford a county borough; and for other purposes; read the first time, 92. Motion for Second Reading and Question negatived, 161. [1953-54.] Read the first time, 75. Read a second time and committed, 123. Order for committal discharged; Bill withdrawn, 155. [1954-55.] Read the first time, 44. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 115.

IMMIGRATION. See RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION.
IMMIGRATION AND PASSPORTS:
[1957-58.] Bill to provide that any British subject or British protected person who is deemed or declared to be a prohibited immigrant in any British colony, protectorate, United Kingdom mandated territory or United Kingdom trust territory, or who, being resident in any such colony, protectorate or territory, is refused a passport, may appeal against such decision or refusal to an advisory committee set up to advise the Secretary of State for the Colonies; presented and read the first time, 106.

IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES. See also ADDRESSES, VII, IX.
[1959-60.] Order approved, 291.

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM:
[1954-55.] Bill to amend the law relating to the Board of Trustees of the Imperial War Museum, and to extend their powers of lending objects belonging to the Museum; presented, 22. (Cited as Imperial War Museum Act, 1955) R.A., 112.

IMPORT DUTIES:
[1957-58.] Bill to confer new powers to impose duties of customs in place of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act, 1932, and, in connection therewith, to repeal the duties of customs chargeable under or by virtue of that Act and of certain other enactments and make general provision for the purpose of customs duties as to Commonwealth preference and as to produce of the sea, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; ordered; presented, 31. (Cited as Import Duties Act, 1958) R.A., 99.


IMPORT DUTIES (ADDITIONAL):

IMPORT DUTIES (EXEMPTIONS):

IMPORT DUTIES [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

IMPORT DUTIES (SUBSTITUTION):
[1954-55.] Order approved, 52.

INCOME TAX:

INCOME TAX [Lords]:
[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain of the enactments relating to income tax, including certain enactments relating also to other taxes; brought from the Lords, 87. (Cited as Income Tax Act, 1952) R.A., 114.

INCOME TAX (REPAYMENT OF POST-WAR CREDITS):
[1958-59.] Bill to make further provision for the repayment of post-war credits (including credits to building societies), and to provide for the payment of interest thereon; presented, 171. (Cited as Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits) Act, 1959) R.A., 203.

--- [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT:
[1957-58.] Resolution, That this House, recognising the need for early measures to deal with increasing unemployment in all areas hit by the present trade recession, urges Her Majesty's Government immediately to introduce plans to deal with the problem, 180.

INCEMBENTS (DISCIPLINE) AND CHURCH DIGNITARIES (RETIREMENT) AMENDMENT:
[1952-53.] Measure laid upon the Table, 145. To be presented for Royal Assent, 178. (Cited as Incumbents (Discipline) and Church Dignitaries (Retirement) Amendment Measure, 1953) R.A., 210.

INDEMNITY WITH CHILDREN [Lords]:
[1959-60.] Bill intituled, An Act to make further provision for the punishment of indecent conduct towards young children, and to increase the maximum sentence of imprisonment under the Sexual Offences Act, 1956, for certain existing offences against young girls; brought from the Lords, 133. (Cited as Indecency with Children Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

INDEMNITY. See MACMANAWAY'S INDEMNITY, REVEREND J. G.; NIALL MACPHERSON INDEMNITY.

INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES, LIMITATIONS OF THE INTERIM:
[1950-51.] Resolution. That this House believes an adequate measurement of changes in the cost of living to be most important and urges the Government immediately to introduce plans to deal with the problem, 180.

INDEX OF RETAIL PRICES, LIMITATIONS OF THE INTERIM:
[1950-51.] Resolution. That this House recognises the need for early measures to deal with increasing unemployment in all areas hit by the present trade recession, urges Her Majesty's Government immediately to introduce plans to deal with the problem, 180.

INDIA. See ADDRESSES, VII.

INDICTMENTS (AMENDMENTS):
[1955-56.] Bill to amend the law of criminal procedure relating to the preferment of indictments; ordered; presented and read the first time, 139.

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL RATES:
[1954-55.] Bill to repeal sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight of the Local Government Act, 1929, and partially to restore the rating of agricultural land and buildings; presented, 22.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT):
INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT SOCIETIES
(No. 1):
[1951-52.] Bill to raise the limit on the interest in the shares of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, which any one member may hold and to alter the conditions subject to which such a society may accept deposits without being treated as carrying on the business of banking; presented, 67. (Cited as Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1952) R.A., 171.

(No. 2.) Bill to increase the maximum amounts prescribed by the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1913, for the share holding of a member of a registered society and for deposit facilities; presented, 68. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 241.

INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE AND FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1948 (AMENDMENT):
[1957-58.] Bill to amend the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948, by increasing the limit on the amount of insurances on the life of a member, continuing the existing measures for deposit facilities; presented, 135. (Cited as Industrial and Friendly Societies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Act, 1958) R.A., 258.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE PRESERVATION OF THE COUNTRY-SIDE:
[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House, bearing in mind the heavy and continued demands being made upon the countryside by new industry, to motor roads, by power stations and power lines, by reservoirs and by the spread of new housing; and recognising that such development is essential and likely to continue at a rapid rate for some years, urges Her Majesty’s Government to make a fresh appraisal of forthcoming demands, and to stimulate by every suitable means through industry, planning authorities, professional bodies and voluntary institutions, higher standards of siting and design within the English landscape, 47.

INDUSTRIAL DISEASES (BENEFIT):
[1953-54.] Bill to amend the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Act, 1951, by applying it to diseases which are incidental to the work of the miner or the miner's parent or guardian; ordered; presented, 13. (Cited as Industrial Disease (Benefit) Act, 1954) R.A., 120.

[ MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION AND DEVELOPMENT:
[1953-54.] Bill to amend section nine of the Industrial Organisation and Development Act, 1947; presented, 66. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 158.


INDUSTRIAL RATING:
[1955-56.] Bill to repeal section sixty-eight of the Local Government Act, 1929, and section forty-five of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929; presented and read the first time, 117. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed, to leave out words and add other words; but not made; Bill read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 230. C, 236. Reported, without Amendment, 268. Not amended, considered; Third Reading put off for six months, 281.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS:
[1957-58.] Motion, That this House views with grave concern the industrial and social policies of Her Majesty's Government which, in addition to producing growing economic difficulties, are also resulting in serious damage to relations in industry and threaten to provoke grave industrial unrest, and Question negatived, 85.

INDUSTRIAL SHARES (WIDER OWNERSHIP):
[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House, believing that economic stability, political freedom, and social justice require a wider spread in the personal ownership of the industrial wealth of the country, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to consider whether any action can be taken to remove obstacles which may deter the small saver from investing in industry and to encourage him to make such investments, 261.

INDUSTRY. See APPLICATION OF SCIENCE TO INDUSTRY; CONDITION OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY; and ORGANISATION OF IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS IN INDUSTRY.

INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT IN SCOTLAND:

INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, AND ROADS (SCOTLAND):


[1959-60.] Motion, That this House take note of the Reports on Industry and Employment in Scotland and on Scottish Roads, 1959-60; Debate adjourned, 284. Resumed; Question agreed to, 286.

INLAND WATERWAYS:
[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Inland Waterways presided over by Mr. Leslie Bowes and the Government proposals for an interim policy following the report set out in Command Paper No. 676, but, in view of the continued rapid deterioration of much of the inland waterways system, urges Her Majesty's Government to announce its further decisions as quickly as possible, 63.

INSPECTION OF CHURCHES:
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INSTITUTION  OF  MECHANICAL  ENGINEERS:

[1953-54] Bill for the removal of doubts as to the validity of the amalgamation of The Institution of Automobile Engineers with The Institution of Mechanical Engineers and as to the validity of an increase of the subscriptions payable to The Institution of Mechanical Engineers; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. (Cited as Institution of Mechanical Engineers Act, 1954) R.A., 177.

INSTRUCTIONS

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I. TO COMMITTEES ON BILLS

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FINANCE BILLS:


HYDROCARBON OIL DUTIES (TEMPORARY INCREASE) BILL:

That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to a Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means, [1956-57] 46.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS BILL:

That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to a Resolution of the Committee of the whole House, [1956-57] 195.

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION OF THE PRESS TO MEETINGS) BILL (the Bill having already been allocated to a Standing Committee):

That they have power to make provision in the Bill for requiring members of the public other than representatives of the press to be admitted to meetings of bodies exercising public functions, and for matters arising out of their admission, [1959-60] 143.

2. PRIVATE BILLS:

ARUNDEL ESTATE BILL [Lords]:

To leave out Clauses 3 to 5, 7, 8, 10 and 11, and Schedules 3 and 4, [1956-57] 262.

BRITISH TRANSPORT COMMISSION BILL:

That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to a Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means, [1956-57] 195.

That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to a Resolution of the Committee of the whole House, [1957-58] 290.

That they have power to make provision therein pursuant to a Resolution of a Committee of the whole House, [1955-56] 362.


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(i) to ensure that the British Transport Commission allows no further deterioration to take place in the condition of the Kennet waterways and appliances, as defined in the Bill, until such time as Parliament shall determine; and

(ii) to secure the enforcement of such provision, [1955-56] 224.

ESSO PETROLEUM COMPANY BILL:

To amend the Bill in a certain manner, [1959-60] 265.

LEEDS CORPORATION BILL:

To leave out Clauses 256, 269, 276 and 153, [1955-56] 238.

LIVERPOOL OVERHEAD RAILWAY BILL [Lords]:

To amend Clause 8 so as to provide a better basis of compensation, [1955-56] 355.

OLDHAM CORPORATION BILL [Lords]:

To leave out Clause 103, [1959-60] 264.

SOUTH Bucks AND OXFORDSHIRE WATER BILL, BUCKS WATER BOARD BILL, READING AND BERKSHIRE WATER &c. BILL, AND MID-WESSEX WATER BILL:

That they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate the said Bills or any part or parts thereof respectively into two or more Bills, [1957-58] 254.

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CHILDREN BILL [Lords]:


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That they have power to make provision therein

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III. TO A STANDING COMMITTEE

SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE:

That they have power to extend the Marriage (Scotland) Bill to England and Wales in order to make provision for the giving and issuing of such notices and certificates for marriage as may be required in connection with the said Bill to be given, or, as the case may be, issued in England or Wales, [1955-56] 315.

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CITY OF LONDON (VARIOUS POWERS) BILL:
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INTEREST ON DAMAGES (SCOTLAND): [1957-58.] Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to the power of the courts to order payment of interest on damages; ordered; presented, 118. (Cited as Interest on Damages (Scotland) Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

INTERNATIONAL BANK AND MONETARY FUND: [1958-59.] Bill to enable effect to be given to proposed increases in the quotas of certain Foreign Governments with respect to the International Monetary Fund and in the capital stock of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; presented, 88. (Cited as International Bank and Monetary Fund Act, 1959) R.A., 160.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION: [1959-60.] Bill to enable effect to be given to an international agreement for the establishment and operation of an International Development Association, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 137. (Cited as International Development Association Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE CORPORATION: [1955-56.] Bill to enable effect to be given to an international agreement for the establishment and operation of an International Finance Corporation, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 28. (Cited as International Finance Corporation Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

INTESTATES' ESTATES: [1951-52.] Bill to amend the law of England and Wales about the property of persons dying intestate; to amend the Inheritance (Family Provisions) Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 67. (Cited as Intestates' Estates Act, 1952) R.A., 383.

INVERNESS COUNTY COUNCIL (ARMADALE PIER AND HARBOUR, &c.) ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1950-51.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Inverness County Council (Armadale Pier and Harbour &c.) presented, 47. (Cited as Inverness County Council (Armadale Pier and Harbour, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 58.

INVERNESS HARBOUR ORDER CONFIRMATION: [1953-54.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Inverness Harbour; presented, 45. (Cited as Inverness Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1953) R.A., 57.

INVESTMENT IN ATOMIC ENERGY: [1956-57.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the announcement of an expanded programme of capital investment in the production of power from atomic sources; and considers that, in view of these developments, scientific and technical education at all levels should be expanded with the maximum speed, 144.

IPSWICH DOCK: [1955-56.] Bill to empower the Ipswich Dock Commission to increase their borrowing powers; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as Ipswich Dock Act, 1956) R.A., 305.


IRON AND STEEL: [1952-53.] Bill to repeal the Iron and Steel Act, 1949, and to dissolve the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain; to establish an Iron and Steel Board for the supervision of the iron and steel industry and to define the functions of that Board, and to make other provision as to the said industry; to provide for the return of iron and steel undertakings to private ownership and for the disposal of the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the said Corporation; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 6. (Cited as Iron and Steel Act, 1953) R.A., 220.


—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
JAPANESE TRADE AGREEMENT:

[1953-54.] Motion, That this House, while accepting the principle that Colonial territories should not be forced to buy British goods when it is contrary to their interests, regrets the action of Her Majesty's Government in entering into a trade agreement with the Japanese Government without prior consultation with the industries concerned, and without securing assurances that Japanese exporters will not revert to previous unfair trade practices; Question amended, by leaving out from “House” to end, and adding “acknowledges the sense of responsibility to the nation and to the Colonies which Her Majesty's Government has shown and its impartiality in taking this decision, and, whilst recognising that advantages will accrue to the trade of the Empire, urges Her Majesty's Government that any further arrangements should provide such safeguards of the interests of the textile industry as the experience of the coming year may show to be necessary”, and agreed to, 86.

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JESUS HOSPITAL (ROTHWELL) CHARITY:

[1958-59.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity known as Jesus Hospital, at Rothwell, in the County of Northampton; presented, 175. (Cited as Jesus Hospital (Rothwell) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1959) R.A., 224.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

JOSEPH ROWNTREE MEMORIAL TRUST

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[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the objects and powers of The Joseph Rowntree Village Trust to change the name thereof and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 243. (Cited as Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

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JUDGES' REMUNERATION:

[1952-53.] Bill to increase the remuneration attached to certain high judicial offices; presented, 140. [1953-54.] Bill to increase the salaries attached to certain high judicial offices and to regulate the payments to be made to Judges of the High Court in England in respect of their expenses when acting under commissions of assize and other commissions; presented, 7. (Cited as Judges' Remuneration Act, 1954) R.A., 177.

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[1956-57.] Bill to provide for increasing the salaries of the recorders of Liverpool and Manchester, of county court judges and of metropolitan police magistrates; to make further provision as to the pensions of the said recorders; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, presented, 102. (Cited as Judicial Offices (Salaries and Pensions) Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

JUDICIAL OFFICES (SALARIES, &c.):
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— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

JUDICIAL PENSIONS:
[1959-60.] Bill to amend the law with respect to the pensions and other benefits attaching to certain high judicial offices, to regulate the age of retirement from such offices, and to increase certain pensions and other benefits granted to or in respect of persons who have held such offices; presented, 35. (Cited as Judicial Pensions Act, 1959) R.A., 77.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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KENT COUNTY COUNCIL [Lords]:
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KILMARNOCK CORPORATION ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1951-52.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Kilmarnock Corporation; presented, 209. (Cited as Kilmarnock Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1952) R.A., 353.


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A Member acquaints the House, That their Address, praying His Majesty that He will be graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of His Royal Favour upon Colonel the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown for his eminent services, has been presented to His Majesty, and that His Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously and has commanded him to acquaint the House that as the same cannot be effectually granted and secured without the concurrence of Parliament, His Majesty recommends to the House the adoption of such Measures as may be necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose, [1951-52] 43.

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KINGSTON UPON HULL CORPORATION

[Lords]:

[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, an act to empower the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city and county of Kingston upon Hull to construct a bridge across the River Hull and other works in the city; to make further provision in reference to lands and the supply of water and the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 281. (Cited as Kingston upon Hull Corporation Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

KIRKCALDY BURGH EXTENSION, &c., ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1950-51.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1956, relating to Kirkcaldy Burgh Extension, &c.; presented, 7. (Cited as Kirkcaldy Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 58.

KITCHEN AND REFRESHMENT ROOMS

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

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) [Lords]:

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster and on local authorities in relation to the local government improvement and health of the County Palatine of Lancaster; to make further provision as to the finances of the county; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 207. (Cited as Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ETC.):

[1959-60.] Bill to confer further powers on the county council of the administrative county of the county palatine of Lancaster and on certain local authorities in the county in relation to the industrial development of lands within the county and the provision and improvement of the county to make further provision in relation to the superannuation fund of the county council and for other purposes; read the first time, 86. (Cited as Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development &c.) Act, 1960) R.A., 323.
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ROCHDALE CANAL):
[1950-51.] Bill to vest in the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster and in local authorities in the said county certain bridges over a portion of the Rochdale Canal; to require the Rochdale Canal Company to contribute towards the cost of reconstructing certain bridges; to provide for the closing for navigation of part of the said Canal and for the cesser of the obligation of the Company to maintain such part open for navigation; to apply certain provisions to bridges carrying trunk roads vested in the Minister of Transport and to bridges carrying private streets; and for other purposes; presented, 77. Order, That the Bill be committed, discharged and Bill withdrawn, 188.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ROCHDALE CANAL BRIDGES):
[1951-52.] Bill to provide for vesting in the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster and in local authorities in the said county certain bridges over a portion of the Rochdale Canal; to provide for the cesser of the obligation of the Rochdale Canal Company to maintain the parts of the said Canal under such bridges open for navigation; to apply certain provisions to bridges carrying trunk roads vested in the Minister of Transport; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. Bill reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 206.

LANCASTER CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer to and vest in the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Lancaster the respective water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Morecambe and Heysham the rural district council of Lancaster and the rural district council of Lunesdale to extend the limits for the supply of water by the said mayor aldermen and citizens and for other purposes; brought in by the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 169. Report, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 183. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed, 50. Order not previously inquired into applicable, 55. Bill read a second time and committed, 211. Reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 260.

LANCASTER PALATINE COURT:
[1951-52.] Bill to extend to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster certain of the provisions of the Administration of Justice Act, 1925; presented, 68. Order for Second Reading upon a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 168.

[No. 2]: Bill to permit the transfer of proceedings from the High Court of Justice to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster; presented, 177. (Cited as Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1952) R.A. 352.

LAND DRAINAGE (SCOTLAND):  [1957-58.] Bill to make provision with respect to the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 17. (Cited as Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1958) R.A., 206.

LAND REGISTRATION:
[1956-57.] Bill to provide for the establishment of an executive committee for the purposes of the Land Registration Acts in certain parts of the county; presented, 207. (Cited as Land Registration (Executive Committee) Act, 1957) R.A., 220.

LAND DRAINAGE (SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL (RIVE DITCH IMPROVEMENT)) PROVISIONAL ORDER:
[1952-53.] 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 Rive Ditch in the county of Surrey and for other purposes; presented, 217. (Cited as Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Rive Ditch Improvement)) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

LAND POWERS (DEFENCE):
[1957-58.] Bill to provide for the termination of certain emergency powers and to make certain provision in substitution therefor; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 68. (Cited as Land Powers (Defence) Act, 1958) R.A., 258.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LANDELLAND AND TENANT: See also ADDRESSES, VII:
[1953-54.] Bill to provide security of tenure for occupying tenants under certain leases of residential property at low rents and for occupying sub-tenants of tenants under such leases; to enable tenants occupying property for business, professional or certain other purposes to obtain new tenancies in certain cases; to amend and extend the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1927, the Leasehold Property (Repairs) Act, 1938 and section eighty-four of the Law of Property Act, 1925; to confer jurisdiction on the County Court in certain disputes between landlords and tenants; to make provision for the termination of tenancies of derelict land; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 49. (Cited as Landlord and Tenant Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

LANDELLAND AND TENANT (FURNITURE AND FITTINGS):
[1958-59.] Bill further to regulate the requiring of payments for furniture, fittings or other articles as a condition of the grant, renewal, continuance or assignment of tenancies of dwellings; presented, 24. (Cited as Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

LANDELLAND AND TENANT [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LANDELLAND AND TENANT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS):
[1957-58.] Bill to prohibit the recovery of possession, except by legal proceedings, of certain dwelling-houses released from control by subsection (1) of section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957; and to provide in certain cases for suspending for a limited period the execution of any order made in such proceedings; to regulate the terms and conditions as to rent and other matters to be applied in cases where possession of such dwelling-houses is retained pending the recovery of possession; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 163. (Cited as Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1958) R.A., 506.

LANDELLAND AND TENANT (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LANDELLAND AND TENANT (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS):
[1958-59.] Bill to permit the transfer of proceedings from the High Court of Justice to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster; presented, 177. (Cited as Court of Chancery of Lancaster Act, 1952) R.A. 352.

LAND REGISTRATION:

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LEASEHOLD PROPERTY IN ENGLAND AND WALES AND LEASES IN SCOTLAND:

[1952-53.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the proposals relating to Leasehold Property in England and Wales (Cmd. 8713) and Leases in Scotland (Cmd. 8714), 204.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS):

[1950-51.] Bill to make temporary provision for the protection of occupiers of residential property against the coming to an end of long leases, and for the renewal of tenancies of shops; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 26. (Cited as Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1951) R.A., 253.

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY (WALES):

[1954-55.] Bill to provide for the renewal of long leases of residential property in Wales, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 123.

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[1959-60.] Bill to make provision for the renewal of long leases of residential property in Wales; for the constitution of a tribunal in the county of Glamorgan, for the acquisition of the freehold of such properties by the leaseholders thereof; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 36. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 172.

LEE VALLEY WATER [Lords]:

[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Lee Valley Water Company to transfer to that company the undertaking of the Barnet District Water Company the Herts and Essex Water Company and the Royston Water Company Limited and the water undertakings of the First Garden City Limited the trustees of a settlement by Lady Margaret Hermione Millicent Cobbold the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Hertford the Stevenage Development Corporation the Baldock Urban District Council the Hitchin Urban District Council the Welwyn Garden City Urban District Council and the Welwyn Rural District Council with respect to lands and to their undertakings; to empower them to establish an undertaking for the supply of heat; to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 245. (Cited as Lee Valley Water Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

LEEDS CORPORATION:

[1955-56.] Bill to extend the boundary of the City of Leeds; to confer further powers upon the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Leeds with reference to lands and to their undertakings; to empower them to establish an undertaking for the supply of heat; to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as Leeds Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

LEEWARD ISLANDS [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute the Presidencies of the Leeward Islands separate colonies and confer upon Her Majesty power to make, or to authorize the making of, emergency laws therefor and to establish courts therefor; to amend the West Indian Court of Appeal Act, 1919; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 104. (Cited as Leeward Islands Act, 1956) R.A., 227.
LEGAL AID:

[1959-60.] Bill to relax the financial conditions for legal aid under Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, and under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949, by altering the limits on disposable income and disposable capital, and the maximum amount of the contribution to the legal aid fund, to make further provision for the remuneration of counsel and solicitors in connection with such legal aid or with applications for it, and to explain references in those Acts to payment and the like; presented, 76. (Cited as Legal Aid Act, 1960) R.A., 193.

[1958-59.] Motion, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to implement the recommendation contained in the Seventh Annual Report of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Legal Aid to enable free legal aid to be given where the disposable income of the applicant is over £156 but not in excess of £208 and to exclude from legal aid those persons whose disposable income is over £600 instead of £430: Question amended, by leaving out from “House” to the end and adding: “endorses the introduction by Her Majesty's Government of a scheme for oral legal advice; welcomes the announcement of the intention of Her Majesty's Government to implement the provisions of Sections 21 to 23 of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, relating to legal aid in criminal courts, and the provisions of Section 5, relating to legal aid in matters not involving litigation; and recognises that it is desirable to modify the financial provisions of the Legal Aid Scheme when circumstances permit”, and agreed to, 117.

LEGAL AID AND ADVICE. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

LEGAL AID [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES I, 2.

LEGITIMACY:

[1954-55.] Bill to extend the provisions of the law enabling the legitimation of children born out of wedlock; to amend the law relating to birth certificates; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 21.

[1958-59.] Bill to amend the Legitimacy Act, 1926, and to improve the law relating to children born out of wedlock in other respects; read; Bill read the first and second time and dispensed with, 112.

LEGITIMATION (RE-REGISTRATION OF BIRTH):

[1955-56.] Bill to amend section fourteen of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953, and certain provisions of the Legitimacy Act, 1926; and for connected purposes; presented, 118. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 192.

[1956-57.] Bill to extend the operation of section fourteen and paragraph (d) of section thirty-six of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953, and of the Schedule to the Legitimacy Act, 1926; and for purposes connected with that matter; presented, 24. (Cited as Legitimation (Re-registration of Birth) Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

LEICESTER CORPORATION:

[1954-55.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Leicester with reference to lands streets and buildings and the local government health improvement and finances of the City; to confer further powers upon them and to make further provision with reference to their transport water markets and cemetery undertakings; to enact provisions with reference to public entertainments and the welfare of children and aged persons; to empower the Corporation to establish an undertaking for the supply of heat to premises; and for other purposes; read the first time, 45. Read a second time and committed, 97. Examiner's Report in case of Petition for additional Provision, Standing Orders not complied with, referred to Standing Orders Committee, 103. Report, Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, 112.


LEIGH ALMSHOUSE, STONELEIGH, AND OTHER CHARITIES SCHEME CONFIRMATION:

[1951-52.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of certain Charities in the Parish of Stoneleigh, in the County of Warwick; presented, 190. (Cited as Leigh Almshouse, Stoneleigh, and other Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1956) R.A., 248.

LEITH HARBOUR AND DOCKS:

[1951-52.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Leith Harbour and Docks; presented, 306. (Cited as Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Act, 1952) R.A., 353.


LERWICK HARBOUR ORDER CONFIRMATION:


LIBERTIES OF THE SUBJECT:

[1954-55.] Bill to extend the rights of appeal to the courts of law against certain administrative decisions and the decisions of certain tribunals; and for procedural matters connected therewith; presented, 22.

LIBRARIES (PUBLIC LENDING RIGHT):

[1959-60.] Bill to provide for the just remuneration of authors and publishers for books supplied to public libraries and lending libraries, for the establishment of a public lending right for the purpose aforesaid, and for other purposes; presented and read the first time, 301.

LICENSED PREMISES IN NEW TOWNS:

[1951-52.] Bill to repeal so much of the Licensing Act, 1949 as provides for State management of the liquor trade in new towns; to make provision as to the grant of new justices' licences, and the removal of justices' licences, for the renewal of certificates in respect of premises in new towns in
LICENSED PREMISES IN NEW TOWNS—cont.
Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 87. (Cited as Licensed Premises in New Towns Act, 1952) R.A., 383.

LICENSED PREMISES IN NEW TOWNS BILL (ALLOCATION OF TIME):

LICENSED PREMISES IN NEW TOWNS [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LICENSE [Lords]:
[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to justices' licences for the sale by retail of intoxicating liquor and to the registration of clubs and to matters connected therewith with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; brought from the Lords, 280. (Cited as Licensing Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

LICENSED PREMISES AT AIRPORTS: See also LICENSED AT AIRPORTS:
[1953-54.] Bill to exempt international airports from the restrictions on the times at which intoxicating liquor may be sold or supplied; presented 24. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 80. Resumed and adjourned, 89, 192. Further adjourned, 251.
[1955-56.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to exempt international airports from the restrictions on the times at which intoxicating liquor may be sold or supplied; brought from the Lords, 71. (Cited as Licensing (Airports) Act, 1955) R.A., 305.

LICENSED (AMENDMENT) (TIED HOUSES):
[1951-52.] Bill to amend the law relating to licensed premises; to abolish the tied house; to protect licensees against covenants restricting their rights to buy intoxicating liquor, food and commodities of their trade from brewers, distillers and merchants of their own choice; to prevent monopoly and restrictive practices in the liquor trade and in the trades ancillary thereto; to enable persons to purchase and consume in any licensed premises beverages and other refreshment of their own choice; to amend the Rent Restriction Acts so far as they apply to licensed premises; to provide security of tenure for licensees; and for other purposes connected therewith; presented, 68.

LICENSE AT AIRPORTS:
[1951-52.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill, to amend the Licensing Act, 1921, and to exempt from the provisions of Part I of the said Act the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor to passengers arriving and departing by air at international airports; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and agreed to; Bill ordered; presented, 281.

LICENSED—LITTER

LIFE PEERAGES [Lords]:
[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to vary the grounds for the refusal of licences under the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931, for keeping bulls or boars for breeding purposes; brought from the Lords, 249. Read the first time, 250. Read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House, 275.

LICENSED OF BULLS AND BOARS [Lords]:

LICENSED (SEAMEN'S CANTTEENS) [Lords]:
[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the sale of intoxicating liquor in seamen's canteens, and to revoke Regulation 60AA of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 39. (Cited as Licensing (Seamen's Canteens) Act, 1954) R.A., 86.

LITTEN (TIED HOUSES):
[1951-52.] Motion, That this House, realising the importance to this country of the foreign tourist trade as a source of invisible currency earnings and the discouragement often caused to foreign visitors by the present licensing laws; considering that certain of the more irksome restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquor could be relaxed without prejudice to the purposes which the laws are intended to serve; calls upon Her Majesty's Government to consider at the earliest opportunity what amendments of the law are desirable and practicable; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "earnings" to end and add "takes note of the disappointment expressed by many overseas visitors on finding here easier facilities for the supply of intoxicants than in their home countries and also of the additional burdens which are likely to be placed on us by visitors from countries where a large consumption of alcohol is known to be accompanied by an increase of crime, ill health, road and other accidents, insobriety and general social irresponsibility; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to maintain the essential safeguards represented by the present licensing restrictions as recommended in the Report of the last Royal Commission on Licensing"; Debate adjourned, 300.
[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House, believing that the licensing laws relating to the sale or supply of alcoholic liquors should be reviewed, calls on the Government to give urgent consideration to this question, 57.

LICENSES IN BULLS AND BOARS [Lords]:
[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to vary the grounds for the refusal of licences under the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931, for keeping bulls or boars for breeding purposes; brought from the Lords, 249. Read the first time, 250. Read a second time; committed to a Committee of the whole House, 275.

LICENSES IN BULLS AND BOARS [Lords]:

LICENSES IN BULLS AND BOARS [Lords]:

LICENSED—LITTER

LITTER:
[1955-56.] Bill to make provision for the abatement of litter; to prescribe penalties for the deposit of litter; and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 118.
[1956-57.] Bill to make provision for the abatement of litter; to prescribe penalties for the deposit of litter; and for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 118.
LIVESTOCK REARING:

1955-56.] Bill to extend and amend the provisions of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, relating to the rehabilitation of hill farming land, the payment of subsidies in respect of hill sheep and hill cattle and the control of rams in England and Wales; to make fresh provision with respect to the exercise of the functions under that Act of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 29. (Cited as Livestock Rearing Act, 1951) R.A., 148.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LIVING AND WORKING NEAR MILITARY AERODROMES:

[1958-59.] Resolution, That this House, recognising that the operation of powerful aircraft necessary for effective defence presents special problems to people living near military airfields, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to do everything possible to reduce the inevitable disturbance and ensure that compensation claims for damage are dealt with fairly and promptly, 51.

LLANELLY DISTRICT TRACTION [Lords]:

[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the South Wales Transport Company Limited to discontinue the services of trolley vehicles authorised by the Llanelly District Tractition Acts, 1907 to 1936; to amend those Acts; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 302. (Cited as Llanelly District Traction Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

LLOYD'S [Lords]:

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on Lloyd's; to amend Lloyd's Acts 1871 to 1925; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 125. (Cited as Lloyd's Act, 1951) R.A., 194.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXPENSES):

[1955-56.] Bill to enable local authorities to defray certain expenses in connection with official and courtesy visits; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; presented, 118. (Cited as Local Authorities (Expenses) Act, 1956) R.A., 248.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL AUTHORITY RATE BURDEN:

[1959-60.] Motion, That this House, recognising the need for expansion of services administered by local authorities, but noting with concern the increasing burden falling on local rates, as a result of the financial and fiscal policies of this Government, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give immediate help to local authorities by means of lower interest rates and the full rating of industrial hereditaments; and further calls for a fresh inquiry into the financial relationship between central and local government; Question amended, by leaving out from " House " to end and adding " welcomes the substantial assistance given by Her Majesty's Government to local authorities and the expansion of local services over the past eight years which this assistance has made possible, approves the principle of giving most help to authorities in greatest need embodied in the system of rate deficiency grants, and endorses the change from percentage grants to a system of general grants which resulted from the recent review of the general relationship between central and local government "; and agreed to, 124.

LOCAL EMPLOYMENT:

[1959-60.] Bill to make provision to promote employment in localities in England, Scotland and Wales where high and persistent unemployment exists or is threatened, and to make consequential provision as respect the industrial estate companies; to amend subsection (4) of section fourteen of the Town and County Planning Act, 1947, and subsection (4) of section twelve of the Town
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—MONEY.
See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL PROVISIONS (SCOTLAND):

- [1957-58] Bill to make new provision for grants out of the Exchequer to local authorities in Scotland and otherwise to amend the law of Scotland relating to local government finance; to abolish the Education (Scotland) Fund; to amend the law of Scotland relating to the valuation for rating of industrial and freight transport lands and heritages and premises of Gas Boards, and to the sittings of valuation appeal committees; to extend the power of trustees under the Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1921, to lend money to local authorities; to provide for increase of the fees payable in Scotland under certain enactments relating to marriage and to registration of births, deaths and marriages; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 37. (Cited as Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1958). R.A., 306.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL PROVISIONS (SCOTLAND) [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS:

- [1954-55] Bill to provide for the simultaneous holding of elections of rural district councillors and parish councillors; to require the expenses incurred in relation to the holding of elections of parish councillors to be paid by the county council of the rural district within which the parish is situate; to provide for excluding certain days in computing the period of time within which elections to fill casual vacancies occurring in the offices of county, borough and district councillor and elective auditor are required to be held; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 101. (1955-56) Presented, 82. (Cited as Local Government Elections Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND):

- [1953-54] Bill to make provision with respect to the payment of Exchequer Grants to local authorities in Scotland in lieu of the grants payable to such authorities under Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948; with respect to the apportionment of the expenditure of county councils among burghs and landward areas, of the expenses of joint committees and other joint bodies among their constituent authorities, and of the payments made under Part V of the said Act of 1948, for the benefit of local authorities in Scotland by the British Transport Commission, the British Electricity Authority and the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board among
LOCAL GOVERNMENT (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND)—cont.

those local authorities; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 14. (Cited as Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954) R.A., 86.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):

[1952-53.] Bill to amend the law relating to local authorities and to amend section seventy-two of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, as regards the provision of omnibus shelters and the rights of local authorities in connection therewith; presented, 23. (Cited as Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (OMNIBUS SHELTERS AND QUEUE BARRIERS) (SCOTLAND):

[1957-58.] Bill to make provision as to the erection and maintenance of omnibus shelters and queue barriers by local authorities in Scotland; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 25. (Cited as Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) Act, 1958).

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (PROMOTION OF BILLS):

[1956-57.] Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to the promotion of Bills by certain local authorities: presented and read the first time, 24. Standing Committee discharged from further considering the Bill; Bill withdrawn, 240.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND):

[1950-51.] Bill to make provision for increasing the amount which may not be exceeded by town councils in Scotland in respect of certain expenditure; for raising the limit on special district rates leviable by county councils in Scotland for certain purposes; and to restrict the power of county councils and town councils in Scotland to borrow money for certain purposes; presented, 8. (Cited as Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1951) R.A., 97.


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (STREET WORKS) (SCOTLAND):

[1954-55.] Bill to authorise local authorities in Scotland to contribute to the expenses incurred by frontagers and others in connection with the construction, maintenance or making up of private streets, new streets and footways; presented, 22. Certified by Mr. Speaker as, in his opinion, relating exclusively to Scotland, 90.


LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION:

[1952-53.] Bill to amend the law as to the benefits to be payable to or in respect of contributors to superannuation funds maintained by local authorities and as to the persons entitled to participate in the benefits of those funds; to amend the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937; to provide alternative benefits to those provided under section nine of the Local Government (Clerks) Act, 1931; to make provision as to payments due from local authorities to deceased employees; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 55. (Cited as Local Government Superannuation Act, 1953) R.A., 273.


LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUATION (INVESTMENT OF FUNDS):

[1959-60.] Bill to amend subsection (3) of section twenty-one of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, as regards the investment of funds; presented, 35. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 161.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LONDON AND SURREY (RIVER WANDLE AND RIVER GRAVENEY) JURISDICTION [Lords]:


LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (CRYSTAL PALACE) [Lords]:

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the vesting of the Crystal Palace and Park in the London County Council; for the dissolution of the Crystal Palace Trustees; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 219. (Cited as London County Council (Crystal Palace) Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS):

[1950-51.] Bill to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities; and for other purposes; presented, 77. (Cited as London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

[1951-52.] Read the first time, 84. (Cited as London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1952) R.A., 286.

[1952-53.] Read the first time, 92. (Cited as London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

[1953-54.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 161. (Cited as London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1954) R.A., 263.

[1954-55.] Read the first time, 45. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed "six months"; and withdrawn; Bill read a second time and committed, 104. Reported, with Amendments, 148.

[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first and second time and
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS)—cont.

ordered to lie upon the Table, 20. (Cited as London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1955) R.A., 164.

(No. 2.) Bill to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities; to alter the boundary between the administrative counties of London and Surrey; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

[1956-57.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 196. (Cited as London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1957) R.A., 287.


LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (HOLLAND HOUSE):

[1951-52.] Bill to sanction an Agreement for the purchase by the London County Council of Holland House Kensington and grounds for use as a public open space; read the first time, 84. (Cited as London County Council (Holland House) Act, 1952) R.A., 244.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (HOLLAND HOUSE) (AMENDMENT) [Lords]:


LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (LOANS):

[1954-55.] Bill to consolidate the provisions of the London County Council (Finance Consolidation) Act 1912 and subsequent enactments with respect to the raising of money for expenditure on capital account and the lending of money by the London County Council to other persons; read the first time, 45. Read a second time and committed, 51.


LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (MONEY):

[1950-51.] 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-one to the thirtieth day of September one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and for other purposes; presented, 169. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1951) R.A., 253.

[1951-52.] 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 nineteen hundred and fifty-two to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fifty-three and for other purposes; read the first time, 185. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1952) R.A., 286.

[1953-54.] 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 nineteen hundred and fifty-four and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

[1953-54.] 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 nineteen hundred and fifty-four and for other purposes; read the first time, 180. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1954) R.A., 263.

[1954-55.] 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 nineteen hundred and fifty-five and for other purposes; read the first time, 162. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1955) R.A., 115.

[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first time; to be read a second time, 20. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

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 nineteen hundred and fifty-six to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fifty-six; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 127. Report, Standing Orders not complied with, referred to the Standing Orders Committee, 137. Report, Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, 155.

[1955-56.] 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 nineteen hundred and fifty-six to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fifty-six and for other purposes; read the first time, 255. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

[1956-57.] 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 nineteen hundred and fifty-six to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fifty-six and for other purposes; read the first time, 162. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

[1957-58.] 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 nineteen hundred and fifty-six to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fifty-six and for other purposes; read the first time, 156. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1958) R.A., 258.

[1958-59.] 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 nineteen hundred and fifty-nine to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and for other purposes; read the first time, 162. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1959) R.A., 277.
LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (MONEY)—
cont.
[1959-60.] 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 nineteen hundred and sixty to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and sixty-one and for other purposes; read the first time, 196. (Cited as London County Council (Money) Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

LONDON HYDRAULIC POWER [Lords]:

LONDON NECROPOLIS [Lords]:

LONDON TRAFFIC. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

LONG LEASES (SCOTLAND):
[1953-54.] Bill to enable lessees and sub-lessees occupying residential property in Scotland under certain long leases to obtain a feu right of such property on certain conditions; to extend and amend the Registration of Leases (Scotland) Act, 1857; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 55. (Cited as Long Leases (Scotland) Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

LONG LEASES (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (SCOTLAND):
[1950-51.] Bill to make temporary provision for the protection of occupiers of residential property in Scotland under leases of not less than thirty-one years; presented, 46. (Cited as Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1951) R.A., 213.

LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER (CHURCH OF SCOTLAND):
[1953-54.] Bill to increase the allowance payable to Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland; presented, 19. (Cited as Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Act, 1959) R.A., 77.

LOST INDEMNITY. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT (COMPENSATION):
[1951-52.] Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for loss of employment after long service; presented, 68.

LOSS OF FERTILE AGRICULTURAL LAND:
[1952-53.] Resolution, That this House, while recognising the conflicting claims upon the land of the country, views with grave apprehension the steady loss of fertile agricultural land to development and other uses and from other causes, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take every step within their power to minimise that loss, 115.

LOTTERIES:
[1953-54.] Bill to authorise the conduct on behalf of societies registered with the local authority of small lotteries for raising money for charitable, sporting and other purposes; ordered; presented and read the first time, 333.

[1954-55.] Bill to authorise the conduct on behalf of certain registered societies of small lotteries for raising money for charitable, sporting and other objects; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 21. Motion for Second Reading: Debate adjourned, 67.

LUTON CORPORATION:
[1950-51.] Bill to constitute the borough of Luton a county borough; and for other purposes; read the first time, 77. Motion for Second Reading, and Question negatived, 175.

[1953-54.] Bill to constitute the borough of Luton a county borough; and for other purposes in incidental thereto; read the first time, 76. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed, to leave out words and add other words, and agreed to, 133.

[1954-55.] Bill read the first time, 45. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 115.

MACPHERSON INDEMNITY. See NIALL MACPHERSON INDEMNITY.

MACPHERSON'S INDEMNITY, REVEREND J. G.:
[1950-51.] Bill to indemnify the Reverend James Godfrey MacPherson from any penal consequences incurred under the House of Commons (Clergy Disqualification) Act, 1801, by sitting or voting as a member of the Commons House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom or as a member of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland; presented, 138. (Cited as Reverend J. G. MacPherson's Indemnity Act, 1951) R.A., 213.

MAGISTRATES' COURTS [Lords]:

[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for persons charged with certain summary offences to plead guilty without appearing before the court, and as to the proof before magistrates' courts of certain matters and the mitigation of penalties by magistrates' courts; and for other purposes connected with the purposes aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 153. (Cited as Magistrates' Courts Act, 1957) R.A., 226.
MAIDSTONE CORPORATION:


[1955-56.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Maidstone to construct street works and a diversion of the Len River and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; for the purpose of enforcing certain court orders requiring payments by that person to another; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 51. (Cited as Maidstone Corporation Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

MAIDSTONE CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1957-58.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the Maidstone Corporation Act, 1923, relating to Maidstone Corporation trolley vehicles; presented, 207. (Cited as Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1958) R.A., 281.

MAINTENANCE AGREEMENTS:

[1956-57.] Bill to make provision with respect to the validity and alteration by the court of financial arrangements entered into in connection with agreements between the parties to a marriage, whether made during the continuance or after the dissolution or annulment of the marriage, for the purposes of those parties living separately; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 24. (Cited as Maintenance Agreements Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

MAINTENANCE ORDERS:

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[1956-57.] Bill to provide for the attachment of sums payable to a person by way of wages, salary or other earnings or by way of pension for the purpose of enforcing certain court orders requiring payments by that person to some other person; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 23. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 114.

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[1955-56.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer of the Manchester Municipal College of Technology to the Manchester College of Science and Technology; to extend the boundary of the city; to make further provision in reference to the water undertaking of the Corporation and for the improvement of health, local government and finances of the City; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 310. (Cited as Manchester Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

[1957-58.] Bill to authorise the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Manchester to construct street works and other works and to purchase lands compulsorily for those and other purposes; to make further provision with regard to lands to make provision for improvement health, local government and finances of the city and to provide for the transfer of the said lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the undertakings of the Ardwick Cemetery Limited; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. Read a second time and committed, 112. Reported, with Amendments, 208. Motion for Consideration; Amendment proposed to Question, to leave out certain words and add others, but not made; Bill considered, 262. Read the third time and passed, 282. Lords communicate Resolutions relative to the Bill, 297. Lords Message considered; Orders relative to the suspension of the Bill; to be Standing Orders and to be communicated to the Lords, 299.

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MANCHESTER CORPORATION (ADVERTISEMENTS) [Lords]:

[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Manchester Corporation Acts, 1884 to 1950 so as to exclude their application to certain advertisements; brought from the Lords, 167. Bill reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 235.
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MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL:


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[1959-60.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal Company and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 199. (Cited as Manchester Ship Canal Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

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[1951-52.] Bill to make provision for authorising the Minister of Transport to undertake the insurance of ships, aircraft and certain other goods against war risks and, in certain circumstances, other risks; for the payment by him of compensation in respect of certain goods lost or damaged in transit in consequence of war risks; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 97. (Cited as Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Act, 1952) R.A., 383.

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MARRIAGE ACT, 1949 (AMENDMENT):

[1953-54.] Bill to amend the requirements of the Marriage Act, 1949, relating to marriages in registration districts in which neither party to the marriage resides; presented, 23. (Cited as Marriage Act, 1949 (Amendment) Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

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MARRIAGE (CERTIFICATES OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION):

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MARRIAGE (SCOTLAND):

[1955-56.] Bill to amend the law of Scotland with regard to notice of intended marriage; ordered, 197. (Cited as Marriage (Scotland) Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

MARRIAGE (SECRETARIES OF SYNAGOGUES):

[1958-59.] Bill to amend the definition of "secretary of a synagogue" in section sixty-seven of the Marriage Act, 1949; presented, 43. (Cited as Marriage (Secretaries of Synagogues) Act, 1959) R.A., 110.

MARSHALL AID COMMEMORATION:

[1952-53.] Bill to make provision for the granting of scholarships in commemoration of the assistance received by the United Kingdom under the European Recovery Programme and known as Marshall Aid; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; presented, 246. (Cited as Marshall Aid Commemoration Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

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MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS:

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[1957-58.] Bill to amend the provisions of the Medical Act, 1956, relating to the experience required for full registration and to applications for provisional registration, and of the First Schedule to that Act relating to fees, expenses and allowances; ordered; presented, 223. (Cited as Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

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[1959-60.] Bill to repeal the Lunacy (Scotland) Acts, 1857 to 1913, and the Mental Deficiency (Scotland) Acts, 1913 and 1940; to make fresh provision with respect to the reception, care and treatment of persons suffering, or appearing to be suffering, from mental disorder, and with respect to their property and affairs; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 77. (Cited as Mental Health (Scotland) Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

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[1955-56.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to construct further works; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 338. (Cited as Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Act, 1956) R.A., 407.

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METHODIST CHURCH FUNDS [Lords]:

[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make better provision for the investment of certain funds of or connected with the work of the Methodist Church in Great Britain the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and of its overseas missions funds and to constitute and incorporate a Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 199. (Cited as Methodist Church Funds Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

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METROPOLITAN COMMON SCHEME (HAM) PROVISIONAL ORDER:

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METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATES’ COURTS [Lords]:

[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the maximum number of the metropolitan stipendiary magistrates; to authorise the appointment of acting stipendiary magistrates for the metropolitan stipendiary court area; to enable the Receiver to provide premises required for the probation system within the said area; and to make further provision with respect to the power of the Receiver to borrow money; brought from the Lords, 240. (Cited as Metropolitan Magistrates’ Courts Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE (BORROWING POWERS):


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

METROPOLITAN POLICE ACT, 1839 (AMENDMENT):

[1957-58.] Bill to amend section fifty-four of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839, for the purpose of increasing the maximum penalty for threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour in any thoroughfare or public place; presented, 26. (Cited as Metropolitan Police Act, 1839 (Amendment) Act, 1958) R.A., 261.

METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD:

[1952-53.] Bill to confer further powers upon the Metropolitan Water Board; and for other purposes; presented, 92. (Cited as Metropolitan Water Board Act, 1953) R.A., 275.
MEXBOROUGH AND SWINTON TRACTION  
[Lords]:  
[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mexborough and Swinton Traction Company Limited to discontinue the services of trolley vehicles authorised by the Mexborough and Swinton Traction Acts and Orders 1902 to 1947 and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 199. (Cited as Mexborough and Swinton Traction Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

MIDDLE EAST:  
[1956-57.] Motion, That this House supports the policy of Her Majesty's Government as outlined by the Foreign Secretary on the 3rd day of this instant December, which has prevented hostilities in the Middle East from spreading, has resulted in a United Nations Force being introduced into the area, and has created conditions under which progress can be made towards the peaceful settlement of outstanding issues; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House to end and add "recognising the disastrous consequences of Her Majesty's Government's policy in the Middle East, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take all possible steps to restore Commonwealth unity, recreate confidence between our allies and ourselves, and strengthen the authority of the United Nations as the only way to achieve a lasting settlement in the Middle East"; Debate adjourned, 39; Resumed; Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 41.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
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[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision for the disposal of sewage in the county of Middlesex and parts of adjoining counties; to confer further powers upon the Middlesex County Council and the local authorities in Middlesex in relation to the health local government improvement and finances of the county and the boroughs and districts therein and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 337. (Cited as Middlesex County Council Act 1956) R.A., 407.
[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable parts of metropolitan commons in the county of Middlesex to be used for the making or improvement of highways and to enact provisions incidental thereto; brought from the Lords, 337. (Cited as Middlesex County Council Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

MID-ULSTER. See RESOLUTIONS; ELECTIONS.

MID-WALES INVESTIGATION REPORT:  

MID-WESSEX WATER:  
[1957-58.] Bill to authorise the transfer to the Wessex Water Company of the water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Basingstoke and the Wokingham Rural District Council; to extend the limits of supply of the Company; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. Read a second time and referred to the Examiners, 89. Report, Standing Order not previously invoked into complied with; Bill committed, 98. Leave given to the Committee on Group B of Private Bills to make two Special Reports; Special Reports brought up, read, entered, and ordered to lie upon the Table, 285. Orders relative to the suspension of the Bill; to be Standing Orders and to be communicated to the Lords, 296. Lords communicate Resolutions relative to the Bill, 303.


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MILFORD DOCKS:  
[1952-53.] Bill to make provision with respect to the rates and charges leviable by the Milford Docks Company; to confer further powers upon the Company; to consolidate with amendments certain of the statutory powers of the Company; and for other purposes; read the first time, 92. (Cited as Milford Docks Act, 1953) R.A., 210.

MILFORD DOCKS  
[Lords]:  
[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Milford Docks Company to construct new docks and other works; to authorise the raising of additional capital by the Company; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 24. (Cited as Milford Docks Act, 1955) R.A., 89.
[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to abandon the docks and other works authorised by the Milford Docks Act 1955 and to empower The Milford Docks Company to construct new docks and other works in substitution therefor; to extend and redefine the limits of the Docks; to authorise the raising of additional capital by the Company; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 224. (Cited as Milford Docks Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

MILFORD HAVEN CONSERVANCY:  
[1957-58.] Bill to make provision with respect to the maintenance, improvement, protection and regulation of the navigation of Milford Haven; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 7. (Cited as Milford Haven Conservancy Act, 1958) R.A., 186.

[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
MILFORD HAVEN (TIDAL BARRAGE) [Lords]:

[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Presumably Water Board to construct a barrage across Milford Haven and other works for the abstraction of water from the rivers Dau Cleddau and Cresswell in the county of Pembrok; to empower the Pembrokeshire County Council to construct approach roads to the said barrage; to authorise the compulsory acquisition of lands for the purposes of the said works and other purposes; to confer further powers upon the said Council with respect to their Neyleand to Hobbs Point Ferry; to make further provisions with respect to the waters of the said rivers and the rivers Carew Western Cleddau and Eastern Cleddau and the control and regulation of boats thereon; to amend the constitution of the said Board; to confer further powers upon the said Board and the said Council, and for other purposes; brought from the Lords; read the first time and referred to the Examiners, 235. Report, no Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable, 243. Bill read a second time and committed, 249. Leave given to the Committee on the Bill to make a Special Report; Special Report brought up, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table, 289. Bill reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 290.

MILLPORT PIERS (AMENDMENT) ORDER CONFIRMATION:


MINERAL WORKINGS:

[1950-51.] Bill to establish a fund for the purpose of financing the restoration of land in England used for the working of ironstone by opencast operations and to provide for payments to and from that fund; to make provision for the reclamation, cultivation, afforestation or other treatment of such land; to provide for setting off the development charge in respect of certain minerals against payments under Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, or Part V of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, in respect of interests therein, for the modification of certain mining leases and orders granting working rights, and for the application of section eighty-one of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and section seventy-eight of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, to certain minerals of the National Coal Board; to authorise the temporary stopping up or diversion of highways for the purpose of working minerals by opencast operations; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 95. (Cited as Mineral Workings Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

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said fund, for the transfer to the National Coal Board or the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation of certain property, rights, liabilities, obligations and functions; and for requiring the said Board to make certain payments to the said organisation; to amend section forty-one of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 71. (Cited as Miners' Welfare Act, 1952) R.A., 210.

MINES AND QUARRIES: See also WAYS AND MEANS:

[1953-54.] Bill to make fresh provision with respect to the management and control of mines and quarries and for securing the safety, health and welfare of persons employed thereat; to regulate the employment thereat of women and young persons; to require the leasing of abandoned and disused mines and of quarries; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 31. (Cited as Mines and Quarries Act, 1954) R.A., 373.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES:

[1956-57.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the salaries of certain Ministers and of the Leader of the Opposition; to provide for the extension to Ministers of the provisions of section forty-one of the Superannuation Act, 1949, relating to injuries incurred and diseases contracted in the discharge of duty; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 243. (Cited as Ministerial Salaries Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

MINISTERIAL SALARIES [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN: See also ADDRESSES, VII, VIII.


MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (FISHERIES):

[1953-54.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with special responsibility for fishery; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 23. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 251. Bill, standing committed to a Standing Committee, withdrawn, 284.

— Bill to provide for the establishment of a Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries with special responsibility for fishery; and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented and read the first time, 275.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (PARLIAMENTARY UNDER-SECRETARIES):


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN (TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS): See ADDRESSES, VII, VIII, IX.
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDER (COLNE VALLEY SEWERAGE BOARD):

[1955-56.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the Colne Valley Sewerage Board; presented, read first time and referred to the Examiners, 134. Report, No Standing Order applicable, 147. Bill read a second time and committed, 153.


MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROVISIONAL ORDER CONFIRMATION (WEST HERTFORDSHIRE MAIN DRAINAGE) ACT, 1959. See MINISTRY OF MATERIALS.

MITCHELL, THOMAS JAMES:

[1955-56.] Motion, That Thomas James Mitchell, returned as a Member for Mid-Ulster, having been adjudged guilty of felony, and sentenced to penal servitude for ten years, and being now imprisoned under such sentence, is incapable of being elected or returned as a Member of this House; That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland, to make out a New Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament, but not made; Main Question agreed to, 71. Letter from four Judges of the High Court of Justice of Northern Ireland relating to the trial of an Election Petition and their determination thereupon, 97. See also MINISTRY OF MATERIALS.

MINISTRY OF MATERIALS:


— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE. See EVIDENCE.

MINUTES OF SPEECHES:

[1951-52.] Select Committee on a Bill given leave to report Minutes of Speeches of Counsel for the Bill and of as a Member for the Bill, 79. Minutes reported; to be printed, 79.

[1953-54.] Select Committee on a Bill given leave to report Minutes of Speeches delivered by Counsel; Minutes reported; to be printed, 186.

MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:

[1955-56.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the Civil Contingencies Fund, to authorise the making of loans for the purpose of implementing potato price schemes and an increase in the loans which may be made to the Government of Northern Ireland, to wind up the Road Fund and to make provision with respect to unclaimed Government stock and other unclaimed rights; presented, 34. (Cited as Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

MISTAKES. See also ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS; MEMBERS.

MOCK AUCTIONS:

[1958-59.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit certain practices in relation to sales purporting to be sales by auction; brought from the Lords; read the first time, 230.

[1959-60.] Bill to prohibit certain practices in relation to sales purporting to be sales by auction; presented and read the first time, 36.
MONOPOLY PRACTICES:

[1950-51] Motion, That this House welcomes the fact that the Monopolies Commission has now published its first two reports; but urges His Majesty's Government to consider whether ways and means can be found to speed up the work of the Commission and whether general legislation against monopoly practices can be introduced at an early date; Question amended, in line 6, by inserting, after "Commission," "without detriment to the right of persons interested to a fair and adequate hearing," and in line 7, by inserting, after "can," "usefully," and agreed to, 105.

MONUMENT TO THE EARL LLOYD-GEORGE OF DWYFOR. See ADDRESSES, VI; COMMITTEES, I, 1.

MONUMENT TO THE EARL OF BALFOUR. See ADDRESSES, VI; COMMITTEES, I, 1.

MOTHERWELL AND WISHAV BURGH: ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1951-52] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh; presented, 211. (Cited as Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1952) R.A., 244.

MOTIONS. See RESOLUTIONS.

MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY. See STATE OF THE MOTOR CAR INDUSTRY.

MOTOR VEHICLES (INTERNATIONAL CIRCULATION) [Lords]:

[1951-52] Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact and amend the law relating to excise duty payable in Great Britain on vehicles licensed in Northern Ireland and in Northern Ireland on vehicles licensed in Great Britain; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 175. (Cited as Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

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NATIONAL ASSISTANCE: See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.


NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (AMENDMENT):

[1956-57.] Bill to amend section thirty-one of the National Assistance Act, 1948, and to empower local authorities to provide meals and domiciliary and other facilities for old people; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 82. Reported, with Amendments and an amended Title, 239.

[1957-58.] Bill to amend section thirty-one of the National Assistance Act, 1948, and to empower local authorities to provide meals, recreation and other services for old people; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 27. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 45. Further adjourned, 69, &c.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT):


NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ALMSHOUSES (INVESTMENT):

[1958-59.] Bill to make provision for the investment of certain funds held by The Trustees of The National Association of Almshouses Registered for the purposes of The National Association of Almshouses or held by members of the said association; and for other purposes: read the first time, 84. Order for Second Reading read; Mr. Speaker calls the attention of the House to the provisions of the Bill, which, in his opinion, raise such questions of public policy and are of such general application that the Bill should not be allowed to proceed as a Private Bill; Order for Second Reading discharged and Bill withdrawn, 113.

NATIONAL COAL BOARD:

[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1953, 324.

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House takes note of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1954; Amendment proposed, at end, to add, "and expresses its appreciation of the efforts of the miners which have resulted in producing more coal with fewer and older miners; is concerned for the economic future of the country consequent upon the declining manpower in the coal mining industry; condemns the Government for its failure to pursue a vigorous and successful and fuel efficiency policy; and believes that the financial loss on coal imports should not be placed upon the National Coal Board", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 79.


NATIONAL DEBT [Lords]:


NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN AND WORLD CO-OPERATION:

[1954-55.] Motion, That this House, conscious of the need for achieving a substantial increase in the production of food, raw materials and manufactured goods in order to raise the standards of life of the people throughout the world, urges upon the Government—

(a) the creation of a National Planning Commission which will, in consultation with those engaged in industry, representative organisations and others directly concerned, prepare national production and economic development plans; and

(b) the development of closer economic cooperation with other members of the Commonwealth and through the United Nations and other world organisations; House adjourned for want of Forty Members, 58.

NATIONAL GALLERIES OF SCOTLAND:

[1958-59.] Bill to authorise the payment under section seven of the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of expenditure incurred by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland in the performance of such functions, in addition to the management of the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery, as are conferred on them by or under that Act; presented, 212. ([Cited as National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1959] R.A., 318. — [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL GALLERY AND TATE GALLERY:

[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the National Gallery and the Tate Gallery and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 171. ([Cited as National Gallery and Tate Gallery Act, 1954] R.A., 375.
NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE: See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

[1950-51.] Bill to authorise the making and recovery of charges in respect of certain dental and optical appliances under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947; to make provision for the accommodation and treatment outside Great Britain of persons suffering from respiratory tuberculosis; to remit stamp duty on receipts given in respect of such charges as aforesaid; and to amend the National Assistance Act, 1948, in relation to requirements for services under the said Acts of 1946 and 1947; presented, 175. (Cited as National Health Service Act, 1951) R.A., 215.

[1951-52.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the making and recovery of charges in respect of services provided under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947; and for purposes connected therewith, presented, 85. (Cited as National Health Service Act, 1952) R.A., 244.


NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (AMENDMENT). [1956-57.] Bill to empower local health authorities to make available, for reward, ambulance services provided by them in pursuance of the National Health Service Act, 1946; presented, 24. (Cited as National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

(No. 2.) Bill to amend section thirty-eight of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 287.


NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS: [1956-57.] Bill to make provision for requiring persons who pay, or are liable to pay, contributions under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1956, to pay contributions towards the cost of the national health service, and, in consequence thereof, to reduce the rates of contributions under those Acts, and to discontinue the making of payments out of the National Insurance Fund in respect of the national health service under section thirty-seven of the National Insurance Act, 1946; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; ordered; presented, 185. (Cited as National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

[1957-58.] Bill to increase the rates of national health service contributions, and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented, 108. (Cited as National Health Service Contributions Act, 1958) R.A., 186.

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NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE [MONEY]. See also COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (SCOTLAND): See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.


NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE SPECTACLES. SUPPLY OF. See SUPPLY OF NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE SPECTACLES.

NATIONAL INSURANCE: See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

[1950-51.] Bill to provide for reducing the payments out of moneys provided by Parliament into the National Insurance Fund; for increasing the rate of widowed mothers' allowances under the National Insurance Act, 1946, and of retirement pensions under the said Act of women over the age of sixty-five and men over the age of seventy; for increasing benefits under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1949, in respect of children; for increasing the amounts by which retirement pensions under the National Insurance Act, 1946, may be increased by the payment of contributions after pensionable age, for reducing the extent to which deductions from widows' benefits and retirement pensions under the said Act are to be made in respect of earnings, and for modifying the provisions of the said Act under which persons are treated as having retired; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 175. (Cited as National Insurance Act, 1951) R.A., 253.


(No. 2.) Bill to increase the income limit by reference to which persons may be excepted from liability to pay contributions under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1954; to increase the weekly rate of remuneration by reference to which the weekly rate of such contributions payable by certain employed persons and their employers respectively falls to be determined; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 127. (Cited as National Insurance Act, 1956) R.A., 158.

[1955-56.] Bill to provide for altering the extent to which deductions from widows' benefits and retirement pensions under the National Insurance Act, 1946, are to be made in respect of earnings; presented, 117. (Cited as National Insurance Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

[1956-57.] Bill to provide for modifying the provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1946, under which persons are treated as having retired; to amend the conditions of entitlement to certain benefits payable out of the National Insurance Fund or the Industrial Injuries Fund; and to provide for an additional description of benefit under the
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aforesaid Act in respect of a child; to amend the provisions of that Act as to contributions in respect of a person as an insured person under the age of sixteen; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 89. (Cited as National Insurance Act, 1957) R.A., 228.

[1957-58.] Bill to increase contributions and benefits under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, 1946 to 1957, and the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, to repeal section four of the Finance Act, 1947, to increase pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, by an amount equal to the current value of tobacco; and to amend the conditions of entitlement to benefit under the Industrial Diseases (Benefit) Acts 1951 and 1954, payable to or in respect of a person who contracted the disease of byssinosis; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 7. (Cited as National Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1957) R.A., 37.

[1958-59.] Bill to alter the contributions payable to the National Insurance Fund under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, and the retirement benefits payable under those Acts, and in particular to provide for payment of a graduated retirement benefit in return for contributions related to the amount of a person's remuneration, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 67. (Cited as National Insurance Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

[1959-60.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to increase benefits under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1959; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 71.


[1958-59.] Motion, That this House welcomes the White Paper on Provision for Old Age; Amendment proposed, to leave out "House" to end and add "regrets that the White Paper on Provision for Old Age makes no provision for raising the existing retirement pension immediately, nor for maintaining its purchasing power in future, and fails to provide a fully comprehensive system of national superannuation which will abolish poverty in old age", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 22.

NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT, 1946, EXTENDED BENEFIT UNDER SECTION 62 OF. See EXTENDED BENEFIT.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (AMENDMENT):

[1950-51.] Bill to amend certain provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1946; presented, 25. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 204.

[1954-55.] Bill to amend section twenty-nine of the National Insurance Act, 1946; ordered; presented, 47.

NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS:

[1956-57.] Motion, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government immediately to increase the level of retirement and old age pensions and other National Insurance benefits and to request the National Assistance Board to adjust its scales of assistance; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "notes with approval that Her Majesty's Government, having made substantial increases in the rates of National Insurance benefits in 1955, is maintaining them at a higher standard than has prevailed during the greater part of the existence of the National Insurance Scheme; expresses its confidence in the discharge by the National Assistance Board of the duties laid upon it by Parliament; and will support Her Majesty's Government in all measures they may take to protect the real value of these benefits", and agreed to, 106.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT):

[1958-59.] Bill to provide for the amendment of the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, for the purpose of extending the payment of unemployment benefit out of the National Insurance Fund; presented and read the first time, 25.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (INDUSTRIAL INJURIES): See also ADDRESSES, VIII.

[1952-53.] Bill to remove certain limitations upon the payment of benefits out of the Industrial Injuries Fund; presented, 23. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 194. Further adjourned, 231, &c.

[1953-54.] Bill to amend the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, 1946 to 1954, in respect of special hardship allowance and unemployment supplement; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 117. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 194. Further adjourned, 231, &c.


Order approved, [1955-56] 86.

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (SMALL INCOMES):

[1953-54.] Bill to amend section five of the National Insurance Act, 1946, so as to permit the crediting of contributions for all purposes to an insured person exempted from liability to pay contributions on the ground of small income; presented, 23. Motion for Second Reading, withdrawn; Bill withdrawn, 145.

NATIONAL INSURANCE (WIDOWED MOTHERS):

[1959-60.] Bill to provide for the abolition of the earnings rule in relation to widowed mothers by the amendment of section seventeen of the National Insurance Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 36.
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF ANTIQUITIES OF SCOTLAND [Lords]:

[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the establishment of a Board to manage the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland and to amend the provisions of the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906, relating to the constitution of the Board constituted thereunder; brought from the Lords, 52. (Cited as National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland Act, 1954) R.A., 86.

[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL PARKS (AMENDMENT):

[1958-59.] Bill to make further provision concerning National Parks, to amend the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, to improve the administration of National Parks, to provide funds for this purpose from the National Land Fund; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 25. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 82.

NATIONAL PARKS COMMISSION:

[1952-53.] Motion, That this House notes the work already done by the National Parks Commission, urges that more active steps should be taken to implement the National Parks Act and to protect their areas and to ensure their fullest educational and recreational use, withdrawn, 98.

NATIONAL SERVICE: See also ADDRESSES, VII, IX.

[1954-55.] Bill to provide for extending the upper age-limit for liability to National Service in the case of persons absent from Great Britain in the last year of their said liability, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 7. (Cited as National Service Act, 1955) R.A., 112.

[1953-54.] Motion, That this House, whilst accepting the necessity for National Service in present circumstances, nevertheless considers that the time has now arrived when the period of service should be determined by Parliament on Affirmative Resolution, not less frequently than once a year; Question negatived, 19.

[1954-55.] Motion, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has now arrived for a review, preferably by a Select Committee of this House, of the operation of the National Service Acts in the light of existing circumstances and commitments and, in particular, as to whether the period of National Service should still remain at two years; Question amended, by leaving out from "That " to end and adding " this House expresses its gratitude for the services rendered by National Servicemen in maintaining the safety and well-being of this country in the present world situation; and approves the declared intention of Her Majesty's Government to lighten the existing burden of National Service as soon as circumstances permit", and agreed to, 142.

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House approves the policy on National Service set out in Command Paper No. 9608; Amendment proposed to leave out from "House" to end and add "regrets that no provision is made in Command Paper No. 9608 for an immediate reduction in the length of National Service", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 112.

[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONAL SERVICE (CHANNEL ISLANDS):

[1955-56.] Bill to make provision with respect to persons called up for service in the armed forces of the Crown under the law of any of the Channel Islands; and to make a consequential amendment of section thirty-four of the National Service Act, 1948; presented and read the first time, 80.

NATIONAL TRUST [Lords]:

[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the National Trust Acts 1907 to 1939; to confer further powers upon The National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty and upon the Council thereof; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 143. (Cited as National Trust Act, 1953) R.A., 210.

NATIONAL TRUST FOR SCOTLAND ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1951-52.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the National Trust for Scotland; presented, 227. (Cited as National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Act, 1952) R.A., 244.

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES: See also COMMITTEES, III.

[1952-53.] Motion, That this House, whilst recognising that the public corporations which control the nationalised industries should enjoy that large degree of independence in matters of current administration which is vital to their efficiency as commercial undertakings; none the less urges that honourable Members should not be precluded from placing Questions on the Order Paper relating to the nationalised industries, provided that both the subject matter of any such Question is not confined to administrative detail, and that the same Question has not previously been asked, withdrawn, 51.

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES LOANS:

[1957-58.] Bill to continue until the end of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, the power to make advances under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956; presented, 94. (Cited as Nationalised Industries Loans Act, 1958) R.A., 144.

[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES (MEMBERSHIP OF TRADE UNIONS):

[1951-52.] Bill to prohibit the payment of money by the boards of nationalised industries to certain organisations which prohibit their members from being members of trade unions; ordered; presented and read the first time, 144.

NATIONALISED INDUSTRIES (REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS):

[1957-58.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts) and of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1957, 267.
NAVAL AND MARINE RESERVES PAY:  
[1958-59.] Motion, That this House, having regard to the present serious fall in the demand for coal in this country, the high level of coal stocks, and the decline in coal exports, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to frame as a matter of urgency a policy for the fuel and power industries of this country, "and agreed to, 93.

NAVAL AND MARINE RESERVES PAY:  
[1956-57.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the pay, bounty and allowances of officers and men of the naval and marine reserves (including officers of reserve to the Royal Navy); and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 16. (Cited as Naval and Marine Reserves Pay Act, 1957) R.A., 226.

NAVAL DISCIPLINE:  
[1956-57.] Bill to make provision for the discipline of the Navy, and for other purposes connected with the Navy; presented, 114. (Cited as Naval Discipline Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

NAVY AND MARINES (WILLS):  
[1952-53.] Bill to amend the law with respect to the operation of wills made by members of the naval and marine forces; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 24. (Cited as Navy and Marines (Wills) Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

NAVY, ARMY AND AIR EXPENDITURE. See COMMITTEES, 1, 1.

NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE RESERVES:  
[1953-54.] Bill to make further provision for the liability to be recalled to service of certain persons who have served in the armed forces of the Crown and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; presented, 7. (Cited as Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954) R.A., 86.

[1958-59.] Bill to extend until the end of June, nineteen hundred and sixty-four the liability for service in the reserve of the persons specified in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section one of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1954; and to amend the law accordingly; presented, 16. (Cited as Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Act, 1959) R.A., 110.

NEED FOR ECONOMY:  
[1955-56.] That, in view of the heavy burden of taxation and the need for reducing Government expenditure this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to make substantial reductions in expenditure on the Armed Forces and armaments; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "having taken account of the present fall in the demand for coal in this country, the high level of coal stocks, and the decline in coal exports, endorses Her Majesty's Government's policy for the fuel and power industries of this country", and agreed to, 93.

NEW HOUSING AREAS (CHURCHBUILDINGS):  
[1953-54.] Measure laid upon the Table, 88. To be presented for Royal Assent, 126. (Cited as New Housing Areas (Church Buildings) Measure, 1954) R.A., 133.

NEW STREETS:  
[1950-51.] Bill to secure the satisfactory construction, lighting, sewerage, furnishing and completion of streets adjacent to new buildings; to provide for the approval of such streets by local authorities; to make such approval a condition of certain licences and permissions and to oblige and empower local authorities to adopt streets so approved; presented, 23. (Cited as New Streets Act, 1951) R.A., 268.

NEW TOWNS:  
[1951-52.] Bill to increase the amount of the advances which may be made under section twelve of the New Towns Act, 1946; presented, 109. (Cited as New Towns Act, 1952) R.A., 286.

[1952-53.] Bill to increase the amount of the advances which may be made to development corporations under section twelve of the New Towns Act, 1946; presented, 246. (Cited as New Towns Act, 1953) R.A., 300.


[1957-58.] Bill to increase the aggregate amount of the advances which may be made to development corporations under subsection (1) of section twelve of the New Towns Act, 1946; and to amend section thirteen of that Act in respect of the reports and accounts to be laid before Parliament; presented, 14. (Cited as New Towns Act, 1958) R.A., 99.

[1958-59.] Bill to make, as respects England and Wales, new provision in place of section fifteen of the New Towns Act, 1946, as to the disposal of the undertakings of development corporations and other matters arising when a development corporation has achieved or substantially achieved the purposes for which it is established; to amend the law relating to development corporations by increasing the limit on the advances which may be made to them under

NEEDS OF THE ARTS:  
[1958-59.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the increasing interest of the people of Great Britain in the arts; endorses the principle that artistic policy should be free from Government control or direction; proclaims the importance of maintaining the nation's cultural heritage; commends the patronage of enlightened local authorities, charitable trusts, industry and commerce; and, while grateful for the increase in Government support for the arts, draws attention to the inadequacy of the present scale of purchase grants to museums and galleries, and urges a substantial increase, 75.

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NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD WATER (No. 3) ORDER, 1959 (PETITION FOR AMENDMENT). See COMMITTEES, II, 3.


NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CORPORATION WATER (No. 2) ORDER, 1959 (PETITION FOR AMENDMENT). See COMMITTEES, II, 3.

NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD WATER (No. 2) ORDER, 1959 (PETITION FOR AMENDMENT). See COMMITTEES, II, 3.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CORPORATION: (Cited as Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE CORPORATION WATER (No. 2) ORDER, 1959 (PETITION FOR AMENDMENT). See COMMITTEES, II, 3.

the Stewards and Wardens Committee of the Town Moor in the city in relation to the Town Moor; to confer further powers upon the Corporation in relation to the local government health improvement and finances of the city; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.


NEWCASTLE AND GATESHEAD WATER (No. 3) ORDER, 1959 (PETITION FOR AMENDMENT). See COMMITTEES, II, 3.


NEWPORT CORPORATION: (Cited as Newport Corporation Act, 1952) R.A., 263.

NEWPORT CORPORATION WATER (WATER) [Lords]: (Cited as Newport Corporation Act, 1954) R.A., 309.


NIGERIA (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES). See SPEAKER.


—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.


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—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
NOISE:
[1955-56.] Motion, That this House notes with concern the detrimental effect of noise and vibration on the health, wellbeing, and efficiency of the nation; and urges Her Majesty's Government to give careful attention to the importance of research and education in this field, and to the need for more effective measures for the protection of the public; House adjourned for want of Forty Members, 145.

NOISE ABATEMENT:
[1959-60.] Bill to make new provisions in respect of the control of noise with a view to its abatement; presented, 35. (Cited as Noise Abatement Act, 1960) R.A., 541.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NON-INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT:
[1954-55.] Bill to make specific provisions for health, welfare and safety in shops, offices and catering establishments; theatres, cinemas and music halls; railway and certain road transport premises; agriculture and forestry; and dental mechanics' workshops; presented, 21. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 120. B. 122. Special Report; Committee having regard to the position of the business of the House have resolved not to proceed with the Bill; Bill reported, without Amendment, 135.

NORTH DEVON WATER:
[1958-59.] Bill to authorise the North Devon Water Board to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands to confer further powers upon the Board; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as North Devon Water Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

NORTH-EAST SURREY CREMATORIUM BOARD [Lords]:
[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute a joint Board comprising representatives of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the Borough of Sutton and Cheam and the Mayor Aldermen and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea and the Urban District Councils of Carshalton and Merton and Morden; to authorise the Board to provide and maintain a crematorium; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 248. (Cited as North-East Surrey Crematorium Board Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:
[1956-57.] Bill to establish a corporation for the development of Northern Scotland; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 24. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 135. Further adjourned, 144, &c.

NORTH OF SCOTLAND ELECTRICITY ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1958-59.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to North of Scotland Electricity; presented, 42. (Cited as North of Scotland Electricity Order Confirmation Act, 1958) R.A., 67.

NORTH WALES HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER:
[1951-52.] Bill to confer powers upon the British Electricity Authority for the construction of works in the counties of Caernarvon and Merioneth and for the acquisition of lands and easements for the purposes thereof or in connection therewith; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

NORTH WALES HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the Central Electricity Authority for the construction and erection of works and generating stations in the counties of Merioneth, Cardigan and Montgomery and for the acquisition of lands and easements for the purposes thereof or in connection therewith; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 24. (Cited as North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL [Lords]:
[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Northampton County Council in relation to the superannuation fund maintained by the Council and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 161. (Cited as Northampton County Council Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE [Lords]:
[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal and amend certain provisions of the Northern Assurance Act 1908; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 111. (Cited as Northern Assurance Act, 1954) R.A., 145.

NORTHERN IRELAND:
[1954-55.] Bill to make further provision as to the salary and expenses of the Governor of Northern Ireland; to transfer to the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland jurisdiction in respect of certain appeals by way of case stated; to enlarge the legislative power of the Parliament of Northern Ireland in respect of the administration and distribution of estates of deceased persons, the printing and publication of statutory rules, and the appointment, removal, remuneration, jurisdiction and functions of coroners; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 36. (Cited as Northern Ireland Act, 1955) R.A., 112.

[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the present state of Northern Ireland; deplores the continuance of armed raids across the United Kingdom border; views with concern the continuing high level of unemployment; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to continue their contacts and strengthen their support of the Government of Northern Ireland in their efforts to attract new industries and to ensure stable conditions in industry and agriculture, 169.
NORTHERN—NURSES

NORTHERN IRELAND (COMPENSATION FOR COMPULSORY PURCHASE):

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

NORTHERN IRELAND (FOYLE FISHERIES):
[1951-52.] Bill to enable the Parliament of Northern Ireland to legislate with respect to fisheries in the Foyle Area and related matters; presented, 49. (Cited as Northern Ireland (Foyle Fisheries) Act, 1952) R.A., 114.

NORTHERN RHODESIA:
[1958-59.] Motion, That this House takes note of Command Paper No. 530 relating to Proposals for Constitutional Change in Northern Rhodesia; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "declines to approve the proposals for constitutional change contained in Command Paper No. 530, which leave the African people inadequately represented, fail to promote confidence and will worsen relations between the races throughout Central Africa", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 44.

NOTTINGHAM CITY AND COUNTY BOUNDARIES:
[1930-51.] Bill to alter the boundaries of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city and the boundaries of the administrative county of Nottingham; to make further provision in reference to the areas affected by such alterations; and for other purposes; presented, 77. (Cited as Nottingham City and County Boundaries Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

NOTTINGHAM CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city to construct waterworks and to purchase lands compulsorily for that and other purposes; to make further provision in reference to the areas affected by such alterations; and for other purposes; presented, 45. Read the first time, 45. Read at length, 60. As amended, considered, 127. Read the third time and passed, 132.

[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first and second time and ordered to be read the third time, 20. (Cited as Nuneaton Corporation Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

NURSES [Lords]:
[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to nurses and assistant nurses for the sick; brought from the Lords, 56. (Cited as Nurses Act, 1957) R.A., 142.

NURSES AGENCIES [Lords]:
[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to agencies for the supply of nurses; brought from the Lords, 56. (Cited as Nurses Agencies Act, 1957) R.A., 142.

NURSES AND MIDWIVES. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

NURSES (SCOTLAND) [Lords]:
OCCASIONAL LICENCES AND YOUNG OBSCENE PUBLICATIONS: 

OBAN BURGH ORDER CONFIRMATION: 

OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY: 

OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY (SCOTLAND): 

OFFICES: 

OFFICES REGULATION: 

OIL BURNERS (STANDARDS): 

NYASALAND — OIL
OIL IN NAVIGABLE WATERS [Lords]:

[1954-55.] Bill, intituled, An Act to enable effect to be given to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, and otherwise to make new provision for preventing the pollution of navigable waters by oil; brought from the Lords, 85. (Cited as Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

OLD AGE PENSIONS: See also PLIGHT OF THE AGED.

[1953-54.] Motion, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to relieve the plight of old-age pensioners and calls for immediate action to improve pensions for Christmas, and to meet the hardships of winter; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "notes with satisfaction that the improvements in the financial and economic position of the country which have resulted from the policies followed by Her Majesty's Government now make it possible to raise pensions and increase benefits both under the insurance schemes and for war pensioners and their widows, thus completing the removal of the injustices brought about by the late Government; welcomes the declaration of Her Majesty's Government to lay before this House at the earliest possible moment proposals to this end maintaining the contributory basis of the insurance schemes and renews its pledge of support for their speedy enactment", and agreed to, 349.

[1959-60.] Motion, That, in view of the large number of people now in retirement who are suffering severe hardship, this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce forthwith a substantial increase in old-age pensions; Question amended, by leaving out from "That" to end and adding "this House notes the improvements effected since 1951 in the provision for our older fellow citizens, is confident that the continued sound management of the national economy will enable pensioners to continue to share in the country's increasing prosperity, and supports the furtherance of policies to this end", and agreed to, 229.

OLDHAM CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Oldham with reference to lands to make further provision with regard to the water and markets undertakings of the Corporation for the local government health improvement and finances of the borough the redemption of gas and water annuities and deben- surage stock to enact provisions with reference to pastoral improvements and the welfare of the inhabitants of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 230. (Cited as Oldham Corporation Act, 1960) R.A., 232.

OPEN SPACES:

[1959-60.] Motion, That Regulations be not made; Question negatived, 291.

OPENCAST COAL:

[1957-58.] Bill to make provision with respect to the working of coal by opencast operations, including provision for the compulsory acquisition by the National Coal Board of rights over land and provision for the payment of compensation in connection therewith; to provide for adjustments between landlords and tenants, and in respect of mortgages, in consequence of the authorisation of such operations or of the acquisition by the Board of such rights over land; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 54. (Cited as Opencast Coal Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

OPTICIANS:

[1957-58.] Bill to provide for the registration of opticians and the enrolment of bodies corporate carrying on business as opticians, to regulate the practice of opticians and the conduct by such bodies corporate of their business as opticians; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 26. (Cited as Opticians Act, 1958) R.A., 258.

ORGANISATION OF DISTRIBUTION:

[1951-52.] Motion, That this House, taking note of the fact that this island is treated as a unit for postal purposes but not for the carriage of essential commodities, such as fish, agricultural produce and coal; that the carriage of letters within this island is charged for by weight only and not by distance, while the carriage of such essential commodities is charged for by both weight and distance; and that this causes unfair competition, unnecessarily increases prices, restricts supplies and penalises producers and consumers all over this island, particularly those in remote districts; strongly urges the Government to introduce legislation to amend the Transport Act, so as to provide for standard freight charges, irrespective of the distance covered; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "while recognising the importance to trade and industry of an efficient and economical system of goods transport and taking note of the fact that this island is treated as a unit for postal purposes and that the carriage of letters within this island is charged for by weight only and not by distance, does not consider that it is desirable or practicable to adopt this principle for the fixing of freight charges"; Debate adjourned, 157.

ORGANISATION OF IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS IN INDUSTRY:

[1955-56.] Resolution, That this House, noting the good results achieved by many industrial and commercial concerns from the adoption of suggestion schemes which invite and reward employees' ideas for improved efficiency in production, commends such suggestion schemes to all undertakings, public and private, and calls on the Government to provide, through appropriate means, for encouragement, advice, and assistance to suggestion schemes; fostering public interest in the submission of such ideas, collection and distribution of such ideas where existing procedure is inadequate; and ensuring generally that new ideas are applied to the best advantage, 204.
PACKAGING AND HANDLING OF FOOD:

[1950-51.] Bill to make provision for the regulation and control of the manner in which food for human consumption shall be packed, and to regulate the manner in which it may be handled during the process of manufacture, merchandising and sale; presented, 25. Motion for Second Reading withdrawn; Bill withdrawn, 204.

PAKISTAN (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION):

[1955-56.] Bill to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Pakistan and persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Pakistan, in view of Pakistan's becoming a Republic while remaining a member of the Commonwealth; presented, 218. (Cited as Pakistan (Consequential Provision) Act, 1956) R.A., 227.

OVERCROWDED PRISONS:

[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House expresses its concern at the continuing overcrowding of many prisons, and welcomes the measures planned and being undertaken by Her Majesty's Government to improve the position and urges that in the interests of good discipline, correct training and the comfort and convenience of the staffs no effort should be spared to provide additional suitable accommodation, 80.

OVERCROWDING IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

See SUPPLY, III, 2.

OVERSEAS INFORMATION SERVICES:

[1953-54.] Motion, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government has failed to formulate and provide adequate finance for a long-term and co-ordinated plan for the Overseas Information Services; Question negatived, 265.

OVERSEAS RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT:

[1950-51.] Bill to transfer to the Secretary of State responsibility for the Overseas Food Corporation; to amend the law regulating the functions, constitution and finances of that Corporation; to transfer to the Minister of Food certain rights of that Corporation in relation to the Queensland-Brithish Food Corporation; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 87. (Cited as Overseas Resources Development Act, 1951) R.A., 148.

[1953-54.] Bill to provide for the transfer to a statutory corporation constituted under the law of Tanganyika of the undertaking of the Overseas Food Corporation, and the dissolution of the last-mentioned Corporation; for the provision of funds under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, in connection with the carrying on of the said undertaking; for the conclusion of fresh arrangements as to the obligations and rights of the last-mentioned Corporation for the operation of the law in relation to the Overseas Resources Development Corporation, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 265. (Cited as Overseas Resources Development Act, 1954) R.A., 373.

[1955-56.] Bill to make new provision as to the functions of the Colonial Development Corporation, including provision in respect of part activities of the said Corporation; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 362. (Cited as Overseas Resources Development Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

[1957-58.] Bill to make provision as to the areas in which the Colonial Development Corporation may operate, and to increase the sums which may be borrowed by the Corporation or advanced to them by the Secretary of State; presented, 56. (Cited as Overseas Resources Development Act, 1958) R.A., 125.


—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

OVERSEAS SERVICE:

[1957-58.] Bill to authorise the Secretary of State to appoint officers available for civilian employment in public services overseas; to make provision as to superannuation in respect of officers so appointed, and to make further provision with respect to the overseas service of police officers; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 44. (Cited as Overseas Service Act, 1958) R.A., 125.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

OXFORD CORPORATION:

[1952-53.] Bill to extend the boundary of the city of Oxford; to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; read the first time, 93. (Cited as Oxford Corporation Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

OXFORD MOTOR SERVICES [Lords):

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Oxford and District Tramways Act 1914 the Oxford Extension Act 1928; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 125. (Cited as Oxford Motor Services Act, 1951) R.A., 194.
PARLIAMENT


PARK LANE IMPROVEMENT. See also COMMITTEES, III, 2.

[1957-58.] Bill to authorise the London County Council to carry out certain street improvements in the vicinity of Park Lane partly on lands comprised in Hyde Park and the Green Park and partly on other lands; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 17. (Cited as Park Lane Improvement Act, 1958) R.A., 306. ■ [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PARKING OF MOTOR CARS IN LIGHTED STREETS: [1950-51.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to make legal the leaving of a motor car without lamps in a street that is lit; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and agreed to; Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 44.

PARKS AND COUNTRYSIDE. See ADDRESSES, IX.

PARLIAMENT SQUARE (IMPROVEMENTS): [1955-56.] Resolution. That this House approves the Proposal made by the Minister of Works for re-erecting the Buxton Memorial Drinking Fountain, a copy of which Proposal was laid before this House on the 15th day of this instant November, 142.

PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE ACT, 1770. See ADDRESSES, VII.

PARLIAMENTARY REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES: [1956-57.] Resolution. That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that provision should be made as from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven—

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(i) in the case of all members except officers of this House, members in receipt of a salary as holders of Ministerial office within the meaning of section two of the House of Commons Disqualification Act, 1957, and members in receipt of any other salary payable under the Ministers of the Crown Act, 1937, or of any pension payable under that Act, a salary at the rate of one thousand pounds a year; and

(ii) in the case of all members, an allowance in respect of their Parliamentary expenses at the rate of seven hundred and fifty pounds a year;

(b) for enabling members of the House of Lords (except the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chairman of Committees and any member in receipt of a salary as the holder of a Ministerial office within the meaning of the said section two or of a salary payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the Ministerial Salaries Act, 1946) to recover out of sums voted for the expenses of that House (in addition to the costs of travel for which provision is made pursuant to the said Resolution of this House) any expenses certified by them as incurred for the purpose of attendance at sittings of that House or of Committees of that House, other than sittings for judicial business, within a maximum of three guineas for each day of such attendance, 247.
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[1957-58.] Motion, That this House is of the opinion that effect should be given to the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure relating to opposed Private Bills; withdrawn, 67.

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PRIVATE INDUSTRY, CONDITION OF. See CONDITION OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY.

PRIVATE OWNERSHIP (PROPOSED TRANSFER OF RICHARD THOMAS AND BALDWINS, LIMITED):

[1959-60.] Motion, That this House deplores the decision of Her Majesty's Government to proceed with the sale of Richard Thomas and Baldwins, Limited, to private interests; Question negatived, 263.

PRIVILEGES

I. Complaints made to the House of alleged Breaches of Privileges.

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I. COMPLAINTS MADE TO THE HOUSE OF ALLEGED BREACHES OF PRIVILEGES

[1950-51.] Complaint made to the House by Mr. Leslie Hale, Member for Oldham, West, of certain passages in a speech delivered by Mr. Edmond Warnaock, K.C., Attorney General of Northern Ireland, on the 21st day of November 1950, at a meeting, referred to in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of the 23rd day of November 1950 and reported in the Belfast News-Letter of the 22nd day of November 1950, reflecting on the conduct of this House which, he submits, constitutes
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a breach of the Privileges of this House; newspapers delivered in and passages complained of read; Motion, That Mr. Edmond Warnaock is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, but that this House having regard to the full and ample apology offered to this House by him will not proceed any further in the matter; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "That" to end and add "the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges," but not made; Main Question agreed to, 33.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Sydney Silverman, Member for Nelson and Colne, of the conduct of Mr. John Rodgers, Member for Sevenoaks, as tending to obstruct or impede this House in the performance of its functions by reason of his having disclosed the contents of a letter from his constituents to the latter's disadvantage, which conduct, he submits, constitutes a contempt of this House; Motion, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges; Debate arising; Motion, That the Debate be now adjourned; Motion withdrawn; Original Question again proposed; Motion withdrawn, 126. Question, That the matter of the complaint of the honourable Member for Nelson and Colne concerning the conduct of the honourable Member for Sevenoaks in handing over to the Bishop of Rochester a letter he had received from his constituent the Rev. O. Fielding Clarke, M.A., B.D., be remitted to the Committee of Privileges, negatived, 143.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing, Member for Weston-super-Mare, of a broadcast on Friday the 9th day of this instant March by the British Broadcasting Corporation commenting on and discussing the belief raised in the mind of Mr. Ewing, Member for Sevenoaks, as tending to obstruct or impede this House in the performance of its functions by reason of his having disclosed the contents of a letter from his constituents to the latter's disadvantage, which conduct, he submits, constitutes a contempt of this House; Motion, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges, 129. Report, 154.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Sydney Silverman, Member for Nelson and Colne, of letters purporting to have been written by Mr. L. N. Tomlinson, which, he submits, constitutes a breach of the Privileges of this House; Motion, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges, 144. Report, 154.

Mr. Sorensen, Member for Leyton, states that he has been served with a subpoena to attend as a witness in the High Court on Monday the 23rd day of this instant April and, believing that this was an attempt to prevent him from attending to his parliamentary duties, asks the House to protect him; Motion, That Mr. Speaker acquaints the House that he has received a letter from a firm of solicitors to the effect that Mr. Sorensen or to arrange for his testimony to be given at a time that will not conflict with his parliamentary duties, 186.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Poole, Member for Birmingham, Perry Barr, of the speech of Lady Lunan, of the 15th instant, in the "Star" newspaper of the 16th day of this instant June; newspaper delivered in and passage complained of read; Motion of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 244. Report, 290. Report considered and agreed to, 319.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Alexander Anderson, Member for Motherwell, of a passage in the "Daily Telegraph" newspaper of the 26th day of the instant June; newspaper delivered in, and passage complained of read; Question, That the Select Committee on Estimates do inquire into the facts and report thereon to the House, agreed to (on Division), 257. Report, 279.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. John Lewis, Member for Bolton, West, that he had been obstructed by the Police on his way to the House on the 3rd day of this instant July and had been served with summonses in connection with the incident after he had placed a Notice of Motion relating to the same upon the Order Paper, the service of such summonses in those circumstances, he submits, constitutes a breach of the Privileges of the House; Mr. Speaker states that in his opinion the honourable Member has not made out a prima facie case of a breach of Privilege, that Privilege does not protect Members from the service of summonses, nor could Members prevent the Police from prosecuting them for alleged motoring offences by putting his Motion on the Order Paper, 297. Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 298. Report, 305. Report considered and agreed to, 319.

Motion, That a Special Report from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) be referred to the Committee of Privileges; Question amended, by leaving out from "That" to end and adding "the letter in the "Daily Express" newspaper of 9th July by William Barkley constitutes a gross libel on the Chairman of the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) and a contempt of the House"; Motion, That William Barkley do attend the House this day, and Debate on Question adjourned, 299. Letter of apology from William Barkley read by Mr. Speaker, 303.

[1951-52.] Complaint made to the House by Mrs. Castle, Member for Blackburn, East, of certain passages in a speech delivered by Lord Mancroft and reported in the "Star" newspaper, of which she submits, constitute a breach of the Privileges of the House; newspaper delivered in, and passages complained of read; Motion, That the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges; Mr. Speaker informs the House that he has received a letter of apology from Lord Mancroft, which he reads to the House; Motion withdrawn, 201.

[1952-53.] Complaint made to the House by Mrs. Braddock, Member for Liverpool, Exchange, of the publication in the "Sunday Express" newspaper of the 26th April of an article entitled "What a Baptism" by Patricia Ford, M.P. Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 200. Report, 216.

[1953-54.] Mr. Speaker acquaints the House that he has received a letter from a firm of solicitors advising him that the service of a subpoena on a Member to attend the High Court on a certain day and reads the letter to the House, 42.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Lewis, Member for West Ham, North, of certain passages in the "Daily Worker" newspaper of the 26th day of the instant June, which he reads to the House; newspaper delivered in; Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 49. Report, 51.

[1954-55.] Complaint of the honourable Member for Maldon, regarding the action of the Deputy Assistant Chaplain General, Salisbury Plain District, in threatening the Reverend J. P. Stevenson,
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of his subordinate chaplains, with a view to
influencing proceedings in Parliament, referred to
the Committee of Privileges, 110. Report, 123.

[1956-57.] Complaint made to the House by Mr
Lewis, Member for West Ham, North, of the action
of certain persons in using the telephone to molest
him on account of his conduct in the House;
Matter of the Complaint referred to the Committee

Complaint made to the House by Sir Charles
Taylor, Member for Eastbourne, of a passage in the
Sunday Express newspaper, reflecting on the con-
duct of Members; newspaper delivered in and
passage complained of read; Matter of the Com-
plaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 50.
Report, 56. Report considered; Mr. John Junor
ordered to attend the House on the morrow, 64.
House informed that Mr. Junor is in attendance;
he is brought to the Bar and addressed by Mr.
Speaker; Mr. Junor is then heard and Mr. Speaker
directs him to withdraw; Resolution, That this
House doth agree with the Committee of Privileges
in their opinion that Mr. John Junor has been guilty
of a serious contempt of this House, but, in view of
the apology made to this House by him, this
House will proceed no further in the matter, 66.

Complaint made to the House by Mr. Charles
Pannell, Member for Leeds, West, of a drawing and
text in the Evening News newspaper, reflecting on
the conduct of Members; newspaper delivered in
and passage complained of read; Matter of the
Complaint referred to the Committee of Privileges, 52.
Report, 80. Report considered; Mr. John Junor
ordered to attend the House on the morrow, 64.
House informed that Mr. Junor is in attendance;
he is brought to the Bar and addressed by Mr.
Speaker; Mr. Junor is then heard and Mr. Speaker
directs him to withdraw; Resolution, That this
House doth agree with the Committee of Privileges
in their opinion that Mr. John Junor has been guilty
of a serious contempt of this House, but, in view of
the apology made to this House by him, this
House will proceed no further in the matter, 66.

II. INCIDENTAL PROCEEDINGS RELATIVE TO PRIVILEGES

Mr. Speaker reports at the beginning of new
Parliamentary Sessions that He has laid claim to all the
Commons' Ancient Rights and Privileges which His
(or Her) Majesty has confirmed, [1951-52] 5,

[1957-58.] Resolution for an Address come to,
praying that Her Majesty will refer to the Judicial
Committee of the Privy Council, for hearing and
consideration, the question of law, whether the House
would be acting contrary to the Parliamentary
Privilege Act, 1770, if it treated the issue of a writ
against a Member of Parliament in respect of a
speech or proceeding by him in Parliament as a
breach of its Privileges, in order that the said
Judicial Committee may, after hearing argument on
both sides (if necessary), advise Her Majesty there-
on; and further praying that Her Majesty, upon
receiving the advice of the said Judicial Committee,
will be pleased to communicate such advice to this
House, in order that this House may take such action
as seems to it proper in the circumstances, 42.
Queen's Answer, 43. Order in Council directing
that the Report of the Judicial Committee be com-
municated to the House of Commons, presented, 195.
Report, together with Report from the Committee of
Privileges in the previous Session, referred to the
Committee of Privileges, 232.

PROCEDURE: See also COMMITTEES, III; REPORTS, II.

[1957-58.] Resolution, That this House takes
note of the First and Second Reports from the
Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session
of Parliament, 42.

Resolution, That this House takes note of the
Report from the Select Committee on Procedure,
287.

PROCEDURE OF PARLIAMENT. See COM-
MITTEES, III.

PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE (EXCHEQUER
EQUALISATION GRANTS):

[1953-54.] Resolution, That, in the case of a
Bill (whether Public or Private) containing any
provision which would or might operate to increase
the Exchequer Equalisation Grants in England
or Wales, the Standing Orders and practice of
this House relating to provisions authorising
charges upon the public revenue shall not be
deemed to apply to that provision by reason only
of the consequential increase in Exchequer
Equalisation Grants in Scotland under the Local
Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act,
1954 (Queen's Recommendation signified), 96.
I. PROCEEDINGS POSTPONED AND RESUMED


Further Proceedings on Questions or other Business postponed without having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite Matter of Urgent Public Importance),—relative to,—

BILLS:


No Question before the House (the Bill having been committed to a Committee of the whole House), [1952-53] 126. Resumed, [1952-53] 126.

PROFESIONS SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE:
[1959-60.] Bill to provide for the establishment of a Council, boards and disciplinary committees for certain professions supplementary to medicine; to provide for the registration of members of those professions, for regulating their professional education and professional conduct and for cancelling registration in cases of misconduct; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 44. (Cited as Proposals Supplementary to Medicine Act, 1960) R.A., 341.

II. PROCEEDINGS STAND ADJOURNED


PROFICIENCY IN BRITISH FARMING. See FARMING, PRODUCTIVITY IN BRITISH.

PRODUCTIVITY IN BRITISH FARMING. See FARMING, PRODUCTIVITY IN BRITISH.

PROHIBITION OF ENTRY INTO A BRITISH PROTECTORATE:
[1958-59.] Motion, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to protest to the Federal Government of Rhodesia and Nyasaland at their action in designating the honourable Member for Wednesbury a prohibited immigrant; and declares that the entry of a citizen of the United Kingdom into a British Protectorate should not be subject to the veto of the Federal Government of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; Question negatived, 125.

PROMOTION OF PRIVATE BILLS. See COMMITTEES, II.

SUPPLY:

On Questions, That the House doth agree with the Committee in a Resolution, [1953-54] 133, 298. Resumed, 134, 298.

In Committee of Supply:


OTHER MATTERS:


On an Amendment to a Question for a Resolution, to insert words in lieu of words left out, [1959-60] 124. Resumed, 124.
PROTECTION OF CONSUMER STANDARDS:

[1950-51] Motion, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to review the present safeguards to protect the consumer and to ensure that they are effective; to encourage organisations seeking to assist the consumer and improve standards; and to provide, where necessary, further safeguards; Debate adjourned, 150.

PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT):

[1952-53] Bill to extend the powers of the courts to disqualify for keeping animals persons convicted of cruelty to them; presented, 24. Order for Second Reading upon a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 55.

[1953-54] Bill to extend the powers of the courts to disqualify for having custody of animals persons convicted of cruelty to animals; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 23. (Cited as Protection of Animals (Amendment) Act, 1954) R.A., 263.

PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (ANAESTHETICS):


PROTECTION OF ANIMALS (PENALTIES):

[1952-53] Bill to increase the maximum fine for offences of cruelty to animals under section one of the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, from twenty-five pounds to one hundred pounds; presented, 24. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 180.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS:

[1953-54] Bill to amend the law relating to the protection of birds; presented, 23. (Cited as Protection of Birds Act, 1934) R.A., 233.

PROTECTION OF CONSUMER STANDARDS:

[1953-54] Motion, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure, in the interests of the consumer, the effective enforcement of the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Acts and to utilise and promote other measures to protect consumers against any tendency on the part of a minority of manufacturers and traders to deceive the quality of goods supplied to the public; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "while recognising the improving standard of goods now available to the public in competitive conditions welcomes the increased protection afforded to consumers by the Merchandise Marks Act, 1953", and agreed to, 191.

PROTECTION OF DEER:

[1957-58] Motion, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the widow of a person dying intestate or other member of his family residing with him in a dwelling-house at the time of his death, to retain possession of that dwelling-house where that person had become a tenant of the dwelling-house by virtue of paragraph (g) of subsection (1) of section twelve of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act, 1920; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 203.

PROTECTION OF OCCUPIERS:

[1957-58] Motion, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to review the present safeguards to protect consumers against any tendency on the part of a minority of manufacturers and traders to deceive the quality of goods supplied to the public; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "while recognising the improving standard of goods now available to the public in competitive conditions welcomes the increased protection afforded to consumers by the Merchandise Marks Act, 1953", and agreed to, 191.

PROTECTION OF TENANTS (LOCAL AUTHORITIES):

[1958-59] Bill to provide security of tenure for tenants of local authorities, authorities owning or managing new towns, housing associations, housing trusts, and other similar bodies; ordered; presented and read the first time, 118.

[1959-60] Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 208.

PROVISIONAL ORDERS (SCOTLAND)


PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. See COMMITTEES, III, 1.

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES:
[1955-56.] Motion, That this House, noting the growth within recent years in the powers and responsibility of Government departments, local authorities, public corporations and other official agencies and in the services which they provide, and recognising that this has had a considerable impact on the life of all citizens, urges Her Majesty's Government to set up a Commission of Inquiry to study the relationship now existing between these public authorities and private individuals within the framework of existing policy and to make recommendations; Question amended, in line 7, by leaving out from " citizens " to end and adding " calls on Her Majesty's Government to acknowledge the importance of the relationship between these public authorities and private individuals in a free democratic society and to take such measures to study and improve such relationships as may from time to time prove necessary", and agreed to, 325.

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION OF PRESS):
[1950-51.] Bill to provide for the admission of the Press to the meetings of certain bodies exercising public functions; and for related purposes; presented and read the first time, 24.
[1955-56.] Bill to provide for the admission of representatives of the Press to the meetings of certain bodies exercising public functions; ordered; presented and read the first time, 404.

PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION OF THE PRESS TO MEETINGS) (changed to PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS)):
[1959-60.] Bill to provide for the admission of representatives of the Press to the meetings of certain bodies exercising public functions; presented, 35. (Cited as Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act, 1960) R.A., 341.

PUBLIC HEALTH. See ADDRESSES, IX.

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE [Lords]:
[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to establish a Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the exercise of functions with respect to the administration of the bacteriological service provided by the Minister of Health under section seventeen of the National Health Service Act, 1946; brought from the Lords, 133. (Cited as Public Health Laboratory Service Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS (DEPUTIES):
[1956-57.] Bill to dispense with the consent of the Minister of Health to the appointment under the Local Government Act, 1933, or the London Government Act, 1939, of deputies of medical officers of health and deputies of public health inspectors; presented, 24. (Cited as Public Health Officers (Deputies) Act, 1957) R.A., 178.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (SCOTLAND):
[1954-55.] Bill to remove the limitations imposed by section one hundred and ninety-one of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1947, and by section fourteen of the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1897, on the annual expenditure and the power to borrow money of county and town councils for and in connection with public libraries; to facilitate co-operation among statutory and non-statutory library authorities; to authorise the revocation of a decision to adopt the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887, and to extend the lending powers of statutory library authorities; presented, 94. (Cited as Public Libraries (Scotland) Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

PUBLIC PETITIONS. See COMMITTEES, III, 1.

PUBLIC RECORDS [Lords]:

PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (CONTRACT CARRIAGES AND SPECIAL TRAVEL FACILITIES) (changed to PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (TRAVEL CONCESSIONS)):
[1954-55.] Bill to confer further powers upon local authorities and the British Transport Commission with respect to the running of public service vehicles and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 21. (Cited as Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (SCHOOLCHILDREN):
[1957-58.] Bill to enable local authorities to grant to schoolchildren new travel concessions; presented and read the first time, 113.

PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES, TRAMCARS AND TROLLEY VEHICLES. See ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (TRAVEL CONCESSIONS). See PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (CONTRACT CARRIAGES AND SPECIAL TRAVEL FACILITIES).

PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES (TRAVEL CONCESSIONS) ACT, 1955 AMENDMENT:
[1959-60.] Bill to make further provision with respect to the allowing of free travel or reduced fares on public service vehicles run by local authorities, and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented and read the first time, 103.

PUBLIC TRUSTEE (FEES) [Lords]:
[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision as to the fees chargeable by the Public Trustee, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 80. (Cited as Public Trustee (Fees) Act, 1957) R.A., 142.

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS:
[1950-51.] 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, 18. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1950) R.A., 58.
[1951-52.] Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund; presented, 7. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1951) R.A., 72.
PUBLIC WORKS LOANS—cont.
[1952-53.] 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, 6. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1952) R.A., 66.

[1953-54.] Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund; presented, 7. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1953) R.A., 56.


[1957-58.] 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, 11. (Cited as Public Works Loans Act, 1957) R.A., 62.

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PUBLIC WORKS LOANS [REMISSION OF DEBT]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

PUBLICATIONS AND DEBATES REPORTS. See COMMITTEES, III, 1.

PURCHASE TAX. See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.


PURCHASE TAX AND THE ULSTER LINEN INDUSTRY:
[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House, while welcoming the Chancellor of the Exchequer's recent statement about the Purchase Tax as removing uncertainty harmful to all trades affected by the tax, invites the Chancellor to take account of the contribution of the linen industry to the export drive and of the importance of this industry for the maintenance of prosperity and employment in Northern Ireland, and to include in the next revision of the tax upon textiles provisions which will remove the disability under which linen suffers, 116.

PURCHASE TAX ON TEXTILES:
[1951-52.] Motion, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to consider removing the purchase tax from textiles in order to alleviate the rising unemployment in this industry; Question amended, by leaving out from "removing" to "in", and inserting "reducing or amending the purchase tax on textiles and to take any measures including acceleration of orders for textile goods", and agreed to, 207.

RABBITs [Lords]:
[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for preventing the spread of rabbits and for the grant of exemptions from subsection (2) of section one of the Pests Act, 1954; brought from the Lords, 269. Read the first time, 300. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 334.

RACE DISCRIMINATION:
[1957-58.] Bill to make illegal discrimination to the detriment of any person on the grounds of colour, race and religion in the United Kingdom; ordered; presented and read the first time, 185.

(No. 2) Bill to make it illegal to refuse admission to lodging houses, restaurants, dance halls, and similar establishments on the grounds of colour, race or religion; ordered; presented and read the first time, 260.

[1958-59.] Bill to make illegal discrimination to the detriment of any person on the grounds of colour, race and religion in the United Kingdom; presented and read the first time, 25.

[1959-60.] Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 185.

RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS INSULTS:
[1959-60.] Bill to make it an offence to insult publicly or conspire to insult publicly any person or persons because of their race or religion; and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented and read the first time, 91.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION:
[1955-56.] Bill to make illegal discrimination to the detriment of any person on the grounds of colour, race and religion in the United Kingdom; ordered; presented and read the first time, 328.

RACIAL INTOLERANCE AND DISCRIMINATION:
[1959-60.] Motion, That this House declares its strong disapproval of racial intolerance and discrimination, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to act on all occasions, particularly at the United Nations, in a manner wholly consistent with this declaration; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "approves the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to promote racial tolerance and non-discrimination by all means within their power"; and agreed to, 64.

RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES [Lords]:
[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to regulate the keeping and use of radioactive material, and to make provision as to the disposal and accumulation of radioactive waste; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 126. (Cited as Radioactive Substances Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

RAG FLOCK AND OTHER FILLING MATERIALS [Lords]:
[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to secure the use of clean filling materials in upholstered articles and other articles which are stuffed or lined, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 202. (Cited as Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

RAILWAY CLEARING SYSTEM SUPERANNUATION FUND [Lords]:
[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Corporation to allow Coras Iompair Eireann to subscribe to the fund of that Corporation in respect of certain contributing members to the fund passing into their service and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 123. (Cited as Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund Act, 1959) R.A., 203.

RAILWAY PASSENGERS ASSURANCE:
[1958-59.] Bill to amend the Railway Passengers Assurance (Consolidation) Act 1918; and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. (Cited as Railway Passengers Assurance Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

RAILWAYS:
[1954-55.] Motion, That this House welcomes the settlement of the recent wages dispute and believes that the steps proposed by the British Transport Commission will, with the co-operation of all concerned, lead to the establishment of a modern and economic railway system for the benefit both of industry and of the travelling public; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "dispute" to end and add "but regrets that Her Majesty's Government has wrecked the constructive policy of transport co-ordination and integration promoted by the Labour Government and is persisting in the sale of publicly-owned road haulage vehicles, thus depriving the country of the benefit of a comprehensive transport service and the British Transport Commission of a profitable source of revenue", but not made; Question agreed to, 49.

RAILWAYS REORGANISATION SCHEME:
[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the White Paper on the Railways Reorganisation Scheme presented to Parliament by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation (Command 9191), 331.

RAILWAYS (WORKING CONDITIONS):
[1957-58.] Resolution, That this House calls on Her Majesty's Government to make further provision for the health, welfare and safety of railway and allied workers in the light of the recommendations of the Gowers Committee; and to ensure that their interests, as well as those of railway users, are fully considered while modernisation is taking place, 199.

RATING AND VALUATION BILL:
[1956-57.] Bill to reduce, during the currency of existing valuation lists, the rateable value of certain hereditaments; to make further provision as to the amounts payable by way of rates or in lieu of rates by the British Transport Commission, the Central Electricity Authority and Area Gas Boards; to amend the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1948, as to the ascertainment of the rateable value for an area; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 58. (Cited as Rating and Valuation Act, 1957) R.A., 142.

[1958-59.] Bill to postpone the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948, and to restrict proposals for altering the current lists; to postpone the date as from which relief under section eight of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955, can be terminated or reduced; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 100. (Cited as Rating and Valuation Act, 1959) R.A., 224.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

RATING AND VALUATION (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):
[1954-55.] Bill to amend the law as respects rating and valuation for rating, and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 101. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 125. A, 127.


—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

RATING AND VALUATION (SCOTLAND):
See also ADDRESSES.

[1951-52.] Bill to amend the law relating to the rating and valuation of lands and heritages in Scotland leased or occupied by certain public bodies and of lands and heritages used or occupied as sub-post offices in Scotland; and to make provision for notice to rating authorities of proposed entries in the valuation roll made up by the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland); for correction and amendment of the said roll and for prescribing dates for the purposes thereof; and for regulating the procedure in valuation appeals in Scotland; presented, 122. (Cited as Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Act, 1952) R.A., 352.

READING ALMSHOUSE AND MUNICIPAL CHARITIES:
[1957-58.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or maintenance of certain Charities in the County Borough of Reading; presented, 155. (Cited as Reading Almshouse and Municipal Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1958) R.A., 206.

READING AND BERKSHIRE WATER, &c.:
[1957-58.] Bill to constitute a joint board to supply water in the county borough of Reading and in parts of the administrative counties of Berks Oxford and Southampton; to vest in the said Board the water undertakings of certain of the constituent councils part of the water undertakings of the council of the rural district of Pangbourne and the undertakings of the Henley-on-Thames Water Company Limited the Hungerford Waterworks Company Limited and the South Oxfordshire Water Company and part of the undertakings of the Mid-Western Water Company; to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgess of the county borough of Reading and on the county council of the administrative county of Berks; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. Read a second time and committed, 98. Leave given to the Committee on Group B of Private Bills to make two Special Reports; Special Reports brought up, read, entered, and ordered to lie upon the Table, 285. Orders relative to the suspension of the Bill; to be Standing Orders and to be communicated to the Lords, 296. Lords communicate Resolutions relative to the Bill, 303.


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RECREATIONAL CHARITIES [Lords]:
[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to declare charitable under the law of England and Wales the provision in the interests of social welfare of facilities (or other leisure-time occupation, to make similar provision as to certain trusts heretofore established for carrying out social welfare activities within the meaning of the Miners' Welfare Act, 1932, to enable laws for corresponding purposes to be passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 77. (Cited as Recreational Charities Act, 1958) R.A., 125.

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[1956-57.] Motion, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to remove the restrictions on the immigration and length of stay in the United Kingdom of foreign persons persecuted on account of their race, creed or political beliefs; that, in accordance with the spontaneous generosity of the British people towards Hungarian refugees, it invites Her Majesty's Government to develop a more positive policy towards all refugees; and that this House further requests Her Majesty's Government to take steps to raise in the United Nations the expulsion of British and other persons from Egypt and the return of refugees in the Middle East, with a view to the adoption of an international scheme for resettlement, thus eliminating a potential danger to the peace of the world; Debate adjourned, 123.

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— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

REMPLOY FACTORIES: [1955-56] Motion, That this House views with concern the increasing number of disabled persons who are unable to secure training and employment at Remploy factories; and calls upon the Government to remove the present restrictions and to provide facilities for extending the activities of Remploy in such a way as to absorb large numbers of disabled persons; Question negatived, 77.

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[1959-60] Bill to amend the Rent Act, 1957, to provide stability of rents and security of tenure for tenants holding residential premises which by virtue of the said Act became released from rent control; to extend the jurisdiction of rent tribunals to unfurnished tenancies; to provide for the giving of information by landlords to tenants; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 339.


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[1959-60.] Bill to enable the Minister of Housing and Local Government to extend the period for which possession of requisitioned houses may be retained by local authorities under the Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 83. (Cited as Requisitioned Houses Act, 1960) R.A., 157.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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[1954-55.] Bill to repeal the power to requisition land for housing purposes under Defence Regulations and transfer to local authorities in England and Wales the right to possession of requisitioned houses for a limited period; to make provision for the earlier release of such houses in certain cases and for matters connected therewith; to authorise payments out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of expenditure of local authorities to whom the said right is transferred; to regulate the payment of sums issued out of the consolidated fund under subsection (1) of section eight of the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944; to amend sections ninety-four and one hundred and fifty of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 41. (Cited as Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

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[1950-51.] Bill to make temporary provision for the calling up of certain members of His Majesty's military and air forces for the purposes of training, and in connection therewith to provide for the punishment of incitement to dereliction of duty; to extend the provisions of Part II of the National Service Act, 1948; to make provision as to the liabilities of persons released from service for the purpose of again joining any of the armed forces of the Crown; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 173. (Cited as Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951) R.A., 148.

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[1959-60.] Bill to restrict the committal to prison of children under sixteen years of age, to provide for the transfer to remand homes or remand centres of certain children who have been so committed, to prescribe the period for which such restrictions and provisions shall remain in force, and for connected purposes; ordered; presented, 73. (Cited as Restriction of Imprisonment of Children Act, 1959) R.A., 224.

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[1958-59.] Motion, That this House, noting that the Government has felt able to propose tax reliefs amounting to £356 millions a year, regrets that it has repeatedly refused to make provision for any increase in the basic rate of retirement pensions and has not used this opportunity to propose increases in the rates of retirement and other National Insurance benefits as well as of war pensions and National Assistance; Question amended in line 2, by leaving out from "has" to end and adding "made substantial improvements in the standards of retirement pensions and other social service benefits, giving for retirement pensioners a purchasing power more than 10s. a week above the 1951 level, expresses its confidence in the assurances of Her Majesty's present advisers that they will continue to maintain and improve these benefits to the fullest extent consistent with fairness to all sections of the community and with the avoidance of inflation, and reaffirms its support for a continuation of financial policies which have already achieved greater stability in prices, thus strengthening the foundations of the national economy and safeguarding the interests of pensioners and others living on small incomes", and agreed to, 188.

RETIREMENT PENSIONS AND OTHER NATIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS:

[1959-60.] Motion, That this House is of the opinion that the increase, to £3 per week, in the basic rates of retirement and widows' pensions, sickness and unemployment benefits, which was first urged by the Labour Party in May 1957, should be put into effect immediately; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "noting that National insurance benefits are in real terms substantially higher than they were at any time under any Labour Government, and having regard to the steadiness of prices, and the improvements made by Her Majesty's Government in the social service benefits, expresses its confidence that Her Majesty's Government will continue to give to the pensioner a share in the increasing prosperity which wise economic policies will continue to bring about", and agreed to, 151.

REVIEW OF MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT:

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House considers that a comprehensive review of the machinery of Government should now be instituted with a view especially to deciding the correct rôle that should be played by the Treasury in the implementation of defence decisions; withdrawn, 242.
REVISED THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE ACTS (TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS):

[1954-55.] Bill to continue the Army and Air Force Acts until the appointed day, and to make, with respect to the replacement thereafter of new provisions, certain transitional provisions and savings and amendments of other enactments relating to those Acts or otherwise to the armed forces of the Crown; to make permanent certain provisions contained in the said Acts; and to repeal certain enactments relating to the armed forces of the Crown which are rendered unnecessary by the expiry of those Acts or are otherwise obsolete; presented, 19. (Cited as Revision of the Army and Air Force Acts (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1955) R.A., 158.

RHOANGLO GROUP:

[1952-53.] Bill to provide for the transfer to Northern Rhodesia of the registration of Rhodesian Anglo American Corporation Limited Nchanga Consolidated Copper Mines Limited Rhodesia Copper Refineries Limited and The Rhodesia Broken Hill Development Company Limited; to apply to those Companies the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of the said Territory in place of certain provisions of the Companies Act 1948; and for other purposes; read the first time, 92. (Cited as Rhoanglo Group Act, 1953), R.A., 210.

RHODESIA AND NYASALAND FEDERATION: See also ADDRESSES, VII.

[1952-53.] Bill to provide for the federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 186. (Cited as Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

[1957-58.] Motion. That the Draft Order in Council to signify Her Majesty's Assent to the Constitution Amendment Bill of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be not submitted to Her Majesty; Question negatived, 33.

— [MONEY]: See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

RHODESIAN SELECTION TRUST LIMITED AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES:

[1953-54.] Bill to provide for the transfer to Northern Rhodesia of the registration of Rhodesian Anglo American Corporation Limited Mufuila Copper Mines Limited and Roan Antelope Copper Mines Limited; to apply to those Companies the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of the said Territory in place of certain provisions of the Companies Act 1948; and for other purposes, read the first time, 76. (Cited as Rhodesian Selection Trust Limited and Associated Companies Act, 1954) R.A., 235.

RHYL URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of Rhyl in regard to lands; to make further and better provision for the health local government improvement and finances of their district; to make provision with respect to the registration of premises in the district used for the conduct of sales by auction; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 328. (Cited as Rhyl Urban District Council Act, 1956) R.A., 407.

RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS (AMENDMENT):

[1951-52.] Bill to amend the Riding Establishments Act, 1939; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, and read the first time, 68. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 85. Order for resuming adjourned Debate on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 125.

RIGHTS OF ENTRY (GAS AND ELECTRICITY BOARDS):

[1953-54.] Bill to regulate the exercise of statutory rights of entry by or on behalf of Gas Boards and Electricity Boards, and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; ordered, presented, and read the first time, 41. (Cited as Rights of Entry (Gas and Electricity Boards) Act, 1954) R.A., 133.

RIGHTS OF LIGHT [Lords]:


RIVER TRENT CATCHMENT BOARD:

[1950-51.] Bill to empower the River Trent Catchment Board to acquire lands; to stop up part of the River Trent; and for other purposes; presented, 77. (Cited as Trent River Board Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

RIVERS (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION):

[1950-51.] Bill to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the wholesomeness of the rivers and other inland or coastal waters of England and Wales in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and certain other enactments; presented, 21. (Cited as Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

RIVERS (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1951: See ADDRESSES, VII.

RIVERS (PREVENTION OF POLLUTION) (SCOTLAND):

[1950-51.] Bill to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the wholesomeness of the rivers and other inland or coastal waters of Scotland in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and certain other enactments; presented and read the first time, 24. (No. 2.) Bill to provide for establishing river purification boards in Scotland and for conferring on or transferring to such boards functions relating to the prevention of river pollution; to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the cleanliness of the rivers and other inland waters and the tidal waters of Scotland in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; presented, 148. (Cited as Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
ROAD ACCIDENTS:
[1959-60.] Motion, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of road accidents and to consider all practical measures that will lead to greater safety on the roads, for traffic users, for pedestrians, and to a progressive reduction in the appalling toll of deaths and injuries arising from such accidents; Debate adjourned, 87.

ROAD DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT:
[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House, whilst it appreciates the Government's action in trebling the expenditure on major road improvement and development compared with the past years, further urges, in the interest of road safety and industrial efficiency, that an even more extensive road programme be inaugurated than is envisaged in the Ministerial statement of the 8th day of December 1953, 222.

ROAD HAULAGE (SALE OF ASSETS):
[1953-54.] Motion, That this House, in view of the facts disclosed in the First and Second Reports of the Road Haulage Disposal Board and of the continued financial and operating success of British Road Services, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to abandon further sales of the vehicles and premises under the Transport Act, 1953; Question negatived, 265.

ROADS:
[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House, recognising that the long overdue modernisation of our roads system, which now carries over 70 per cent. of all inland goods transport, is essential to ensure maximum industrial and agricultural productivity; that the annual proceeds of taxation of road transport now exceed by over 10 times the present total annual expenditure of the Government on such roads; and that the economic loss alone from road accidents is now estimated at £150,000,000 per annum, is of the opinion that Her Majesty's Government should give consideration to the need to make available adequate grants to local authorities for the purpose of taking over arrears of road maintenance, to complete partially constructed major road projects and to improve inadequate bridges on important routes, and to prepare a comprehensive major road plan to be commenced as soon as possible thereafter having regard to the development plans now completed by local planning authorities, 37.

ROAD SAFETY:
[1951-52.] Resolution, That this House expresses its grave concern at the enormous number of accidents, fatal and non-fatal, on the roads of this country and requests that further measures shall be taken to improve road safety, 277.

[1959-60.] Bill to amend the law relating to highways and road traffic, including licences, the sale of vehicles, lighting, insurance, and tests for drunkenness; to provide for the appointment of a commissioner for road safety and to define his functions; to provide for a corps of safety enforcement officers; to amend the law relating to compensation for bodily injury, death, and damage to property; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, and read the first time, 35. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed ("six months"); Debate adjourned, 203.

ROAD TRAFFIC:
[1954-55.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to road traffic, the provision of parking places, driving licences and certificates of insurance, the licensing of vehicles and the regulation of public service vehicles; and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords; read the first time, 108. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 124. C, 126.

[1955-56.] Bill to amend the law relating to road traffic (including driving licences, lighting and insurance), the provision of parking places, the regulation of public service vehicles and the licensing of goods vehicles; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 24. (Cited as Road Traffic Act, 1956) R.A., 406.


ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT):
[1959-60.] Bill to make provision with respect to the grant of licences to drive motor vehicles to persons who have held licences to drive such vehicles in Northern Ireland; presented, 36. (Cited as Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND ROADS IMPROVEMENT:
[1959-60.] Bill to facilitate the enforcement and administration of the law relating to road traffic and to vehicles on roads by providing for the punishment without a prosecution of offences in connection with lights or reflectors on vehicles, or with obstruction, waiting, parking and kindred matters, and for the employment of traffic wardens in aid of the police; to amend the law with respect to parking places, the regulation of traffic and the costs of removing and storing vehicles and to provide for the disposal of abandoned vehicles; to make temporary amendments of the law relating to highways in the metropolitan police district and the City of London; and for purposes connected with or arising out of the matters aforesaid; presented, 171. (Cited as Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Act, 1960) R.A., 523.

— MONEY. See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES: See also ADDRESSES.
[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled the Highway Code, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of October last, and approves the revised Highway Code contained in pp. 4 to 26 thereof, 359.

[1958-59.] Resolution, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled the Highway Code, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, and approves the revised Highway Code contained in pages 3 to 25 thereof, 293.

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES—cont.
So much of an Order as relates to subsections (3)(b) and (4) and Section 4 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, approved, [1959-60] R.A., 286.


ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING OF MOTOR CYCLES AND MOPEDS) changed to ROAD TRAFFIC (DRIVING OF MOTOR CYCLES): ([1959-60] Bill to amend the provisions of the Road Traffic Acts, 1930 to 1956, relating to motor cycles by defining different classes of motor cycles and to provide for prescribing and varying the ages at which and the conditions subject to which persons may drive motor cycles of each class and may obtain licences for that purpose; presented, 35. (Cited as Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles) Act, 1960) R.A., 341.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

ROAD TRAFFIC (PARKING OF VEHICLES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS): ([1957-58] Bill to regulate the parking of vehicles in the highway in residential areas; and for purposes connected therewith; ordered, presented and read the first time, 104. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 113.

ROAD TRAFFIC PROBLEMS: ([1959-60] Motion, That this House expresses its grave concern at the growing traffic congestion and accident toll on the roads; condemns Her Majesty's Government for its failure to tackle this problem adequately; and calls upon it to prepare and carry through a comprehensive long-term programme designed to provide Great Britain with a safe and efficient transport system; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "conscious of the importance of fast and safe road communications in an expanding economy, welcomes the substantial improvements already made to the British road network, notes with satisfaction the determination of Her Majesty's Government to increase and intensify their measures to deal with the problem and pledges its support for all necessary action to eliminate traffic congestion and to improve road safety", and agreed to, 321.

ROAD TRANSPORT LIGHTING (Lords): ([1952-53] Bill to amend the law in relation to the rear lighting of road vehicles; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 24. (Cited as Road Transport Lighting Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

ROADS: ([1957-58] Resolution, That this House is seriously perturbed by the large number of road accidents, and is determined to do all in its power either by regulation, legislation or education to reduce the number of deaths and injuries on the public highways due to carelessness, ignorance, inefficient equipment or other causes, to reduce traffic congestion and speed up with safety the general flow of traffic, 93.


ROCHDALE CANAL:

— [1951-52] Bill to authorise the closing for navigation of part of the Rochdale Canal; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as Rochdale Canal Act, 1952) R.A., 333.

ROCHDALE CANAL (PUNCHBOWL AND SLADEN BRIDGES, &c.): ([1950-51] Bill to make provision for the reconstruction of certain bridges over the Rochdale Canal; to require the Rochdale Canal Company to grant easements and facilities for that purpose and for the purpose of certain services; to provide for the exercise by the Company of certain statutory rights; and for other purposes; presented, 77. Order, That the Bill be committed, discharged; Bill withdrawn, 192.

ROCHDALE CORPORATION (ROCHDALE CANAL):

— [1950-51] Bill to vest in the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Rochdale certain bridges over a portion of the Rochdale Canal; to require the Rochdale Canal Company to grant easements and facilities for the purpose of reconstructing certain bridges; to provide for the closing for navigation of part of the said Canal and for the cesser of the obligation of the Company to maintain such part open for navigation; to apply certain provisions to bridges carrying trunk roads vested in the Minister of Transport; and for other purposes; presented, 77. Order, That the Bill be committed, discharged; Bill withdrawn, 192.

ROCHDALE CORPORATION:

— [1957-58] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Rochdale in relation to lands streets and buildings and the local government health welfare improvement and finances of the borough and to make further provision with reference to their transport and water undertakings and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 221. (Cited as Rochdale Corporation Act, 1958) R.A., 281.
ROCHESTER CORPORATION:
[1951-52.] Bill to extend the boundaries of the city of Rochester ; to make further provision with respect to the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; read the first time, 84. (Cited as Rochester Corporation Act, 1952) R.A., 383.

ROSS AND Cromarty County Council (Kyle of Lochalsh Fishery Pier) ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1950-51.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Ross and Cromarty County Council (Kyle of Lochalsh Fishery Pier); presented, 45. (Cited as Ross and Cromarty County Council (Kyle of Lochalsh Fishery Pier) Order Confirmation Act, 1950) R.A., 58.

ROUGH GRAZING LAND:
[1952-53.] Resolution, That in the opinion of this House it is of the utmost importance to continue the increase in the country's food production, and that for this purpose, amongst others, at least 2,000,000 acres of rough grazing should be brought into production at the earliest possible moment, 221.

ROUND OAK STEEL WORKS (LEVEL CROSSINGS) [Lords]:
[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise Round Oak Steel Works Limited to divert a level crossing confirmed by the Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Act 1948; to amend that Act; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 175. (Cited as Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

ROXBURGH COUNTY COUNCIL (ALE WATER) ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1955-56.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Roxburgh County Council (Ale Water); presented, 291. (Cited as Roxburgh County Council (Ale Water) Order Confirmation Act, 1956) R.A. 305.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL [Lords]:
[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make better provision for the structural improvement repair and maintenance of the Royal Albert Hall; to provide additional capital funds and borrowing powers for the Corporation of the Hall of Arts and Sciences; to amend and extend the existing provisions as to seat rates and seatholders and the use and letting of the Hall; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 209. (Cited as Royal Albert Hall Act, 1951) R.A., 253.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF LONDON [Lords]:
[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Royal College of Physicians of London to confirm the name of the College and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 168. (Cited as Royal College of Physicians of London Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT:
[1954-55.] Motion, That this House takes note of the Report of the Royal Commission on Capital Punishment: Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "taking note of the Report of the Royal Commission, is of opinion that for a period of five years persons convicted of murder in the United Kingdom should be sentenced, in place of the death penalty, to imprisonment for life; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government forthwith to introduce legislation to that end", but not made; Question agreed to, 57.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON SCOTTISH AFFAIRS:

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE LAW RELATING TO MENTAL ILLNESS AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY:

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE:
[1959-60.] Bill to amend the Royal Charters and enactments relating to the Royal Exchange Assurance; read the first time, 86. (Cited as Royal Exchange Assurance Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

ROYAL INSTITUTION OF GREAT BRITAIN CHARITY:
[1957-58.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the General Charity known as the Royal Institution of Great Britain; presented, 155. (Cited as Royal Institution of Great Britain Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1958) R.A., 206.

ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY (WIDOWS' PENSIONS):
[1953-54.] Bill to provide for the payment of supplementary allowances and of pensions to persons who are or have been widows of certain former members of the Royal Irish Constabulary; presented, 72. (Cited as Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Act, 1954) R.A., 120.

ROYAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN MARGATE:
[1957-58.] Bill to confer further powers on the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children Margate to change the name of the said school; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. (Cited as Royal School for Deaf Children Margate Act, 1958) R.A., 281.

ROYAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS:

ROYAL TITLES:
[1952-53.] Bill to provide for an alteration of the Royal Style and Titles; presented, 122. (Cited as Royal Titles Act, 1953) R.A., 161.
SAFETY IN EMPLOYMENT (INSPECTION AND SAFETY ORGANISATION):
[1955-56.] Bill to ensure the representation of employees in the establishment and maintenance of standards and conditions of safety and health in employment; and for the national co-ordination and co-operation of interested parties in matters of occupational safety and health; presented and read the first time, 107. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 107.

SAINT BENET GRACECHURCH:
[1950-51.] Bill to confer upon the Incumbent of the Reverend Prebendary of Saint Edmund the King and Saint Nicholas Acons with All Hallows Lombard Street Saint Benet Gracechurc Saint Leonard Eastcheap and Saint Dionis Backchurch in the City of London The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company Limited and other persons powers with reference to part of the churchyard appurtenant to the former Church of Saint Benet Gracechurc; to provide for the extinguishment of rights over or in respect of the said part; to empower the said incumbent to sell the lands comprising such part; to authorise the erection of buildings on the said lands; and for other purposes; presented, 77. (Cited as Saint Benet Gracechurch Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

ST. JAMES'S DWELLINGS CHARITY:
[1957-58.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the St. James's Dwellings Charity in the City of Westminster ; presented, 155. (Cited as St. James's Dwellings Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1958) R.A., 206.

ST. JOHN D'EL REY MINING COMPANY [Lords]:
[1959-60.] Report, in case of Petition for Bill, Standing Orders not complied with, referred to the Standing Orders Committee, 143. Report, Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with, 166.
SAINT MARTIN’S PARISH CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM:

[1959-60.] Bill to confirm the removal of human remains from the churchyard of Saint Martin’s Parish Church Birmingham and the erection thereon of a vestry hall and social centre to authorise the erection thereon of another building and the granting of leases of that building and for other purposes; read the first time, 86. (Cited as St. Martin’s Parish Church Birmingham Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

ST. NEOTS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (COMMONS):

[1958-59.] Bill to make provision for the vesting in or acquisition by the urban district council of St. Neots of certain common and commonsable lands in the urban district of St. Neots and the rural district of St. Neots in the county of Huntingdon; to provide for the extinguishment of the common rights of the lord of the manor in the said common and commonsable lands and for the transfer to him in exchange for such vesting and extinguishment of one part of the said common and commonsable lands; to make further provisions with regard to the exercise of common rights over the remainder of the said common and commonsable lands and the powers and meetings of the proprietors of such common rights; to establish a management committee of such proprietors; to confer further powers upon such management committee and the said Council with regard to the remainder of the said common and commonsable lands; and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. Read a second time and committed, 94. Leave given to the Committee on the Bill to make a Special Report; Special Report brought up, read, and ordered to lie upon the Table, 150. Bill reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 131.

SAINT OSWALD ESTATE (Lords):

[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act for varying certain of the terms of the Will of Rowland Second Baron Saint Oswald deceased and to provide for the permanent preservation of his mansion house of Nostell Priory in the County of York and to enable a more definite provision to be made for the members of his family; brought from the Lords, 240. (Cited as Saint Oswald Estate Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

SAINT STEPHEN WALTBRICK (SAINT ANTHOLIN’S CHURCHYARD) (Lords):

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the sale of the churchyard known as Saint Antholin’s Churchyard; to authorise the erection of buildings on such churchyard and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 222. (Cited as Saint Stephen Walbrook (Saint Antholin’s Churchyard) Act, 1956) R.A., 305.

SALE OF MILK:

[1957-58.] Bill to provide for the sale of milk made up in a container holding one-third of a pint; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 189. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 238. C, 240.

SALE OF SHARES IN DENATIONALISED STEEL UNDERTAKINGS:

[1953-54.] Motion, That this House is of the opinion that the circumstances, terms and conditions of sale of the securities of the denationalised steel concerns will impose a heavy burden on the working people of this country and on consumers of steel; Debate adjourned, 50.

SALFORD CORPORATION:

[1955-54.] Bill to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Salford to execute a street work in the City and to acquire lands therefor and for other purposes; to confer further powers on the Corporation and to make further and better provision for the health local government improvement and finances of the City; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 81.

[1954-55.] Bill read the first time, 45. Read a second time and committed, 89. Reported, with Amendments, 138.

[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first and second time and ordered to lie upon the Table, 20. (Cited as Salford Corporation Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

[1959-60.] [Lords] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor and citizens of the city of Salford and to make further and better provisions for the health local government improvement and finances of the city; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 238. (Cited as Salford Corporation Act, 1960) R.A., 323.
SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES (PROTECTION):
[1953-54.] Bill to amend the law in regard to the protection of salmon and freshwater fish in England and Wales; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 24.

SALMON AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES (PROTECTION) (SCOTLAND):
[1950-51.] Bill to amend the law in regard to the protection of salmon and freshwater fish in Scotland, including the whole of the River Tweed, and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 21. (Cited as Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Act, 1951) R.A., 213.

SANITARY INSPECTORS (CHANGE OF SANITY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:
[1954-55.] Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Sandown-Shanklin to acquire the undertaking of the Shanklin Lift Company Limited and to construct and maintain a lift at Shanklin; to confer powers on the Council in regard to lands and to make further and better provision for the health local government finance and improvement of their district; and for other purposes; read the first time, 45. Read a second time and committed, 51. Reported, with Amendments, 103. As amended, considered, 121. Read the third time and passed, 126.


SANDOWN-SHANKLIN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL:
[1956-57.] Bill to vest certain land in the urban district council of Sandy; and for other purposes, read the first time, 75. Order for Second Reading discharged; Bill withdrawn, 106.

SANITARY INSPECTORS (CHANGE OF DESIGNATION):

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROLS [Lords]:
[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the authorisation of measures for the control of traffic, at places where children cross roads on their way to or from school, by persons other than police constables; brought from the Lords, 268. (Cited as School Crossing Patrols Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

SCOTTISH AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED ORDER CONFIRMATION:

SCOTTISH AMICABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY:
[1951-52.] Report of the Chairman of Committees and the Chairman of Ways and Means to the Secretary of State for Scotland, that the provisions of the Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order. 262 Bill to amend the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society's Incorporation Acts 1849 and 1919 and regulations of the Society; and for other purposes; read the first time, 283. (Cited as Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society's Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

SCOTTISH GRAND COMMITTEE. See COMMITTEES, IV.

SCOTTISH MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY:
[1951-52.] Bill to re-incorporate the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society; to provide for the control and management of the Society as a Mutual Assurance Society and for the conversion of its share capital into stock; to confer further powers on the Society; and for other purposes; read the first time, 102. (Cited as Scottish Mutual Assurance Society Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY:
[1955-56.] Bill to repeal the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company's Acts 1878 to 1939 and to re-incorporate The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company; to confer powers on the Company with respect to the carrying on of their business and the regulation of their affairs; and for other purposes; read the first time, 175. (Cited as Scottish Union and National Insurance Company's Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

SEA FISH INDUSTRY:
[1950-51.] Bill to make provision for the re-organisation, development and regulation of the white fish industry; to amend the law relating to fishery harbours, the catching and landing of sea fish and other matters affecting or connected with the sea fishing industry; to abolish the Scottish Fisheries Advisory Council; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 57. (Cited as Sea Fish Industry Act, 1951) R.A., 213. (1959-60.) Bill to increase the aggregate amounts of grants made in pursuance of schemes under sections one and five of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, and section three of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, and otherwise, to amend the definitions as to schemes under those Acts; to authorise measures for the increase or improvement of marine resources; to make further provision for regulating the catching of sea-fish and for licensing fishing-boats; and for purposes connected with those matters; presented, 19. (Cited as Sea Fish Industry Act, 1959) R.A., 77.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

SCIENCE, APPLICATION OF, TO INDUSTRY. See APPLICATION OF SCIENCE TO INDUSTRY.

SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE IN SCOTLAND, DEVELOPMENT AND APPLICATION OF. See COMMITTEES, IV.

SCOTTISH AFFAIRS, ROYAL COMMISSION ON. See ROYAL COMMISSION ON SCOTTISH AFFAIRS.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
SEA FISHERIES: See also ADDRESSES, IX.


[1957-58.] Motion, That the Grey Seals Protection (Farne Island) (Suspension of Close Season) Order, 1958, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be not made; withdrawn, 296.

SEA FISHERIES (SCOTLAND): [1958-59.] Bill to make further provision as to compensation for any loss or damage occasioned to fishing nets or gear detained by sea fishery officers in Scotland; presented, 26. (Cited as Sea Fisheries (Compensation) (Scotland) Act, 1959) R.A., 203.

SEAHAM HARBOUR DOCK [Lords]: [1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Seaham Harbour Dock Company in relation to lands to make provision with respect to certain of the rates leviable by the Company in respect of the dock and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 193. (Cited as Seaham Harbour Dock Act, 1958) R.A., 298.

SECURITY OF EMPLOYMENT (SERVICE CONTRACTS): [1950-51.] Bill to entitle certain wage earners to compensation on the ceasing of their employment and the terms upon which, if their employment is terminated, they shall be compensated; presented and read the first time, 24.

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SERVICES AVAILABLE TO THE CHRONIC SICK AND ELDERLY: [1957-58.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the initiative of Her Majesty's Government in organising a nation-wide survey of services available to the chronic sick and elderly; approves the steps taken by the Minister of Health to make known to hospitals and local health authorities the best and most effective practice in services for old people as revealed by the survey; and calls upon those responsible authorities who are not doing so to implement the Minister's advice, 39.


SEXUAL OFFENCES [Lords]: [1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate (with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949) the statute law of England and Wales relating to sexual crimes, to the abdication, procuration and prostitution of women and to acts of Bestiality, and to make such adaptations of statutes extending beyond England and Wales as are needed in consequence of that consolidation; brought from the Lords, 245. (Cited as Sexual Offences Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

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SHEFFIELD EXTENSION: [1950-51.] Bill to extend the boundaries of the city of Sheffield, and for purposes incidental thereto; presented, 77. Read the third time and passed, 239.

SHELL (STANLOW TO PARTINGTON PIPELINE): [1957-58.] Bill to empower The Shell Petroleum Company Limited to construct pipelines between the Stanlow Oil Refinery and the Partington Chemical Works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. (Cited as Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline) Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

SHELL-MEX AND B.P. (LONDON AIRPORT PIPELINE): [1958-59.] Bill to empower Shell-Mex and B.P. Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes; read the first time, 83. (Cited as Shell-Mex and B.P. (London Airport Pipeline) Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

SHOPS: See ADDRESSES, VII.

[1956-57.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make, in lieu of the provisions in that behalf of the Shops Act, 1950, fresh provision with respect to the times at which shops must close on weekdays, the times at which retail trade or business may, on weekdays, be carried on otherwise than in shops, Sunday trading and the conditions of employment of shop assistants and other persons employed in connection with retail trade or business and of young persons employed in certain occupations in connection with wholesale trade; to amend the provisions of that Act relating to the enforcement thereof; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords; read the first time, 197.
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Her Majesty's Government to implement in full,
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SHORTAGE OF DENTISTS:
[1956-57.] Resolution, That this House notes
with concern the shortage of dentists, and calls
upon Her Majesty's Government to hasten their
consideration of the recommendations of the
McNair Committee on recruitment; to en-
courage the proper training and employment of
ancillary dental workers; and to further the
development of measures to prevent dental decay,
123.

SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS:
[1950-51.] Motion, That, in view of the growing
shortage of many vital raw materials and its
effect on the cost of living, employment, rearm-
ament and the export drive, this House regrets
that steps were not taken earlier to build up
substantial reserve stocks, and that more use is
not made of private traders in ensuring con-
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supplies of raw materials by international agree-
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SWEBSURY ESTATE [Lords]:
[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling
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Simplified Spelling:
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system in certain schools; and for purposes con-
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Consideration, as amended, discharged; Bill
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SION COLLEGE [Lords]:
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SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS:
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slaughter of animals; brought from the Lords,
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SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT):
[1950-51.] Bill to extend the provisions of the
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mental committee on the export and slaughter
of horses; presented, 24. (Cited as Slaughter
[1953-54.] Bill to implement certain recom-
mendations of the Committee of Inquiry into
the Slaughter of Horses, and otherwise to amend
the provisions of the Slaughter Act of 1933;
brought from the Lords, 23. (Cited as Slaughter
[1956-57.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill
to amend the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland)
Act, 1925, and the Slaughter of Animals Act,
1933; and for purposes connected therewith;
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—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (PIGS):
[1952-53.] Bill to provide for the humane
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connected therewith; presented, 177. (Cited as Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Act, 1953)

SLAUGHTERHOUSES:
[1957-58.] Bill to make provision with
respect to slaughterhouses and knackers' yards
and the slaughter of animals; and for purposes
[1953-54.] (Lords.) Bill, intituled, An Act to
make local authorities responsible for the time
being for securing that adequate slaughterhouse
facilities are available locally; to explain and
amend the law with respect to the provision by
local authorities of public slaughterhouses, the
making of charges in respect of such slaughter-
houses and the grant and renewal of licences
under section fifty-seven of the Food and Drugs
Act, 1938; to make further provision with
respect to the regulation and restriction of
private slaughterhouses and the payment of
compensation where a licence or registration in
respect of such a slaughterhouse is refused or
ceases to be in force; and for purposes con-
ected with the matters aforesaid; brought from
the Lords, 172. (Cited as Slaughterhouses Act,
—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

SLUM CLEARANCE (COMPENSATION):
[1955-56.] Bill to make additional provision
for payments in respect of certain unfit houses
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demolition or closing orders; presented, 183.
(Cited as Slum Clearance (Compensation) Act,
—[MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
SMALL BUSINESS DWELLING-HOUSES:

[1958-59.] Bill to prohibit the recovery of possession, except by legal proceedings, of certain dwelling-houses partly used for business purposes released from control by subsection (1) of section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957, and to provide in certain cases for suspending for a limited period the execution of any order made in such proceedings; to regulate the terms and conditions as to rent and other matters to be applied in cases where possession of such dwelling-houses is retained pending the recovery of possession; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; ordered; presented and read the first time, 169.

[1959-60.] Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 43.

SMALL LOTTERIES AND GAMING:

[1955-56.] Bill to authorise the conduct of small lotteries for other than private gain by societies for raising money for charitable, sporting and other purposes and to amend the law with respect to gaming; and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 117. (Cited as Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

SMALL LOTTERIES AND GAMING ACT, 1956 (AMENDMENT):

[1958-59.] Bill to amend the law with respect to the holding of small lotteries on licensed premises; presented, 124. (Cited as Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956 (Amendment) Act, 1959) R.A., 224.

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SOCIETY IN SCOTLAND FOR PROPAGATING CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE ORDER CONFIRMATION:


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[1950-51.] Bill 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; presented, 8. (Cited as Solicitors Act, 1950) R.A., 58.


SOLICITORS (AMENDMENT) [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the enactments relating to solicitors and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 237. (Cited as Solicitors (Amendment) Act, 1956) R.A., 305.


SOLICITORS (SCOTLAND) [Lords]:

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to solicitors and notaries public in Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 92. (Cited as Solicitors (Scotland) Act, 1958) R.A., 256.

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL:

[1959-60.] Bill to confer further powers on the Somerset County Council and in certain cases on the local authorities in the county of Somerset in relation to highways and the local government and improvement of the county; to enact provisions with respect to finance and superannuation and for other purposes, read the first time, 86. (Cited as Somerset County Council Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

SOUTH AFRICA RACIALIST POLICIES:

[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House, deploiring the present racialist policies now being pursued by the South African Government, under which non-Europeans are consistently denied normal human and political rights, including the right of campaigning for a peaceful change in the laws under which they live, and the recent declaration of a state of emergency and the many arbitrary arrests, fearing that a continuation of this repression is threatening the security and welfare of all races living in the Union of South Africa and good relations between members of the Commonwealth, urges Her Majesty's Government to take the opportunity at the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference to bring home to the South African Government the strong feelings of British people on this question; and restates its firm belief that peace and tranquillity in South Africa can only be secured in the long run on the basis of freedom and equality and a full respect for the inherent dignity and humanity of all men, 182.

SOUTH BUCKS AND OXFORDSHIRE WATER:

[1957-58.] Bill to incorporate the South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Company to transfer to that company the undertakings of the Henley-on-Thames Water Company Limited the Marlow Water Company and the South Oxfordshire Water Company and the water undertakings of the mayor, corporation and the Corporation of the borough of Wycombe the Thame Urban District Council the Bullingdon Rural District Council and the Wycombe Rural District Council and to confer other powers on the Company; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. Read a second time and referred to the Examiners, 98. Report, Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with; Bill committed, 137. Leave given to the Committee on Group B of Private Bills to make two Special Reports; Special Reports brought up, read, entered, and ordered to lie upon the Table, 285. Orders relative to the suspension of the Bill; to be Standing Orders and to be communicated to the Lords, 296. Lords communicate Resolutions relative to the Bill, 303.

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SOUTH DERBYSHIRE WATER BOARD:
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SOUTH EAST ASIA:
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SOUTH ESKES WATERWORKS [Lords] (changed from SOUTH ESSEX WATER):
[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the South Essex Waterworks Company to consolidate their ordinary stocks; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 143. (Cited as South Essex Waterworks Act, 1953) R.A., 210.

SOUTH LANCASHIRE TRANSPORT [Lords]:
[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the undertaking of the South Lancashire Transport Company to Lancashire United Transport Limited to authorise the discontinuance of the services of trolley vehicles authorised under the South Lancashire Transport Acts and Order 1900 to 1948 and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 203. (Cited as South Lancashire Transport Act, 1958) R.A., 281.

SOUTH OF SCOTLAND ELECTRICITY ORDER CONFIRMATION:
[1955-56.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to South of Scotland Electricity; presented, 400. (Cited as South of Scotland Electricity Order Confirmation Act, 1956) R.A., 430.

SOUTH WALES TRANSPORT [Lords]:
[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the closing of the Oystermouth railway and the Mumbles railway the dissolution of the Swansea and Mumbles Railways Limited and the Mumbles Railway and Pier Company to confer further powers upon the South Wales Transport Company Limited and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 245. (Cited as South Wales Transport Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

SOUTHAMPTON CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Southampton to construct a bridge across the river Itchen and other street works in the borough to make further provision with reference to lands and the improvement health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 185. (Cited as Southampton Corporation Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Southend-on-Sea to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 193. (Cited as Southend-on-Sea Corporation Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

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I. STANDING ORDERS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC BUSINESS

SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE:

No. 1.—(1) The House shall meet on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at half-past two of the clock, and will first proceed with private business, petitions, motions for unopposed returns and leave of absence to Members, questions and ballots for notices of motions.

(2) At ten of the clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, [except as herein-after provided] 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 report progress and ask leave to sit again; and if a motion has been made 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 motion shall lapse.

(3) On the interruption of business the closure may be moved; and if moved, or if proceedings under Standing Order No. 29 (Closure of debate) 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 Standing Order No. 29 (Closure of debate), have been decided.

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STANDING ORDERS

I. Standing Orders relative to Public Business—cont.

Sittings of the House—cont.

(4) An order of the day not disposed of before the termination of a sitting shall be deferred to such day being a day on which the House ordinarily sits as the Member in charge of that order may appoint and any order of the day not reached before the termination of a sitting shall, unless the Member in charge of the order has given other instructions to the Clerk at the Table, stand over until the next sitting.

(5) After the business under consideration at ten of the clock has been disposed of, no opposed business [except proceedings exempted as herein-after provided from the operation of this order] shall be taken.

(6) 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 Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); or

(b) that the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) for a specified period after ten of the clock.

(7) 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 ten of the clock, 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 (2) and (3) of this order shall then apply.

(8) The proceedings on a bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, proceedings in pursuance of any Act of Parliament (including proceedings on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill), or proceedings in pursuance of Standing Order No. 87 (Contracts to be approved by resolution), the proceedings on the reports of the Committee of Ways and Means and of the committees authorising the expenditure of public money, except the Committee of Supply, may be entered upon after ten of the clock though opposed, shall not be interrupted under the provisions of this order, 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) Not more than one motion under paragraph (6) may be made at any one sitting, and after any business exempted from the operation of this 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 ten of the clock.

(10) The House shall not be adjourned except in pursuance of a resolution: Provided that, when the substantive motion for the adjournment of the House has been made at or after ten of the clock Mr. Speaker shall, after the expiration of half an hour after that motion has been made, adjourn the House without putting any question.

Amended, by leaving out "except as hereinafter provided", * by inserting "except business exempted under Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House)", by leaving out "except proceedings exempted as hereinafter provided from the operation of this order", 1 by inserting "except proceedings exempted under Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House)", and by leaving out paragraphs (6) to (9), [1959-60] 333.

Exemptions from Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House):

No. 1A.—(1) The following business shall be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, shall not, save as provided in paragraph (2) of this order, be interrupted at ten of the clock, 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:

(a) proceedings on a bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means;

(b) proceedings on the reports of the Committee of Ways and Means;

(c) proceedings on the report of a committee authorising the expenditure of public money except a report from the Committee of Supply;

(d) proceedings in pursuance of any Act of Parliament save in so far as Standing Order No. 95A (Statutory Instruments, &c. (procedure)) otherwise provides or in pursuance of any Standing Order of this House;

(e) proceedings of a committee on a motion authorising expenditure in connection with a bill: Provided that any questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings of such a committee shall be put at a quarter to eleven of the clock or at the expiration of three quarters of an hour after the House shall have resolved itself into that committee whichever is the later.

(2) If a notice of motion in the name of a Minister of the Crown stands upon the order paper at the commencement of public business to the effect either:

(a) that the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); or

(b) that the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) for a specified period after ten of the clock;

it shall stand over and may not be moved until after the interruption of business and shall then be proceeded with in accordance with the following paragraphs of this order.

(3) If the business interrupted is included in the business specified in the motion or is exempted under paragraph (1) of this order, Mr. Speaker shall, immediately after the interruption of business, or, if the House has been in Committee, before any day is named for the House again to resolve itself into that Committee, call upon the Minister to move his motion and the question thereon shall be put forthwith without amendment.
I. Standing Orders relative to Public Business—cont.

EXEMPTIONS FROM STANDING ORDER No. 1 (SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE)—cont.

(1) On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the time for private business shall end not later than a quarter to three of the clock and business entered upon and not disposed of at that hour shall be deferred to such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Opposed business shall include any proceedings on a private bill or a confirming bill which have been so deferred, so long as a notice of an amendment stands upon the notice paper in the form of a notice of motion on second reading, consideration or third reading of such bill:

Provided that no such notice of motion shall stand on the paper for more than seven days unless renewed.

(3) No opposed business shall be taken on a Friday.

(4) Business deferred under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this order shall be considered at the time of private business on the day appointed unless the Chairman of Ways and Means directs that such business shall be set down for seven of the clock on any specified Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and business so set down (including any item of such business) shall be taken in such order as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine:

Provided that business so set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be distributed as nearly as may be proportionately between the sittings on which government business has precedence and the other sittings.

(5) On any day specified under paragraph (4) of this order at seven of the clock or as soon thereafter as any motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) 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 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 setting down of any motion contingent, directly or otherwise, thereon.

(5) No opposed private business other than that under consideration shall be taken after nine of the clock; Repealed, and new Order made, [1959-60] 333.

(1) On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the time for private business shall end not later than a quarter to three of the clock and business entered upon and not disposed of at that hour shall be deferred to such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Business not reached shall stand over to the next sitting, or in the case of business which has been opposed until the next sitting other than a Friday.

(2) During the time of private business, opposed business shall not be proceeded with but shall be deferred to such time, other than a Friday, as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Opposed business shall include any proceedings on a private bill or a confirming bill which have been so deferred, so long as a notice of an amendment stands upon the notice paper in the form of a notice of motion on second reading, consideration or third reading of such bill:

Provided that no such notice of motion shall stand on the paper for more than seven days unless renewed.

(3) No opposed business shall be taken on a Friday.

(4) Business deferred under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this order shall be considered at the time of private business on the day appointed unless the Chairman of Ways and Means directs that such business shall be set down for seven of the clock on any specified Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and business so set down (including any item of such business) shall be taken in such order as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine:

Provided that business so set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be distributed as nearly as may be proportionately between the sittings on which government business has precedence and the other sittings.

(5) On any day specified under paragraph (4) of this order at seven of the clock or as soon thereafter as any motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) has been disposed of, provided that the business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon and may be proceeded with subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) although opposed; Made, [1959-60] 334.

SECONDERS:

No. 11A. No motion or amendment shall require to be seconded before the question thereon is proposed from the chair; Made, [1959-60] 100.
I. Standing Orders relative to Public Business—cont.

MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO BRING IN BILLS AND NOMINATIONS OF SELECT COMMITTEES AT COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS:

No. 12. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and, if given by a Minister of the Crown, on Mondays and Thursdays, notices of motions for leave to bring in bills, and for the nomination of select committees, may be set down for consideration at the Table or for a day on which a Notice of Motion be given except by a Minister of the Crown, for a day under this Order already stands on the paper", [1959-60] 105.

DEBATE ON MOTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE:

No. 14a. Notwithstanding the practice of the House which prohibits in a debate on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House any reference to matters requiring legislative remedy, Mr. Speaker may 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 matter; Made, [1959-60] 105.

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY:

No. 16.—(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 the Committee of Supply or a report from that committee stands as the first order, no business other than the business of supply shall be taken before ten of the clock, and except in pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) no business of supply shall be taken after ten of the clock, whether a general order exempting business from interruption under Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) is in force or not, unless the House otherwise order.

(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'; supplementary 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 the consideration of reports from the Committee of Public Accounts and the Select Committee on Estimates. But such business shall not include any vote of credit or votes for supplementary or additional estimates 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 vote then under consideration. He shall then forthwith put the question with respect to any vote on account and all such navy, army and air votes for the coming financial year as shall have been put down on at least one previous day for consideration in the Committee of Supply on an allotted day, that the total amounts of all such outstanding excess votes outstanding be granted for those services. And the chairman shall then in like manner put severally the questions in respect of the civil estimates and estimates for revenue departments and the Ministry of Defence and of the navy, the army and the air estimates, that the total amounts of all such outstanding estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as shall have been presented seven clear days previously be granted for the services defined in the supplementary estimates. He shall then in like manner put severally the questions that the total amounts of any outstanding excess vote (provided that the Committee of Public Accounts shall have reported allowing such vote) be granted for the services defined in any 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 resolution then under consideration, and shall then forthwith put, with respect to each resolution come to by the Committee of Supply and not yet agreed to by the House, the question 'That this House doth agree with the committee in the said 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 vote 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 the class, and shall in like manner put severally the questions that the total amounts of the votes outstanding in 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.

(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 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 all the resolutions outstanding in the revenue departments and Ministry of Defence 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 for the adjournment of the House, and no dilatory motion shall be moved on proceedings on that business and the business shall not be interrupted under any standing order.
I. Standing Orders relative to Public Business—cont.

BUSINESS OF SUPPLY—cont.

(9) For the purposes of this order two Friday sittings shall be deemed equivalent to a single sitting on any other day.

Amended, * by inserting "Motions relating to any Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure];" and, † by inserting "The Chairman shall then in like manner put severally the Questions on Motions relating to any Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure]" (provided that the Public Accounts Committee have reported that they see no reason why Parliament should not sanction the virement temporarily authorised by the Treasury in each case) that sanction be given to the application of the said sums", [1959-60] 100.

† By leaving out "moved at the commencement of public business, to be decided without amendment or debate" and inserting "made respectively after notices either at the commencement of public business to be decided without amendment or debate or after the interruption of business in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 1.1 (Exemptions from Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House))", [1959-60] 154.

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS, &c.:

No. 59. (1) Whenever the House is adjourned for more than one day, notices of amendments, new clauses or new schedules to be proposed in committee, (whether they are to be proposed in committee, or, if the bill has been reported, on consideration) 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 were sitting.

(2) Notices of amendments, new clauses or new schedules to be proposed in committee may be accepted by the Clerks at the Table before a bill has been read a second time.


STANDING COMMITTEES (CONSTITUTION AND POWERS):

No. 57. (1) As many standing committees shall be appointed as may be necessary for the consideration of bills or other business committed or referred to a standing committee. Any notice of an amendment to a bill which has been committed to a standing committee shall refer to the committee. [The quorum of a standing committee shall be *one third of the number of its members excluding the Chairman † and in calculating Committee fractions shall be counted as one", [1959-60] 244.

† By inserting "seventeen, or" and † by inserting "whichever is the less", [1959-60] 100.

No. 58. [Each of the said standing committees with the exception of the Scottish Standing Committee, shall consist of twenty members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who in nominating such members 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.]

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets (lines 1 to 9) and inserting "(1) Each of the said Standing Committees with the exception of the Scottish Standing Committee shall consist of a Chairman to be appointed by Mr. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Chairmen of Standing Committees) and not less than twenty nor more than fifty members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on that Standing Committee during the consideration of each Bill allocated to it, (2) In nominating such members the Committee of Selection shall have regard to the qualifications of those discharged", [1959-60] 100.

(Closure of debate) of the word ‘chairman’ for the word ‘chair’, and, in Standing Order No. 30 (Majority for closure), of [twenty] for one hundred as the number necessary to render the majority effective for the closure, and the chair- man of a standing committee shall have the like powers as the Chairmen of Standing Committees has under Standing Orders No. 20 (Irrelevance or repetition), No. 26 (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), No. 45 ( Debate on clause standing part) and No. 31 (Selection of amend- ments).

(6) 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 Mem- bers to vote in the division.

(7) All standing committees shall have leave to print and circulate with the Votes the minutes of their proceedings and clauses of bills as amended by them.

Amended, by leaving out "shall be fifteen," and inserting "of forty-five or more members shall be fifteen and of a standing committee of less than forty-five members shall be twelve," and by leaving out "twenty" and inserting "the number prescribed by paragraph (1) of this order as the quorum", [1957-58] 38.

By leaving out "The quorum of a standing committee of forty-five or more members shall be fifteen and of a standing committee of less than forty-five members shall be twelve," and inserting "The quorum of a Standing Committee shall be *one third of the number of its members excluding the Chairman † and in calculating the Quorum fractions shall be counted as one", [1959-60] 100.

† By inserting "seventeen, or" and † by inserting "whichever is the less", [1959-60] 244.

NOMINATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

No. 58. [Each of the said standing committees with the exception of the Scottish Standing Committee, shall consist of twenty members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who in nominating such members 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.]

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets (lines 1 to 9) and inserting "(1) Each of the said Standing Committees with the exception of the Scottish Standing Committee shall consist of a Chairman to be appointed by Mr. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Chairmen of Standing Committees) and not less than twenty nor more than fifty members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on that Standing Committee during the consideration of each Bill allocated to it, (2) In nominating such members the Committee of Selection shall have regard to the qualifications of those discharged", [1959-60] 100.
I. Standing Orders relative to Public Business—cont.

SCOTTISH STANDING COMMITTEE:

No. 59. One of the standing committees shall be appointed for the consideration of all public bills or other business relating exclusively to Scotland and committed or referred 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 bill or other business by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such nomination to the approximation of the balance of seats in the committee to the balance of seats in the whole House, and shall have power from time to time to discharge the members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged.

Amended, * by inserting

"(2) For the consideration of bills referred to them in consideration of their principle under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland);

(b) Scottish Estimates referred to them under Standing Order No. 61 (Special procedure for Scottish Estimates); and

(c) specified matters referred to them under Standing Order No. 61A (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland) the Scottish Standing Committee shall be known as the Scottish Grand Committee."

and † by adding

"(3) For the consideration of bills certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland and committed or referred to a standing committee or bills committed to the Scottish Standing Committee, the Committee shall consist of thirty members representing Scottish constituencies, who shall be nominated by the Committee of Selection in respect of each such bill and to whom the Committee of Selection shall have power to add not more than twenty members. In nominating members the Committee of Selection shall have regard to their qualifications and the composition of the House."


* By inserting "certified under Standing Order No. 60 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)"

† By inserting "Standing Orders to...

PUBLIC BILLS RELATING EXCLUSIVELY TO SCOTLAND:

No. 60. (1) If, after any public bill has been brought up, 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 Scottish Standing Committee', and if, on the question thereupon being put, not less than ten Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker shall declare that the noes have it.

(3) A bill so referred to the [Standing] Committee shall be considered in relation to the principles 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 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 Scottish Standing Committee': 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 by not less than six Members.

(5) 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 Scottish Standing Committee, and shall proceed through its remaining stages according to the ordinary practice of the House.

Amended, by leaving out "Standing" and inserting "Grand" and by leaving out "Standing" and inserting "Grand", [1957-58] 58.

*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 Scottish [Standing] Committee 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.

Amended, by leaving out "Standing", and inserting "Grand" and by leaving out "Standing" and inserting "Grand", [1957-58] 58.

MATTERS RELATING EXCLUSIVELY TO SCOTLAND:

No. 61A.—(1) 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 a specified matter or matters relating exclusively to Scotland be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration and if, on the question thereupon being put, not less than ten Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker shall declare that the noes have it.

(2) If such a motion be agreed to, the Scottish Grand Committee shall consider the matter or matters to them referred on not more than two days in a Session, and shall report only that they have considered the said matter or matters:


APPLICATION OF PUBLIC MONEY STANDING ORDERS TO PRIVATE BILLS, &C.

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 relating 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.)

I. Standing Orders relative to Public Business—cont.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS, &C. (PROCEDURE):—

No. 95A. Except in such cases as the House may otherwise order:—

(1) No proceedings on a motion to which this order applies shall be entered upon at or after half-past eleven o'clock.

(2) If such a motion is under consideration at half-past eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the question thereupon to the House, provided that, if he shall be of opinion that—

(a) owing to the lateness of the hour at which consideration of the motion was entered upon, or

(b) because of the importance of the subject matter of the motion, the time for debate has not been adequate, he shall interrupt the business and the debate shall stand adjourned till the next sitting (other than a Friday).

II. STANDING ORDERS RELATIVE TO PRIVATE BUSINESS

DEFINITIONS:

1. In these orders, unless the context otherwise requires—

the term "borough" includes a metropolitan county;

the term "county" means administrative county, except where used in Standing Orders [4 (Contents of notice), 10 (Publication of notice in newspapers),] 62 (Consents of proprietors of statutory companies promoting bills originating in this House), and 65 (Consents of proprietors of statutory companies promoting certain bills originating in House of Lords), and in the provisions of Standing Order 61 (Notices and deposits where work is altered while bill is in House of Lords) relating to the publication of notices:—

the term "deposited" with reference to a plan, section, book of reference or ordnance map means deposited in accordance with Standing Order 27 (Deposit of plan, book of reference and section, etc.):

the term "the Examiners" means the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills appointed under Standing Order 69 (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), and the term "examiner" means that one of the Examiners [by whom] any particular petition, bill or other matter [is dealt with];

the term "lessee" means lessee or reputed lessee, and [includes] a person holding an agreement for a lease;

the term "local authority," except where otherwise expressly provided, means the council of any county, borough, or urban or rural district, the Common Council of the City of London, and any other local or public authority having power to levy a rate or having power by precept or otherwise to require the payment from some other authority of money which is, or can ultimately be, raised by the levy of a rate; and for the purpose of this definition "rate" means a rate the proceeds of which are applicable to public local purposes and which is leviable on the basis of an assessment in respect of the yearly value of property ;

the term "London," except where the City of London is expressly mentioned, means the administrative County of London, [and in relation to London the term "county" in Standing Orders [4 (Contents of notice), 10 (Publication of notice in newspapers),] 62 (Consents of proprietors of statutory companies promoting bills originating in this House) and 65 (Consents of proprietors of statutory companies promoting certain bills originating in House of Lords) and in the provisions of Standing Order 61 (Notices and deposits where work is altered while bill is in House of Lords) relating to the publication of notices means the administrative county:]

the term "mechanical power" includes [steam, electrical, and] every [other] motive power not being animal power;

the term "occupy" applies only to persons whose interest in the premises occupied is not less than that of a quarterly tenant;

the terms "ordinance map" means a map published, prepared, or approved, by the Ordnance Survey;

the term "owner" [means owner or] reputed owner;

the term "pier" includes quay and wharf;

the term "provisional order" includes pilotage order;

the term "tramroad" means a tramway laid otherwise than along a street or road and shall for the purpose of these orders be deemed not to be a tramway; and when a bill relates to a tramway laid partly along, and partly not along, a street or road, the provisions of these orders relating to tramways and tramroads respectively shall apply to the parts laid along, and the parts not laid along, a street or road respectively whatever may be the description of the whole system used in the bill;
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the term “trolley vehicle system” means a system of traction whereby vehicles adapted for use upon roads without rails are moved by electrical power transmitted thereto from some external source;

the term “waterway” includes canal and inland navigation.

Other expressions defined in the Interpretation Act, 1889, have the same meanings in these orders as if these orders were an act of parliament passed after the commencement of that act.

Where by virtue of any act of parliament or order in council any functions of any minister have, whether before or after the date of making of these orders, 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. For the purposes of this [part of this] order “minister” shall include any government department.

Amended, by leaving out “by whom” and inserting “who deals with”, by leaving out “is dealt with”, by leaving out “means lessee or” and inserting “includes a”, by leaving out “includes”, by leaving out “steam, electrical, and”, by leaving out “other”, by leaving out “person” and inserting “includes a”, and by leaving out “part of this”, [1958-59] 35.

By leaving out “(4) (Contents of notice)”, [1951-52] 23.

Amended, by leaving out paragraph (1), by leaving out “in” and inserting “of”, by leaving out “in this”, by leaving out “the said Standing Orders” and inserting “Standards Orders”, by leaving out “in this House”, by leaving out “the said Standing Orders” and inserting “Standings Orders 4 to 68”, by leaving out “Certified” and inserting “Personal”, by leaving out “which has no separate reference”, by leaving out “Certified” and inserting “Personal”, [1951-52] 23. Repealed, [1951-52] 347.

CONTENTS OF NOTICE:

[4.—(1) In the case of every Petition for a Private Bill a notice shall be published [in manner hereinafter provided containing] a concise summary of the purposes of the Bill, but without detailed particulars and without any reference to provisions of an ancillary, subsidiary, or consequential nature intended to give effect to any such purpose:

Provided that in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the Promoters to amalgamate with any company, or to sell or lease their undertaking to any authority, company or other person, or to purchase or take on lease the undertaking of any authority, company or other person, or to enter into a working agreement or traffic arrangement with any authority, company or other person, the notice shall name the authority, company or other person with, to, or from whom it is proposed that the amalgamation, sale, purchase, lease, agreement, or arrangement is to be made.
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CONTENTS OF NOTICE—cont.

(2) The notice shall also state that on and after the Fourth day of December a copy of the [proposed] Bill may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at a reasonable price at an office (to be named in the notice) in London, and at the following office or offices (to be named in the notice), that is to say—

(a) in the case of a Bill relating especially to any particular city, borough, or urban or rural district, at an office [situate] in that city, borough, or district;

(b) in the case of a Bill relating to an undertaking [not being a Bill to which the preceding paragraph (a) applies] at an office situate in the county in which the principal office of the promoters of the Bill is situate;

(c) 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, in any county other than the county in which the principal office of the promoters of the Bill is situate, or to extend the time limited by a former Act for any such purpose, also at an office [situate] in the county, or each of the counties, in which the works or lands are situate;

(d) in the case of a Bill whereby powers are sought which affect Scotland or Northern Ireland also at an office [situate] in Edinburgh or Belfast.

(3) The notice shall be headed by the short title of the Bill, and shall be subscribed with the name of the person responsible for the publication of the notice.

Amended, by leaving out "paragraph" and inserting "sub-paragraph," [1951-52] 23.


By leaving out "in the case of every Petition for," and inserting "Whenever an application is intended to be made, in"," [1953-54] 309.

By leaving out "in manner hereinafter provided containing," and inserting "as provided in Standing Order 10 (Publication of notice in newspapers) and shall contain," by leaving out "thereof", and by leaving out "situate ", [1958-59] 35.

By leaving out paragraph (2) and inserting "The notice shall also state that on and after the Fourth day of December copies of the Bill, or as the case may be copies of part of the Bill, may be inspected, and at a reasonable price obtained, at the offices required by the next following Order, which offices shall be named in the notice ", [1959-60] 293.

FURTHER PARTICULARS IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS:

In the case of bills in respect of which plans are required to be deposited under Standing Order 27 (Deposit of plan, book of reference, and section, etc.), the notice shall also contain—

(a) the names of the [cities,] boroughs, and urban and rural districts, and (in the case of rural districts) the parishes, in which is situate any work or land in respect of which plans are required to be so deposited;

(b) a statement of the officers with whom plans, sections (if any) and books of reference have been deposited in accordance with the requirements of Standing Orders 27 (Deposit of plan, book of reference, and section, etc.) and 36 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in certain cases with certain local authorities); and

(c) where it is proposed by the bill to authorise the compulsory acquisition or user of the surface of—

(i) any common or commonable land; or...
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FURTHER PARTICULARS IN CASE OF CERTAIN BILLS—cont.

(ii) any public park or public open space;

or

(iii) any protected square mentioned in the schedule to the London Squares Preservation Act, 1931;

the name or, if it has no name, the description of the common or comminable land, park, open space or protected square, the (city,) borough, or urban or rural district in which it is situate, and an estimate of the area of so much of such surface as is proposed to be compulsorily acquired or used.*

Amended, by leaving out “cities”, by leaving out “city” and by inserting “(2) This Order shall apply to the City of London as if it were a borough”, [1959-60] 335.

PARTICULARS IN CASE OF GAS WORKS, BURIAL GROUND, ETC., BILLS:

6. In the case of a bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of gas works or sewage works, or works for the manufacture or conversion of the residual products of gas or sewage, or a station for generating electricity, or the making, construction or extension of a sewage farm, cemetery, burial ground, crematorium, destructor, or hospital for infectious diseases the notice shall state the name of the (city,) borough, or urban or rural district, and (in the case of a rural district) the parish, in which such works, generating station, farm, cemetery, burial ground, crematorium, destructor, or hospital are intended to be made, constructed or extended.*

Amended, by leaving out “city”, and by inserting “(2) This Order shall apply to the City of London as if it were a borough”, [1959-60] 335.

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; and an estimate of the area of so much of such surface as is proposed to be compulsorily acquired or used.

(2) In the case of a bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of works to which Standing Order 27 (Deposit of plan, book of reference, and section, etc.) 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, 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 the county in which the principal office of, or the promotions of, the promoters of any such works are proposed to be constructed, or in which any lands are intended to be compulsorily acquired or used, or in which any works or lands are situate in respect of which any new or further powers for the completion or compulsory acquisition or user thereof have been applied for, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in some newspaper or newspapers published in some county adjoining or near thereto:

Provided that, if the bill relates to works or lands in one or more counties other than the county in which the principal office of the promoters is situate, it shall be sufficient (at the option of the promoters) to publish in each of such other counties so much only of the notice as relates specifically to the works or lands in that county, together with the short title of the bill and an intimation of the name and date of publication of each newspaper in which the notice has been or will be published in full.

For the purposes of this order a newspaper shall be deemed to be published in an area if the proprietors thereof have a publishing office in that area; Repealed and new Order made, [1959-60] 294.

PUBLICATION OF NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS:

10.—(1) The notice shall be published, in the newspapers prescribed by the next following paragraph, once in each of two consecutive weeks with an interval of at least six clear days between publications, the second publication being not later than the Eleventh day of December.

(2) The newspapers referred to in the foregoing paragraphs are the following:—

(a) if the Bill is promoted by, or alters functions of, a local authority, a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the area of the authority;

(b) if the Bill is not promoted by a local authority, a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the county, county borough or borough in which the Promoters’ principal office is situated;
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Publication of Notices in Newspapers—cont.

(c) if the Bill authorises the construction of works to which Standing Order 27 applies, or the compulsory acquisition of lands or of rights to use lands, or extends the time limited by a former Act for any of those purposes, a newspaper or newspapers circulating in each of the counties, county boroughs and boroughs in which the works are to be, or the lands are situate.

(3) Where part only of a Bill alters functions of a local authority, it shall be sufficient compliance with paragraph (1) of this Order to publish, in a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the area of the authority, so much only of the notice as relates to that part.

(4) Where part only of a Bill authorises the construction of works or the compulsory acquisition of lands or of rights to use lands in a county, county borough or burgh or extends the time limited by a former Act for any of those purposes, it shall be sufficient compliance with paragraph (1) of this Order to publish, in a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the county, county borough or burgh, so much only of the notice as relates to that part.

(5) A Bill that alters functions of a member or an officer of a local authority shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed to alter functions of that authority; Made, [1959-60] 294.

Publication of Notice in the Gazette:

11. Not later than the eleventh day of December there shall be published once in the London Gazette and, if any powers are sought by the Bill which affect Scotland or Northern Ireland, also once in the Edinburgh [or] Belfast Gazette, as the case may be, a short notice stating—

(a) the short title of the Bill;

(b) the name and date of publication of a newspaper in which the full notice has been or will be published in accordance with Standing Order 10 (Publication of notice in newspapers);

(c) the offices at which copies of the bill may be inspected and obtained mentioned in the full notice;

(d) in the case of a bill in respect of which plans are required to be deposited under Standing Order 27 (Deposit of plan, book of reference, and section, etc.) the officers with whom plans have been deposited [whether under that order or under Standing Order 36 (Deposit of copy of plan, etc., in certain cases with certain local authorities)]

Amended, by leaving out "or" and inserting "Gazette or in the", by leaving out "whether" and inserting "either", and * by adding "Provided that a notice published in the Edinburgh Gazette or in the Belfast Gazette need contain such only of the particulars referred to in the foregoing paragraphs (c) and (d) as relate to Scotland or to Northern Ireland, as the case may be", [1956-57] 574.

Notice to Owners, etc.:

13. On or before the Fifth day of December in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the compulsory acquisition (or user of land,) or to extend the time limited by any former Act for any such purpose, or to render any land or house liable to the imposition of an improvement charge, notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to the owner, lessee, and occupier of each parcel of land or house affected, in the form, as nearly as may be, set forth in [the] Appendix [marked] (A) unless, in the case of an owner or lessee, his identity cannot after reasonable enquiry be ascertained.

Amended, by leaving out "the" and "marked", and * by inserting "to these Orders", [1951-52] 23.

By leaving out "or user of land," and inserting "of land or of rights to use land", [1959-60] 335.

Notice in case of alteration of Court order:

19A. On or before the eleventh day of December in the case of a Bill containing provision the effect of which is to confer power to disregard an order or undertaking then in force made by or given to a court, notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to the person at whose instance the order was made or the undertaking was given or his personal representative unless after reasonable inquiry his identity cannot be ascertained; Made, [1958-59] 301.

Notice to Debenture Holders:

19B. (1) On or before the Eleventh day of December in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to vary the rights of all or any of the debenture holders of any local authority, of any company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1948, or otherwise constituted, notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to each of the debenture holders whose rights it is proposed to vary.

(2) A Bill for the purposes of this Order shall be deemed to vary the rights of the holder of a debenture only if it authorises—

(a) in the case of an irredeemable debenture, its redemption;

(b) in the case of a redeemable debenture, the alteration of the date or the terms on which it may be redeemed;

(c) the creation or issue of any debenture with priority over, or ranking pari passu with, the first-named debenture contrary to the terms on which that debenture was created or issued.

(3) In this Order "debenture" means any debenture, debenture stock, mortgage or other similar security issued by a local authority or company, whether or not it entitles the holders thereof to a charge on the whole or any part of the property of the authority or company; and "debenture holder" shall be construed accordingly; Made, [1959-60] 337.

Notice in case of application for compulsory running powers:

21. On or before the eleventh day of December in the case of a Bill whereby any compulsory running powers are proposed to be taken over any railway or tramroad, notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to the [company] owning or working such railway or tramroad.

Amended, by leaving out "company" and inserting "person", [1952-53] 222.
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MODE OF GIVING NOTICE:

22. (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 body of persons) to any 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.]

Amended, by leaving out “the Standing Orders which regulate the time and mode of presenting petitions in opposition to Bills” and inserting “Standing Orders 126,’ [1951-52] 23.

By leaving out “or,” * by inserting “or other body,”

By leaving out “or Standing Orders 126” and inserting paragraph (1) of Standing Order 163 (Presentation of Bills) and Standing Orders 171A (Petitions against Private Bills), [1952-53] 282.

† By adding “(2) This Order, in its application to a local authority being a parish council, shall have effect as if the reference to the clerk of the authority included a reference to the chairman thereof and as if the reference to the principal office of the authority included a reference to the chairman thereof and as if the reference to the principal office of the party included a reference to the chairman thereof and as if the reference to the principal office of the local authority included a reference to the chairman thereof.”

† By adding “27.—(1) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to—

(a) to authorise the construction of works to which this Order applies, or the alteration of any such works authorised by a former Act; or

(b) to authorise the compulsory acquisition [or user] of any lands or buildings; § or

(c) to render liable to the imposition of an improvement charge any lands or buildings; there shall, on or before the Twentieth day of November, be deposited with the Clerk of the county council of each county and the Town Clerk of each county borough in which any such works, lands or buildings are situate a plan in duplicate of the works or alteration of [the] works, and of the lands or buildings, and a book of reference thereto, and also, where the construction or alteration of works is proposed to be authorised, a section in duplicate of the works to be constructed or the alteration to be made;* Provided that, in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to revive the powers granted by a former Act for the construction or alteration of works, the deposit of a plan and section of the works shall not be required if—

(a) the former Act was passed not more than Ten years previously to the deposit of the plan for the Bill; or

(b) the lands in or upon which the works are proposed to be constructed or altered have been acquired by, or are vested, in the Promoters; or

(c) the construction or alteration of the works has been commenced.

(2) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of a railway or tramroad, there shall be deposited with such plans an Ordnance map on the scale of one inch to the mile with the line of the railway or tramroad delineated thereon so as to show its general course or direction.¶

(3) The Clerk of each county council and the Town Clerk of each county borough shall make on every plan, section and book of reference deposited with him a memorial of writing denoting the date and hour when it was lodged at his office, and shall at all reasonable hours of the day permit any person to inspect it and to make copies thereof or extracts therefrom.
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DEPOSIT OF PLAN, BOOK OF REFERENCE, AND SECTION, ETC.

(4) One of the duplicate plans and sections so deposited shall be sealed up and retained in the possession of the Clerk with whom it was deposited until called for by order of this House or of the House of Lords.

(5) On or before the Twentieth day of November, a copy of every such plan, section, book of reference and Ordnance map shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office and at the Ministry of [Town and Country Planning].

(6) The works to which this Order applies are works of any of the following descriptions:

- Aqueduct.
- Canal.
- Bridge.
- Dock.
- Drainage—Where it is not provided in the Bill that the Cut shall not be more than Eleven feet wide at the bottom.
- Embankment for reclaiming land from the Sea or any tidal River.
- Ferry.
- Harbour.
- Motor Road.
- Navigation.
- Pier.
- Port.
- Public Carriage Road.
- Tunnel.
- Railway.
- Waterwork.


By leaving out "the", * by inserting "as also", ‡ by inserting "or user", and § by inserting "or of rights to use any lands or buildings", [1959-60] 335.

DEPOSIT OF TRAMWAY, ETC., MAP:

29. In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of a tramway or the establishment or extension of a trolley vehicle system, an Ordnance map on a scale of not less than six inches to the mile, with the line of the proposed tramway or trolley vehicle system marked thereon, and a diagram on a scale of not less than two inches to a mile, prepared in accordance with the specimen to be obtained at the Ministry of Transport, shall on or before the Twentieth day of November, be deposited at that Ministry, at the Ministry of [Town and Country Planning], and in the Private Bill Office.


By leaving out "and Civil Aviation", [1959-60] 55.

DEPOSIT OF MAP IN CASE OF BILL FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY:

30. In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the supply of electricity, an Ordnance map on a scale of not less than one inch to the mile, with the proposed area of supply marked thereon, and a diagram on a scale of not less than three inches to the mile, with the line of the proposed tramway or trolley vehicle system marked thereon, shall on or before the Twentieth day of November, be deposited at the Ministry of [Fuel and] Power and at the Ministry of [Town and Country Planning].


By leaving out "and Fuel and", [1956-57] 152.

DEPOSIT IN CASE OF BILL FOR SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY:

31. In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed that tidal lands below the line of high water at ordinary spring tides should be acquired, or in any way affected, a copy of the deposited plan and section (if any) shall, on or before the Twentieth day of November, be deposited at the Ministry of Transport, and at the Admiralty, marked "TIDAL WATERS", and on such copy all tidal waters shall be shown in a uniform blue, and, if the plan includes any proposed bridge across any such tidal waters, the dimensions as regards span and headway of the nearest bridges, if any, across the same tidal waters above and below the proposed bridge shall be marked thereon; and, where it is proposed by the Bill to authorise the construction of works to which Standing
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

DEPOSIT IN CASE OF BILL AFFECTING TIDAL LANDS—cont.

Order 27 applies affecting tidal lands below the said line, the copies so deposited of the plan and section shall be accompanied by an Ordnance map, with the position and extent or route of the proposed works shown thereon.

Amended † by inserting “so much of” and ‡ by inserting “as relates to the said tidal lands”, [1951-52] 23.

† By inserting “[and Civil Aviation “, [1952-53] 318.
‡ By leaving out “and Civil Aviation “, [1953-54] 55.

DEPOSIT IN CASE OF BILL AFFECTING FISHERIES:

32. In the case of a 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, a copy of so much of the deposited plan and section as relates to the proposed dam, weir, obstruction, or sewer, shall, on or before the Twentieth day of November, be deposited at the Ministry of Agriculture [and Fisheries].

A copy of the said portion of the deposited plan and section shall also be delivered on or before the same date at, or sent by registered post to, the office of any [Fishery] Board having jurisdiction over the river or estuary, and if so sent shall be posted on or before the [third day previously to the Twentieth] day of November. Amended, by leaving out “Fishery” and inserting “River”, [1955-56] 318.

By leaving out “and Fisheries” and inserting “Fisheries and Food “, [1955-56] 196.

By leaving out “third day previously to the twentieth” and inserting “seventeenth “, [1958-59] 15.

DELIVERY OF COPY OF PLAN, ETC., AFFECTING BANKS, ETC., OF RIVER:

33. In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of any work to which Standing Order 27 (Deposit of plan, book of reference, and section, etc.) applies on the banks, foreshore, or bed of any river which is subject to the jurisdiction of a board of conservators constituted for the conservancy of the river, or of a catchment board, a copy of so much of the deposited plan and section as relates to the portion of the work by which the banks, foreshore, or river bed may be affected, shall be delivered on or before the tenth day of November at, or sent by registered post to, the office of that board, or each of those boards, and if so sent shall be posted on or before the [third day previously to the twentieth] day of November.

If the plan includes any proposed tunnel under, or bridge over, the river, the depth of the tunnel below the bed of the river, or the span and headway of the bridge, shall be marked thereon; and the copy of the plan shall be accompanied by an ordnance map, with the position and extent or route of the proposed works shown thereon.


By leaving out “third day previously to the twentieth” and inserting “seventeenth “, [1958-59] 35.

DEPOSIT OF COPY OF PLAN, ETC., IN CERTAIN CASES WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT:

34. In the case of a railway, tramway, or tramroad Bill and of a Bill relating to any waterway, road, bridge, tunnel, ferry, harbour, dock or pier, or to a work of any description on the foreshore, a copy of the deposited plan, section, and book of reference (if any), and in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction of a railway or tramroad, also a copy of the ordnance map (if any), with the line of railway or tramroad delineated thereon, shall, on or before the twentieth day of November, be deposited at the Ministry of Transport.*


By leaving out “and Civil Aviation “, [1953-54] 55.

DEPOSIT OF COPY OF PLAN, ETC., IN CERTAIN CASES WITH CERTAIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

36. In the case of a Bill in respect of which a plan, or a plan and section, and a book of reference are required by Standing Order 27, or a plan, book of reference, and section, etc.) to be deposited, a copy of so much of the said plan, or plan and section, as relates to any of the areas hereinafter mentioned, and a copy of so much of the book of reference as relates to such area, shall, on or before the twentieth day of November, be deposited for public inspection with the officers respectively hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, in the case of—

(a) the City of London, or any metropolitan or non-county borough, with the town clerk of such City or borough;
(b) any urban or rural district, with the clerk of the district council;
(c) any parish having a parish council, with the clerk of the parish council, or, if there is no clerk, with the chairman of that council;
(d) any parish comprised in a rural district, and not having a parish council, with the chairman of the parish meeting.*

Amended, * by adding “(2) Any such plan, section and book of reference may, instead of being deposited as aforesaid, be sent by registered post to any such officer, and if so sent shall be posted on or before the seventeenth day of November.

The officer of each local authority with whom a copy of so much of the said plan, or plan and section, and book of reference is so deposited shall permit any person at all reasonable hours of the day to inspect such copy, and make copies thereof or extracts therefrom “, [1958-59] 300.

DEPOSIT OF COPY OF PLAN, ETC., 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 deposited 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 land, a copy of so much of the deposited plan, section (if any), and book of reference as relates to such churchyard, burial ground or cemetery, shall, on or before the twentieth day of November, be deposited at the Ministry of Agriculture [and Fisheries].

Amended, by leaving out “and Fisheries” and inserting “Fisheries and Food “, [1955-56] 196.

By leaving out “or user “, * by inserting “or of rights to use any churchyard, burial ground or cemetery, or any part thereof “, by leaving out “or user of any land “ and inserting “of any land or of rights to use any land “, [1956-57] 218.
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DEPOSIT OF PETITION FOR BILL, ETC., IN PRIVATE BILL OFFICE:

38.—(1) *Every Petition for a Private Bill [headed by the short title of the Bill, with a printed copy of the Bill annexed, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the twenty-seventh day of November [and the Petition and Bill shall be open to the inspection of all parties] and] printed copies of [every such] [Bill shall, on or before the [same date], be delivered at the Vote Office for the use of any Member of the House and in the Private Bill Office for the use of any Agent who may apply for the same.

[(2) In the case of any Bill to which, in the event of its originating in this House, Standing Order 64 will apply, the title of the Bill shall contain a reference to the name of any company, society, association or partnership upon which powers are proposed to be conferred or whose constitution is proposed to be altered by the Bill as provided in that Order.]

Amended, by leaving out "and the Petition and Bill shall be open to the inspection of all parties", and by leaving out paragraph (2), [1951-52] 23.

§ By inserting "In the case of", by leaving out "headed by the short title of the Bill", with a printed copy of the Bill annexed, shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the twenty-seventh day of November and", by leaving out " every such", and inserting "the", and by leaving out "same date" and inserting "twenty-seventh day of November", [1951-52] 346.

By leaving out "In the case of every petition for a private bill", and by leaving out "the" and inserting "Every bill for which a petition has been presented", [1958-59] 35.

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 Board of Trade, the General Post Office, the Home Office, the Ministry of Agriculture [and Fisheries], the Air Ministry, [the Ministry of Civil Aviation], the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Works, the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of [Supply], the Ministry of [Fuel and Power], the Ministry of [Food], the Ministry of [Town and Country Planning], [and] the Ministry of § National Insurance.†

(2) of every Bill affecting tidal waters below the line for high water at ordinary spring tides or navigation thereon, or affecting lands below that line, at the Admiralty.

(3) 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; or

[b] India, Pakistan, Ceylon [or] [Southern Rhodesia], [or]

(c) Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate or Swaziland; at the Commonwealth Relations Office;

(4) 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;

(5) of every Bill relating to any company, body or person carrying on business in the Sudan, at the Foreign Office;

(6) 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, 1936 to 1947, and] any act amending the same, relate, at the General Register Office, Somerset House;

(7) 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;

(8) of every Bill affecting Crown property, at the office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands;

(9) of every Bill affecting charities or charitable trusts, at the office of the Charity Commission, and at the Ministry of Education;

(10) of every Bill affecting [the Duchy of Lancaster or] the Duchy of Cornwall, at the office of the Duchy [in question];

(11) 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;

(12) of every Bill extending to Scotland, at the Scottish Office, Whitehall;

(13) 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 leaving out "and" and * by inserting "[and] the office of the [Commissioners of Crown Lands]", [1950-51] 15.


By leaving out "Town and Country Planning" and inserting "Housing and Local Government", and by inserting "or relates to public libraries", [1951-52] 23.

By leaving out "and" and £ by inserting "and at the office of the Duchy of Lancaster", by leaving out "the Duchy of Lancaster or", and by leaving out "in question", [1951-52] 346.


By leaving out "Southern Rhodesia" and by inserting "the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland", [1953-54] 304.

By leaving out "and Fisheries" and inserting "Fisheries and Food", by leaving out "the Ministry of Food", and by leaving out paragraph (5), [1953-56] 196.
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DEPOSIT OF BILLS AT TREASURY AND OTHER PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, ETC.—cont.


By inserting "or the Federation of Malaya", [1957-58] 55.

By leaving out subsections (a) and (b) of paragraph (3) and inserting:

"(a) Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, or any territory administered under the authority of the government of any of those countries; or

(b) the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; or"

"(c) by leaving out "and Civil Aviation", and by leaving out "Supply", and inserting "Aviation", [1959-60] 55.

By leaving out "city" and inserting "of the City of London, or of any", by leaving out "Acts 1936 to 1947, and " and inserting "Act 1953 or the Registration Service Act 1953, or", by leaving out "city" and inserting "of the City of London, or of any", [1959-60] 335.

DEPOSIT OF BILLS AT TREASURY AND OTHER PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, ETC.—cont.

II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

DEPOSIT OF BILLS AT TREASURY AND OTHER PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS, ETC.—cont.

By inserting "or the Federation of Malaya", [1957-58] 55.

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"(a) Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, or any territory administered under the authority of the government of any of those countries; or

(b) the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; or"

"(c) by leaving out "and Civil Aviation", and by leaving out "Supply", and inserting "Aviation", [1959-60] 55.

By leaving out "city" and inserting "of the City of London, or of any", by leaving out "Acts 1936 to 1947, and " and inserting "Act 1953 or the Registration Service Act 1953, or", by leaving out "city" and inserting "of the City of London, or of any", [1959-60] 335.

DEPARTMENT OF COPY OF CERTAIN BILLS TO ROAD AUTHORITIES:

41. A printed copy of every bill whereby it is proposed to authorise any persons other than the highway authority to break up or otherwise interfere with any streets or roads, other than streets or roads shown on the deposited plan, shall be delivered on or before the fourth day of December, or sent by registered post to, the office of the county or borough, or district council) liable for the maintenance of such streets or roads, and if so sent shall be posted on or before the [third day previously to the fourth] day of December.

Amended, by leaving out "third day previously to the fourth" and inserting "first", [1958-59] 35.

By leaving out "county or borough, or district council" and inserting "highway authority", [1959-60] 335.

DEPARTMENT OF COPY OF CERTAIN BILLS TO ROAD AUTHORITIES:

42. A printed copy of every Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise any persons to impound or abstract water from, or to discharge water into, any watercourse, within the catchment area of any Catchment Board, or to construct works over, or under, or affecting any such watercourse or the banks thereof, shall be delivered on or before the Fourth day of December at, or sent by registered post to, the office of the county or borough, or district council) liable for the maintenance of such streets or roads, and if so sent shall be posted on or before the [third day previously to the fourth] day of December.

Amended, by leaving out "third day previously to the fourth" and inserting "first" [1958-59] 35.

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DEPARTMENT OF COPY OF CERTAIN BILLS TO ROAD AUTHORITIES:

43. A printed copy of every Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise any persons other than the highway authority to break up or otherwise interfere with any streets or roads, other than streets or roads shown on the deposited plan, shall be delivered on or before the fourth day of December, or sent by registered post to, the office of the county or borough, or district council) liable for the maintenance of such streets or roads, and if so sent shall be posted on or before the [third day previously to the fourth] day of December.

Amended, by leaving out "third day previously to the fourth" and inserting "first", [1958-59] 35.

By leaving out "county or borough, or district council" and inserting "highway authority", [1959-60] 335.

DEPARTMENT OF COPY OF CERTAIN BILLS TO ROAD AUTHORITIES:

44. A printed copy of every Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise any persons other than the highway authority to break up or otherwise interfere with any streets or roads, other than streets or roads shown on the deposited plan, shall be delivered on or before the Fourth day of December at, or sent by registered post to, the office of the county or borough, or district council) liable for the maintenance of such streets or roads, and if so sent shall be posted on or before the [third day previously to the fourth] day of December.

Amended, by leaving out "third day previously to the fourth" and inserting "first", [1958-59] 35.

By leaving out "third day previously to the fourth", [1958-59] 35.

DEPARTMENT OF COPY OF CERTAIN BILLS TO ROAD AUTHORITIES:

45.—(1) On or before the Fourth day of December there shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office such estimate (signed in each case by the person making the same) as are hereinafter mentioned in the following cases, that is to say:—

(a) in the case of a Bill promoted by a local authority in England or Wales whereby it is proposed to authorise any work or purpose described in [the] Appendix [marked] (B), being a work or purpose in respect of which the Bill contains power to borrow money without the consent of a sanctioning authority, an estimate of the expense of such work or purpose;

(b) in the case of a Bill (other than such a Bill as is referred to in the preceding sub-paragraph (a)) in respect of which a plan and section are required under Standing Order 27 to be deposited, an estimate of the expense of carrying out the works shown on the deposited plan and section; and printed copies of the estimate so deposited shall, on or before the Fourth day of December, be deposited in the Private Bill Office: and printed copies of the estimate shall, on or before that date, be delivered at the Vote Office for the use of Members of the House and at the Private Bill Office for the use of any Agents who may apply therefor.

(2) The estimate, if and so far as it relates to any matter included in [the] Appendix [marked] (B), shall be in the form set forth in that Appendix or as near thereto as circumstances may permit.
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DEPOSIT AND FORM OF ESTIMATES—cont.

(3) Where the estimate relates to any railway, tramroad, trolley vehicles or public service vehicles, waterway, road, bridge, tunnel, ferry, harbour, dock, pier, or works of any description on the foreshore, a printed copy thereof shall be deposited at the Ministry of Transport.

Amended, by leaving out "the" and "marked," and inserting "to these Orders", by leaving out "the" and "marked" and inserting "to these Orders", [1951-52] 23.


‡ By adding "(4) In this Order 'local authority' includes any local or public authority having power to levy a rate or having power by precept or otherwise to require the payment from some other authority of money which is, or can ultimately be, raised by the levy of a rate, and 'rate' means a rate the proceeds of which are applicable to public local purposes and which is leviable on the basis of an assessment in respect of the yearly value of property", [1959-60] 336.

DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATES AND STATEMENTS IN RESPECT OF BILLS PROMOTED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

46.—(1) In the case of a Bill to which paragraph (1) (d) of the last foregoing Order relates, in addition to the deliveries of copies required under the said Order, copies of the estimate shall, on or before the Fourth day of December, be delivered at the Board of Trade or Ministry of Health or at each of such offices, as the case may require.

(2) If by the Bill in respect of which the estimate is required to be deposited it is proposed to authorise the borrowing of money to meet any excess of expenditure previously authorised by Parliament or sanctioned by any Government Department, there shall be deposited with the estimate a statement of the purposes of and reasons for the borrowing.

(3) Where the local authority in question is the Common Council of the City of London or the council of a borough or urban or rural district, there shall be deposited with the estimate a statement showing the following particulars with respect to the area for which the council act, that is to say:

(a) the acreage;
(b) the population according to the last census;
(c) the rateable value according to the valuation list in force at the commencement of the then current financial year;
(d) the rates in the pound of all local rates made by the council during the last preceding financial year, but not including in the case of a rural district rates in respect of special expenses;
(e) the sum of the balances of outstanding loans raised by the council showing separately those in respect of (1) revenue-producing undertakings, (2) housing, (3) education, and (4) other purposes, after deducting any sums in sinking funds.


By leaving out "in addition to the delivery of copies required under the said Order", [1958-59] 35.

DEPOSIT OF STATEMENT REFERRING TO WORKING CLASS HOUSES:

47. In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the acquisition compulsorily or by agreement of any specified land in any local area as defined for the purposes of this Order, or to revive, or extend the time limited for the exercise of any power of such acquisition granted by any previous Act, and such acquisition may involve the taking in that area of any houses occupied either wholly or partially by thirty or more persons of the working class, whether as tenants or lodgers, the Promoters shall deposit in the Private Bill Office, and at the Ministry of Health, on or before the Eleventh day of December, a statement giving the description and postal address of each of such houses, its number on the deposited plan (if any), and the number (so far as can be ascertained) of persons of the working class residing in it, accompanied by a copy of so much of the deposited plan (if any) as relates thereto:

Provided that in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to revive, or to extend the time limited for the exercise of any such powers as aforesaid originally conferred by an Act passed not more than Four years before the date of the deposit of the Petition for the Bill, then, if a statement in pursuance of this Order, or of any former Standing Order corresponding thereto, was deposited in respect of the Bill for that Act, the houses included in that statement shall be excluded in determining whether a statement is required under this Order to be deposited in respect of the Bill in question.

For the purposes of this Order—

The expression "local area" means London, and, as respects England and Wales outside London, a borough, urban district, or rural parish;

The expression "house" means any house or part of a house occupied as a separate dwelling;

The expression "working class" means mechanics, artisans, labourers, and others working for wages, hawkers, costermongers, persons not working for wages but working at some trade or handicraft without employing others except members of their own family, and persons, other than domestic servants, whose income in any case does not exceed an average of three pounds a week, and the families of any of such persons who may be residing with them;


DEPOSIT OF RE-HOUSING STATEMENT:

47.—(1) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed—

(a) to authorise the acquisition compulsorily or by agreement of any specified land on which houses are standing; or

(b) to revive, or to extend the time limited for the exercise of any power for such acquisition;

the Promoters shall, if the total number (so far as can be ascertained) of persons residing in those houses in any area to which this Order applies is thirty or more, deposit in the Private Bill Office and at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, on or before the eleventh day of December, a statement showing—

(i) the name of that area;

(ii) the number of persons residing in those houses;
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DEPOSIT OF RE-HOUSING STATEMENT—cont.

(ii) the total number of those houses in that area; and

(iii) the total number (so far as can be ascertained) of persons residing in them;

Provided that, in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to revive, or to extend the time limited for the exercising of, any such powers as aforesaid originally conferred by an Act passed not more than four years before the date of the deposit of the Petition for the Bill, then, if a statement in pursuance of this Order, or of any former Standing Order corresponding thereto, was deposited in respect of the Bill for that Act, the houses included in that statement shall be excluded in determining whether a statement is required under this Order to be deposited in respect of the Bill in question.

(2) The areas to which this Order applies are London and boroughs, urban districts and rural parishes in England and Wales and outside London.

(3) In this Order the expression "house" means any house or part of a house occupied as a separate dwelling, Made, [1951-52] 29.

PARTICULARS IN CASE OF RAILWAYS AND TRAMROADS:

50.—(1) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction or alteration of any railway or tramroad, the distances in miles and furlongs from one of the termini shall be marked on the deposited plan; and a memorandum of the radius of every curve [not exceeding] one mile in length shall be noted on the plan.

(2) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to authorise the construction or alteration of a railway or tramroad so as to form a junction with an existing or authorised line of railway or tramroad, the course of the existing or authorised line shall be shown on the plan for a distance of 800 yards on each side of the proposed junction, on the same scale as the first-mentioned railway or tramroad.

Amended, by leaving out "not" and inserting "except a curve having a radius", [1958-59] 36.

SECTION:

55.—(1) The deposited section shall be drawn to the same horizontal scale as the deposited plan, and to a vertical scale of not less than one inch to every 100 feet, and shall show the surface of the ground marked on the plan, the intended level of the proposed work, the height of every embankment, and the depth of every cutting, and a datum horizontal line.

(2) The datum line shall be the same throughout the whole length of the work, and any branch thereof, and shall be referred to some fixed point (stated in writing on the section), near some portion of the work, and, in the case of a waterway, cut, public carriage road, railway or tramroad, near one of the termini.

(3) The distance of such fixed point above or below an ordnance bench mark in the locality of the proposed works, and near one of the termini, and the height of such bench mark above ordnance datum,* shall also be stated.

(4) Where tunneling as a substitute for open cutting, or a viaduct as a substitute for solid embankment, is intended, the same shall be marked on the deposited section.

(5) Wherever the extreme height of any embankment, or the extreme depth of any cutting, is intended to exceed five feet, the extreme height over, or depth under, the surface of the ground shall be marked in figures upon the section; and if any bridge or viaduct of more than three arches is intended to intervene in any embankment, or if any tunnel is intended to intervene in any cutting, the extreme height or depth shall be marked in figures on each of the parts into which such embankment or cutting will be divided by such bridge, viaduct, or tunnel.

Amended, * by inserting "and whether the ordnance datum is that of Newlyn or Liverpool", [1958-59] 36.

DEPOSIT OF BILLS BROUGHT FROM 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 shall be 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 [or the Ministry of Civil Aviation] unless so required by the Secretary of State for Air [or the Minister of Civil Aviation, as the case may be].

Amended, by leaving out "two days" and inserting "the second day", by leaving out "is" and inserting "has been", by leaving out "introduced" and inserting "presented", [1951-52] 23.

By leaving out "or the Ministry of Civil Aviation", and by leaving out "or the Minister of Civil Aviation as the case may be", [1952-53] 518.

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 at every office of the Sheriff Clerk in every county in Scotland, in which such alteration is 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 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, so far as it relates to any of the areas mentioned in Standing Order 56, together with a book of reference thereto, has been deposited with the appropriate officer mentioned in that Order.
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NOTICES AND DEPOSITS WHERE WORK IS ALTERED WHILE BILL IS IN PARLIAMENT—cont.

(2) Proof shall also be given—
(a) that notice of the intention to make such alteration has been published before the Bill was read the first time in 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 before the Bill was read the first time in this House to the owners, lessees, 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 inserting “not less than”, by leaving out “previously to the bringing of the Bill into this House” and inserting “before the Bill was brought from the House of Lords”, by leaving out “diffuse”, by leaving out “the” and “marked” and inserting “to these Orders”; [1951-52] 23.

By leaving out “for” and inserting “once in each of”, [1972-53] 282.

By leaving out “successive” and inserting “consecutive”, by leaving out “some one and the same newspaper published in” and inserting “a newspaper circulating in”, and “any district”, and “county borough”, [1959-60] 336.

CONSENTS OF PROPRIETORS OF STATUTORY COMPANIES PROMOTING BILLS ORIGINATING IN THIS HOUSE:

62. Every Bill originating in this House promoted by a company constituted by Act of Parliament, shall* be referred, [after the Second Reading thereof] to the Examiners, and the Examiners shall report [as to compliance or non-compliance with the following requirements:—]—

The Bill, as [introduced,] or proposed to be [introduced, in] this House, shall be submitted to the proprietors of the company at a meeting held specially for that purpose.

Such meeting shall be called by notice 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] in which the principal office of the company is situate, the first of such insertions being not earlier than the Fourth day of December; and also by a circular addressed to each proprietor or two proprietors so present and entitled, if that proprietor or those proprietors together hold not less than 15 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the company so allocated to the undertaking, and the provisions of this Order applicable to meetings of proprietors of the company so allocated to the undertaking, and the provisions of this Order applicable to meetings of proprietors of the company shall with the necessary modifications apply to meetings of the proprietors of the portion of the capital of the company so allocated:

Provided that in the case of a Bill for which the Petition is [deposited, or proposed to be deposited, by leave of the Chairman of Committees under Standing Order 83] after the Twenty-seventh day of November, the foregoing provisions of this Order shall apply, subject to the following modifications:—

(d) the first insertion of the advertisement calling the meeting shall not earlier than the date of the deposit of the petition; and
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CONSENTS OF PROPRIETORS OF STATUTORY COMPANIES PROMOTING BILLS ORIGINATING IN THIS HOUSE—cont.

(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 purposes of the Bill and the date on which copies of the Bill may be inspected and obtained.

Amended *, by inserting "after it has been read a second time", by leaving out "after the second reading thereof", by leaving out "as to compliance or non-compliance with the following requirements" and inserting "whether the following Order has or has not been complied with", by leaving out "introduced " and inserting "presented " by leaving out " introduced in " and inserting " presented to", and by leaving out " deposited, or proposed to be deposited, by leave of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order 83 " and inserting " presented, or intended to be presented ", [1951-52] 24.

† By inserting "as", and by leaving out " and the " said ", and by inserting " and ", [1958-59] 36.

‡ By inserting " as " and by leaving out " and the date on " and inserting " and after " , [1959-60] 319.

By leaving out " some one and the same " and inserting " a " and by leaving out " some one and the same " and inserting " a local " and by leaving out " published in the county and inserting " circulating in the county (other than London) or county borough ", [1959-60] 336.

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, 1948, 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, 1948, 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 Private Bill Office.

(2) In the case of any other such company, society, association, or partnership, aforesaid, the Bill as [introduced] or proposed to be [introduced in] this House 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; and the certificate so certified in writing by the chairman of the meeting. A copy of the certificate of consent shall be deposited in the 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 represented by the proprietors or members so present and entitled, and not otherwise.

If a poll is taken, there shall be deposited in the 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.

‡ Amended *, by inserting "after it has been read a second time", by leaving out "after the Second Reading thereof", by leaving out "as to compliance or non-compliance with the following requirements" and inserting "whether the following Order has or has not been complied with", by leaving out "introduced " and inserting "presented to", by leaving out "introduced in" and inserting "presented to", by leaving out "introduced in" and inserting "presented to", [1951-52] 24.

† By adding "(2) the Examiner shall give not less than two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which any such Bill will be examined", [1951-52] 372.

CONSERTS OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, ETC. NOT PROMOTING BILLS ORIGINATING IN THIS HOUSE:

64.—(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 partnership (however constituted), named in the Bill but not being the promoters thereof, the Bill shall* be referred to the Examiners [after the Second Reading thereof] and Standing Order 62 or Standing Order 63 (as the case may require) shall apply as if such company, society, association, or 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 62 or Standing Order 63 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
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(ii) the imposition of any duty or obligation upon, or the limitation of any power of, any such company, society, association, or partnership as aforesaid, nor shall it apply to provisions in the Bill for the protection of the company, society, association or partnership.

(2) Nothing in this [Standing] Order shall affect the sanctions prescribed by Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

Amended *, by inserting after it has been read a second time", by leaving out after the Second Reading thereof", by leaving out "Standing", by leaving out the words in brackets, and by leaving out also", Standing " and "Standing " [1951-52] 24.

1 By inserting by ", and by leaving out by or ", [1953-54] 304.

CONSENTS OF PROPRIETORS OF STATUTORY COMPANIES PROMOTING CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN HOUSE OF LORDS:

65. 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 constituted by Act of Parliament, to execute, undertake, or contribute towards any work other than that for which it was originally established, 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 any part thereof, with any other undertaking, or to purchase any other undertaking, or part thereof, or any additional lands, or to abandon their undertaking, or any part thereof, or authorising or sanctioning the dissolution of the promoting company, or in which any such provisions originally contained in the Bill have been materially altered or amended in that House, the Examiner shall report the following [requirements:—]

The Bill, as brought from the House of Lords, shall be submitted to the proprietors of the promoting company, at a meeting held specially for that purpose.

Such meeting shall be called by notice 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] in which the principal office of the company is 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 to, or delivered at, such address, not less than ten days before the holding of the meeting, stating the offices at which copies of the Bill may be inspected, and 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 such proxies, nor shall intimation] be sent as to any person in whose favour the proxy may be granted; and in which the circular or form of proxy relating to the meeting shall be sent to any proprietor from the office of the company or by any director or officer of the company.

[Such] meeting shall be held not earlier than the seventh day after the last insertion of [such advertisements as aforesaid] and may be held on the same day as an ordinary general meeting of the company.

At [such] meeting the Bill shall be submitted to the proprietors aforesaid then present, and approved 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 the meeting, such proprietors being qualified to vote at all ordinary meetings of the company in right of such holdings, where where proprietors hold any shares or stock in respect of which they are not entitled to vote at an ordinary meeting, they may, if their interests may be affected by the Bill, tender votes in respect of such holdings, which votes shall be recorded separately.

The names of the proprietors 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 present in person or by proxy at the meeting entitled to vote, or by one proprietor or two proprietors so present and entitled, if that proprietor or those proprietors together hold not less than 12 per cent. of the paid-up capital of the company represented by the proprietors so present and entitled, and not otherwise.

There shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office a statement of the number of votes if a poll was taken, and of the number of votes recorded separately.

Where the company carries on two or more separate undertakings and portions of the capital of the company are allocated so as to be exclusively applicable to the several undertakings, so far as the Bill relates to any such separate undertaking, separate meetings shall be held of the proprietors of the company and the proprietors of the capital of the company so allocated to the undertaking, and the provisions of this Order applicable to meetings of proprietors of the company shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to meetings of the proprietors of the portion of the capital of the company so allocated:

Provided that, if such an approval as is mentioned in Standing Order 62 has been given to the Bill as [introduced] or proposed to be [introduced into] the House of Lords, and by the terms of such approval the Bill has been approved 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 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 of such provisions on the part of the proprietors of the company is required.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

CONSENTS OF PROPRIETORS OF STATUTORY COMPANIES, ETC., PROMOTING CERTAIN BILLS ORIGINATING IN HOUSE OF LORDS—cont.

Amended, by leaving out "as to compliance or non-compliance with" and inserting "whether", by leaving out "requirement" and inserting "Order has or has not been complied with", by leaving out "introduced" and inserting "deposited", and by leaving out "produced into" and inserting "presented to", [1951-52] 24.

By leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "intimation shall", [1952-53] 282.

By leaving out "the use of the same" and inserting "its use", by leaving out "such" and inserting "the", by leaving out "such advertisement as aforesaid" and inserting "the notice", by leaving out "such" and inserting "the", and * by inserting "and", [1958-59] 36.

By leaving out "some one and the same" and inserting "a", by leaving out "some one and the same" and inserting "a local", and by leaving out "published in the county" and inserting "circulating in the county (other than London) or county borough", [1959-60] 336.

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 that House empowering or requiring the Promoters thereof being a company, society, association, or partnership, whether a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1948, 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, 1948, the Bill as brought from the House of Lords shall be approved by a special resolution of the company, and a copy of the resolution shall be deposited in the 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 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 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 one 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, shall be deposited in the 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 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 the same shall 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 of the Bill as a whole shall be necessary, and not otherwise.

67.—(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 partnership (howsoever constituted) named in the Bill but not being the Promoters thereof, or in which any such provisions originally contained in the Bill have been materially altered in that House, Standing Order 65 or Standing Order 66 (as the case may require) shall apply as if—

(i) [such] company, society, association, or partnership were the Promoters of the Bill;

(ii) the said provisions were the provisions referred to in the [Standing] Order in question;

(iii) in the [Standing] Order in question for references to the Bill there were substituted references to the said provisions of the Bill;

(iv) the reference to Standing Order 62 or Standing Order 63 were a reference to that Order as applied by this Order:
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

CONSENTS OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, ETC., NOT PROOF OF CONSENT OF DIRECTORS, ETC., WHO ARE WHEN EXAMINATIONS OF PETITIONS TO COMMENCE:

Provided that failure to comply with the requirements of Standing Order 65 or Standing Order 66 as applied by this Standing Order shall affect only such provisions of the Bill 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 so inserted or altered relate to a proposal for—

(a) the compulsory acquisition* or transfer [by or to] the promoters thereof of the whole or part of the undertaking or assets of; or

(b) the imposition of any duty or obligation upon or the limitation of any power of,

any such company, society, association, or partnership as aforesaid, nor shall it apply to provisions in the Bill for the protection of the company, society, association, or partnership.

(2) Nothing in this [Standing] Order shall affect the obligations of the Promoters of the Bill under Standing Order 65 or Standing Order 66.

Amended by leaving out the words in brackets (except the words "by or") and inserting "the", [1958-59] 36.

Amended, by inserting "by", and by leaving out "by or", [1953-54] 304.

Provision of Standing Order 66.

Amended, by leaving out "required" and inserting "given", and by leaving out "to this House" and inserting "from the House of Lords", [1951-52] 24.

WHEN EXAMINATIONS OF PETITIONS TO COMMENCE:

70. The examination of the Petitions for Private Bills which have been [deposited in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 38] shall commence on the Eighteenth day of December:

[Provided that, if that day is a Saturday or a Sunday, [the examination shall commence on the Twentieth or the Nineteenth day of December, as the case may be.]

Amended, by leaving out "deposited in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 38" and inserting "presented on or before the twenty-seventh day of November", by leaving out "provided that" and inserting "by", by leaving out the words in brackets and adding "on the first Monday following that day", [1951-52] 24.

By leaving out "a personal bill or", by leaving out "and inserting "report to the House" and by leaving out "have been complied with and shall report to the House whether the Standing Orders", [1951-52] 346.

PROOF OF CONSENT OF DIRECTORS, ETC., WHO ARE NAMED IN BILL:

68. Where in any Bill brought from the House of Lords for the purpose of establishing a company for carrying on any work or undertaking any person is specified as manager, director or proprietor of the company, or otherwise concerned in carrying the Bill into effect, proof shall be [required] before the Examiner that that person has subscribed his name to the Petition for the Bill, or to a printed copy of the Bill, as brought [to this House].

Amended, by leaving out "required" and inserting "given", and by leaving out "to this House" and inserting "from the House of Lords", [1951-52] 24.

NOTICE OF DAY APPOINTED FOR EXAMINATION:

71. The Examiner shall give not less than Seven clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the Petition will be examined.


By leaving out "the same" and inserting "it", [1958-59] 36.

ENDORSEMENT ON, AND REPORT AS TO, PETITION:

72. The Examiner shall [certify by endorsement on each Petition and shall report to the House whether the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with; and, when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.]

Amended, by inserting "Every petition for a Private Bill other than a petition for a Personal Bill or a Bill to which Standing Order 220 applies shall stand referred to the Examiners and", by leaving out "certify by endorsement on each Petition and shall report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case.


PETITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PROVISION:

73.-(1) A Petition for additional provision in a Private Bill shall have annexed thereto a printed copy of the provisions proposed to be added, and shall require the endorsement of the Chairman of Ways and Means before it is deposed in the Private Bill Office.

(2) No such Petition shall be received in the case of a Bill brought from the House of Lords.

(3) Every such Petition with the proposed additions thereto shall, except when it relates to a Certified Bill 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:

[Provided that, where provisions which were not contained in the Bill as introduced into Parliament are sought to be inserted upon any such Petition, the original notices shall not be held to apply to the additional provision proposed to be inserted.]

(4) The Examiner shall give not less than Two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the Petition will be examined.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "A Petition for additional provision in a Private Bill", by leaving out "certified" and inserting "Personal", by leaving out "be" and inserting "stand", and "by" and inserting "he shall also report", [1951-52] 24.

By leaving out "except when it relates to a Personal Bill", and by leaving out the words in brackets, [1951-52] 346.

EXAMINATION OF BILLS BROUGHT FROM HOUSE OF LORDS, ETC.:

74.—(1) Bills brought from the House of Lords and Bills [introduced by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which have been withdrawn, unless they are [Certified] Bills] after [having been read the first time shall be referred to the Examiners, and the Examiner shall report to the House whether such Standing Orders as have not been previously inquired
RIGHT TO LOCUS STANDI OF PROPRIETORS DISSENTING AT MEETING UNDER STANDING ORDERS 62 TO 67:

76. *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 Standing Orders 62 to 67, *[the proprietor or member] shall be entitled to appear and be heard by himself or his Agent, [and to tender evidence,] upon a Memorial addressed to the Examiners complaining of non-compliance with any of those Standing Orders.*


By leaving out "*In case*, * by inserting "*who*, * by inserting "*by", and by leaving out "*the proprietor or member*, [1958-59] 36.

Withdrawal of Memorials:

76A. Any memorialist may withdraw his memorial, on a requisition to that effect being deposited in the Private Bill Office, signed by him or by the agent who deposited the memorial; and where any such memorial is signed by more than one person, any person signing the memorial may withdraw from the memorial by a similar requisition, signed and deposited as aforesaid, [1951-52] 29.

REPORT IN CASES OF BILLS ORIGINATING IN HOUSE OF LORDS:

78. The Examiner shall make a Report of the several cases in which he has certified that the Standing Orders have or have not been complied with in respect of any Bills which originate in the House of Lords; and, where they have not been complied with, he shall also report separately the facts upon which his decision is founded, and any special circumstances connected with the case. Repealed, [1951-52] 28.

SPECIAL REPORT IN CERTAIN CASES:

79. If the Examiner feels doubts as to the due construction of any Standing Order in its application to a particular case, he shall make a Special Report of the facts, without deciding whether the Standing Order has or has not been complied with; [and in such case he shall indorse the Petition with the words "Special Report, either alone, or if non-compliance with other Standing Orders has been proved, in addition to the words "Standing Orders not complied with."]

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets, [1951-52] 25.

DIVISION OF BILLS BETWEEN THIS HOUSE AND HOUSE OF LORDS:

81. The Chairman of Ways and Means [or the Counsel to Mr. Speaker] shall, on or before the Eighth day of January in each year, seek a conference with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords or with his Counsel for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and such determination shall be reported to the House.†

Amended, by leaving out "*the Counsel to Mr. Speaker*," and † by adding "*Provided that if the Chairman of Ways and Means is unable to act or the office of Chairman of Ways and Means is vacant, the Counsel to Mr. Speaker shall act in his stead for the purposes of this Order*," [1951-52] 25.

Il. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

EXAMINATIONS OF BILLS BROUGHT FROM HOUSE OF LORDS, ETC.—cont.

into 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.

(2) The Examiner shall give not less than Two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which any such Bill will be examined.

Amended, by leaving out "introduced" and inserting "presented", by leaving out "Certified" and inserting "Personal", by leaving out "having" and inserting "they have", and * by inserting "he shall also report". [1951-52] 24.

By leaving out "unless they are Personal Bills", [1951-52] 346.

RIGHT OF PROMOTERS TO BE HEARD BEFORE EXAMINER:

74A. The promoters of a Private Bill shall be entitled to be heard before the Examiner by themselves or their Agents, [1951-52] 347.

MEMORIAL COMPLAINING OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

75. *Any parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard by themselves or their Agents, [and to tender evidence] upon a Memorial addressed to the Examiners complaining of a non-compliance with the Standing Orders, if the matter complained of is specifically stated in the Memorial, and the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders has signed [such] Memorial and has not withdrawn his signature thereto;

Provided that in reference to Petitions for additional provision in Private Bills, to Bills brought from the House of Lords and to Bills [introduced] by leave of this House in lieu of other Bills which have been withdrawn, the Examiner shall be at liberty to entertain [such] Memorial, although the party (if any) who may be specially affected by the non-compliance with the Standing Orders has not signed [the same].†

Amended, by inserting "Subject to the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Order", by leaving out "*and to tender evidence*" and inserting "*by leave of this House in lieu of*", by leaving out "introduced" and inserting "presented", and † by adding "(2) No party shall be heard by the Examiner unless the Standing Order has or has not been withdrawn by his signature thereto;"

(a) in the case of a Petition for a Bill deposited in that Office on or before the twenty-seventh day of November, or on or before the seventeenth day of December;
(b) in the case of a Petition for a Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office after the twenty-seventh day of November, not later than the fourth day before the day appointed for the examination of the petition or, if the House is not sitting on that day, then on or before the next day on which the House sits;
(c) in the case of a petition for additional provision in a Private Bill, if a Bill brought from the House of Lords or a Bill presented by leave of this House in lieu of another Bill which has been withdrawn, before noon on the day preceding the day appointed for the examination of the petition or Bill as the case may be.

(3) With each memorial there shall be deposited two copies thereof for the use of the Examiners", [1951-52] 24.

† By inserting "*a bill referred to the Examiners after second reading*", [1951-52] 372.

By leaving out "*such*" and "*thereto*, by leaving out "*such*" and inserting "*the*, by leaving out "*the same*" and inserting "*it*, and by leaving out "*the Private Bill*" and inserting "*that*, [1958-59] 36.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS TO EXAMINE ALL PRIVATE BILLS, ETC.:

82. The Chairman of Ways and Means, with the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, shall examine all Private Bills, whether opposed or unopposed, and call the attention of the House, and also of the Chairman of the Committee of every opposed Private Bill, to all points which may appear to him to require it; and copies of all Private Bills shall be laid by the Agent before the said Chairman and Counsel not later than the day after the Examiner has [endorsed] the Petition for the Bill.

Amended, by leaving out "endorsed" and inserting "examined", [1951-52] 25.

POWER OF CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS TO AUTHORISE DEPOSIT OF PETITIONS FOR LATE BILLS:

83. Where a Petition for a Bill has not been deposited in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 38 or, in a case to which Standing Order 220 is applicable, with the provisions of that Order, the Chairman of Ways and Means may grant leave (to be signified by endorsement on the Petition) for the deposit thereof in the Private Bill Office, but nothing in this Order shall exonerate the petitioners from the effect of their failure to comply with the requirements of Standing Order 38, or, as the case may be, Standing Order 220. Repealed, [1951-52] 28.

SUBMISSION TO CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS OF AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY PROMOTERS:

87. Where the Promoters intend to [bring up] 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, the same shall be submitted by the Agent to the Chairman of Ways and Means and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker on the day on which notice is given thereof in the Private Bill Office.

Amended, by leaving out "bring up" and inserting "offer", [1951-52] 25.

COPY OF LORDS AMENDMENTS, &c., TO BE LAID BEFORE CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS:

88. A copy of all amendments made in the House of Lords to any Private Bill originating in this House, and of all amendments to such amendments intended to be proposed by the Promoters in this House, shall be laid by the Agent before the Chairman of Ways and Means and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker, before Two o'clock on the day [previous to that on which the same are respectively appointed for consideration by the House.]

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "before that on which it is proposed to consider the Lords Amendments", [1951-52] 25.

CONSTITUTION OF COURT OF REFEREES ON PRIVATE BILLS:

89.—(1) There shall be a Court of Referees on Private Bills consisting of the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker with not less than seven other persons, who shall be members of this House, and shall be appointed by Mr. Speaker for such periods as he may think fit.

(2) Three referees shall be sufficient to constitute the court.

Amended, * by inserting "(who, when present, shall be ex officio chairman of the court)", [1958-59] 36.

RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE OF COURT OF REFEREES:

90.—(1) The practice and procedure of the Court of Referees, their times of sitting, order of business, and the forms and notices required in their proceedings, shall be prescribed by rules, to be framed by the Chairman of Ways and Means, subject to alteration by him as occasion may require, [but not more than one counsel shall appear before the court in support of a private bill, or in support of any petition in opposition thereto, unless especially authorised by the court.]

(2) All such rules and alterations, when made, shall be laid on the Table of the House.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets, [1951-52] 346.

RIGHT OF AUDIENCE BEFORE COURT OF REFEREES:

91A. A petitioner against a private bill shall be entitled to be heard before the Court of Referees by himself, his counsel, or agents in support of his right to be heard upon his petition and the amendments of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by themselves, their counsel or agents in opposition thereto; but not more than one counsel shall appear before the Court in support of a right to be heard upon his petition or in opposition thereto, Made, [1951-52] 347.

LOCUS STANDI OF MEMBERS OF COMPANIES, &c.:

93. Where a bill is promoted by an incorporated company, society, association or partnership, 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, association or partnership.

Provided that [in case] any proprietor or member of any company, society, association, or partnership, has, by himself or † any person authorized 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 "in case", * by inserting "who", † by inserting "by", and by leaving out "such proprietor or member", [1958-59] 36.

LOCUS STANDI OF RAILWAY COMPANIES AGAINST CERTAIN PROVISIONS:

94. Where a railway bill contains provisions for the grant to the promoters of facilities by some other railway company, then that company shall be entitled to be heard upon their petition against such provisions and so much of the preamble as specifically relates thereto, Repealed, [1952-53] 282.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

POWER OF COURT OF REFEREES TO ALLOW LOCUS STANDI TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES OR INHABITANTS:

96. It shall be competent to the Court of Referees, if they think fit, to admit the petitioners, being the local authority of any area, the whole or any part of which is alleged in the petition to be injuriously affected by a bill or any provisions thereof, or being any of the inhabitants of any [borough or district so alleged to be affected] to be heard against the bill or any provisions thereof.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "such area", [1959-60] 336.

LOCUS STANDI OF CERTAIN LOCAL AUTHORITIES AGAINST LIGHTING AND WATER BILLS:

97. The Common Council of the City of London or the council of any borough or urban or rural district alleging in their petition that [such city, borough or district] may be injuriously affected by the provisions of any bill relating to the lighting or water supply thereof, or the raising of capital or the borrowing of money for any such purpose, shall be entitled to be heard against the bill.

Amended, by leaving out "such city, borough or district" and inserting "the City or the borough or district (as the case may be)", [1959-60] 336.

POWER OF COURT OF REFEREES TO ALLOW LOCUS STANDI TO RIVER CONSERVANCIES AND OWNERS, ETC., OF LAND:

99. Where any [conservancy] or other authority charged with the control of river or other waters, or where the owners, lessees, or occupiers of any land, petition against a bill alleging that under its provisions the river or any water or water supply of which they may legally avail themselves will be diminished or injuriously affected, it shall be competent to the Court of Referees, if they think fit, to admit the petitioners to be heard against the bill or any part thereof.

Amended, by leaving out "conservancy" and inserting "river board", [1959-60] 304.

POWER TO ALLOW LOCUS STANDI TO CONSERVATORS OF FORESTS, COMMONS, OR OPEN SPACES:

101. It shall be competent to the Court, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners, being the Conservators constituted under Act of Parliament or under a Scheme or an Order of the Minister of Agriculture [and Fisheries], having the control, regulation, or management of any forest, common, or open space alleged to be injuriously affected by a Bill to be heard against the Bill.

Amended, by leaving out "and Fisheries" and inserting "and Food", [1955-56] 196.

STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:

103. There shall be a Committee, to be designated "The Standing Orders Committee," consisting of the Chairman of Ways and Means (who, when present, shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Committee), the Deputy Chairman, and [not less than Two 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; Three shall be a quorum, and the Committee shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "eight Members nominated", [1951-52] 25.

REPORT ON PETITION FOR DISPENSING WITH STANDING OR SESSIONAL ORDERS:

105. Every Petition praying that any of the Standing [or Sessional] Orders of the House relating to Private Bills be dispensed with, and all Petitions opposing any such Petition, shall stand referred to the Standing Orders Committee, and that Committee shall report to the House whether any such Order ought or ought not to be dispensed with, and, if dispensed with, upon what terms and conditions, if any.


REPORT IN CASES OF AMENDMENTS PROPOSED ON CONSIDERATION:

107. When any clause or amendment proposed on the Consideration of any Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table [has been] referred to the Standing Orders Committee, they shall report to the House whether or not the clause or amendment is such as may properly be adopted by the House or whether the Bill should be re-committed.

Amended, by leaving out "has been" and inserting "stands", [1951-52] 25.

HEARING OF PARTIES BY STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:

107A. The following parties may be heard before the Standing Orders Committee if the Committee think fit—

(i) On consideration of a report from the Examiner that the standing orders have not been complied with or a special report from the Examiner in respect of a private bill or a petition for a private bill or for additional provision in a private bill—

(a) the promoters of the bill,

(b) any memorialist who has appeared before the Examiner.

(ii) On consideration of a petition praying that any of the standing orders of the House may be dispensed with or of a petition for the reinsertion of a petition for a private bill in the General List of such Petitions—

(a) the petitioner,

(b) any parties who have presented petitions in opposition to the petition.

(2) Any party who is allowed to be heard in virtue of the foregoing paragraph shall be entitled to be represented by his agent, Made, [1951-52] 347.

REPORT IN CASES OF BILLS ORIGINATING IN House OF LORDS:

108. The Standing Orders Committee shall have power to report on the cases referred to them in respect of any Private Bill originating in the House of Lords, notwithstanding that a Petition for the Bill has not been presented to this House, Repealed, [1951-52] 347.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION:

109. There shall be a Committee, to be designated "The Committee of Selection", consisting of Eleven Members nominated at the commence-
ment of every Session, of which Committee Three shall be a Quorum: and every Private Bill, [after having been read a second time and com-
mittted,] shall stand referred to the Committee [of Selection].

Amended, by leaving out "which Committee" and inserting "whom", by leaving out "after having been read a second time and com-

GROUPING OF PRIVATE BILLS:

110. The Committee of Selection may, if they think fit, form into Groups all opposed Private Bills, and on which they will require the parties to submit to the same Committee, and the Groups so formed shall be published with the Votes [and Proceedings of the House.]

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets. [1951-52] 25.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEES OF OPPOSED AND UN-
OPPOSED 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 a Committee 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 unopposed 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, at end, adding "to a Committee of four Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, and shall at the same time nominate one of the Members as Chairman."

(2) The Committee of Selection shall refer every Unopposed Bill which stands referred to them to [a Committee composed of five Members, namely, the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, and three Members selected by the Chairman of Ways and Means from a panel to be appointed by the Committee of Selection at the commence-
ment of every Session], or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, to be appointed by the Com-

(3) The Committee of Selection shall not treat any Bill as an Opposed Bill unless a petition [against the Bill stands referred to them to the Committee on the Bill under Standing Order 126] or the Chairman of Ways and Means has informed the House that in his opinion the Bill ought to be treated as an Opposed Bill", [1951-52] 25.

By leaving out "against the Bill stands referred to the Committee on the Bill under Standing Order 126] and inserting "in which the petitioner prays to be heard against the bill has been presented [on or before the day appointed for the meeting of the Committee], or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, to be appointed by the Committee of Selection, or if any Member absents himself from his duties thereon, the Member shall be reported to the House at its next sitting.

Amended, by leaving out "any such Committee" and inserting "a Committee on an opposed Private Bill", [1951-52] 25.

* By inserting "or Standing Order 235 (Petitions in favour of or against draft provisional order)", [1958-59] 59.

By leaving out "a committee composed" and inserting "the Committee on Unopposed Bills which shall consist", [1959-60] 319.

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION TO APPOINT FIRST SITTING
OF COMMITTEE ON OPPOSED 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 thereupon, fix the time for holding the First Sitting of every Committee to which has been re-
ferred [a] Private Bill, or a Group of Private Bills.

Amended, by leaving out "a" and inserting "an", [1959-60] 319.

NOTICES TO MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES:

115. To each Member appointed to be a Member of a Committee on any opposed Private Bill or Group of Private Bills the Committee of Selection—

(d) shall give notice of his appointment and transmit to him a blank form of the Declara-
tion which under Standing Order 120 he is required to sign, with a request that it may forthwith be returned properly filled up and signed; [and

(b) shall give not less than Seven days' notice, by publication with the Votes and Proceed-
ings of the House or otherwise, of the week in which it will be necessary for him to be in attendance for the purpose of serving as a Member of the Committee.]

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets. [1951-52] 25.

COMMITTEES ON OPPOSED PRIVATE BILLS:

119. The Committee on every opposed Private Bill, or Group of Bills, shall be composed of a Chairman and Three other Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, to be appointed by the Com-

ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN OR MEMBERS:

122.—(1) If the Chairman of [any such Com-
mmittee] is absent from the Committee, the Member next in rotation on the List of Members who is present shall act as Chairman.

(2) A Member of any such Committee shall not absent himself from his duties thereon, except in the case of illness or by leave of the House; and if any Member is not present within One Hour after the time appointed for the meet-
ing of the Committee, or if any Member absents himself from his duties thereon, the Member shall be reported to the House at its next sitting.

Amended, by leaving out "any such Committee" and inserting "a Committee on an opposed Private Bill", [1951-52] 25.

ORDER IN WHICH BILLS ARE TO BE CONSIDERED:

124. The Committee on each Group of Bills shall take first into consideration the Bill or Bills named by the Committee of Selection to be taken into consideration at the first sitting of the Committee, and the Committee shall, from time to time, appoint the day on which they will enter upon the consideration of each of the remaining Bills, and on which they will require the parties severally promoting or opposing the same to
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enter appearances; and not less than Two clear days' notice of such appointment shall be given by the Clerk attending the Committee; and [in case the Committee [postpone] the consideration of any Bill, notice shall be given of the day to which the same is [postponed].


By leaving out in "case" and inserting "if", [1958-59] 36.

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE OF PETITIONS:

126. There shall stand referred to the Committee on an opposed Private Bill—

[(a) every Petition against the Bill which has been deposited in the Private Bill Office within the required time, or which has been otherwise deposited in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, or in respect of which the Standing Orders have been dispensed with; and]

(b) every Petition which has been deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain 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].

being a Petition in which the Petitioners have prayed to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents: and copies of all such Petitions shall be laid before each Member of the Committee.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting

"(a) every petition against the Bill [presented on or before the thirtieth day of January or, in the case of—

(i) a Bill brought from the House of Lords, or
(ii) a Bill to which Standing Order 220 applies, or
(iii) a personal Bill, or
(iv) a Bill in the case of a petition for which compliance with the Standing Orders has been dispensed with, or
(v) a Bill in respect of the petition for which the Examiner has made a special report, or
(vi) a Bill the examination of the petition for which has been adjourned until after the twentieth day of January

on or before the tenth day after the first reading of the Bill or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on or before the next day on which the House sits, and], and by leaving out "may have" and inserting "has", [1951-52] 25.

By leaving out "a personal bill, or ", [1951-52] 347.

* By inserting "[in accordance with Standing Order 171]" (Petitions against Private Bills); by leaving out the words in brackets, + by inserting "amendment as proposed in the filled-up bill", or of any proposed additional provision or of any or, and by leaving out "or of the amendments as proposed in the filled-up bill", [1952-53] 282.

HEARING OF PARTIES, ETC.:

127.—(1) The Promoters of an opposed Private Bill shall be entitled to be heard before the Committee on the Bill, by themselves, their Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill and against any Petitions against the Bill which stand referred to the Committee under Standing Order 126, [and to tender evidence.]

(2) Any Petitioners whose Petitions stand referred as aforesaid shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House, and to the Prayer of their Petition, be entitled to be heard upon their Petition by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, [and to tender evidence.]

[(2) The minutes of evidence taken before a Committee on an opposed Private Bill shall be printed at the expense of the parties, in accordance with such directions as may be given by Mr. Speaker.]

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and adding the end

"(3) A Petitioner shall not be heard before the Committee on an Opposed Private Bill unless his Petition has been prepared and signed in strict conformity with the rules and orders of the House:

Provided that a Petition shall not be deemed to have been prepared otherwise than in conformity with the said rules and orders by reason only that it has not been written by hand", [1951-52] 25.

PETITION AGAINST BILL MUST DISTINCTLY SPECIFY GROUNDS OF OBJECTION:

128. No Petition against a Private Bill shall be taken into consideration by the Committee on the Bill, which does not distinctly specify the ground on which the Petitioner objects to any of the provisions thereof; and the Petitioner shall be heard only on the grounds so stated; and, if it appears to the [said] Committee that such grounds are not specified with sufficient accuracy, [the Committee] may direct that [there be given in to the Committee] a more specific statement, in writing, but limited to such grounds of objection so inaccurately specified.

Amended, by leaving out "said", by leaving out "the Committee" and inserting "they", and by leaving out "there be given in to the Committee" and inserting "they shall be provided with ", [1958-59] 36.

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 the House, and has been presented to this House by having been deposited in the 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 Petitioner or of the amendments as proposed in the filled-up Bill deposited in the 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 depositing the Bill has been dispensed with;

(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 commenced on 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, Repealed, [1951-52] 29.
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PRINTING OF MINUTES OF EVIDENCE:
131A. Whenever copies of the minutes of the evidence taken before a committee on an opposed private bill are required they shall be [printed] at the expense of the parties [unless the committee consider such printing unnecessary]; Made, [1951-52] 29.

Amended, by leaving out "printed" and inserting "duplicated", and by leaving out the other words in brackets and inserting:
"Provided that the minutes may be printed instead of duplicated if the Chairman of Ways and Means has given authority for printing, on an application made to him by the promoters of the bill not less than six clear days before the first meeting of the committee."—[1955-56] 196.

COMMITTEES ON UNOPPOSED BILLS:
132.—(1) The Committee on an unopposed Bill 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 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 shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker, and Three shall be the quorum thereof.

(2) 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 a Committee on an unopposed Bill at which neither the Chairman of Ways and Means nor the Deputy Chairman is present, and at any such sitting the Member so selected shall be a Member of the Committee in addition to the three Members above-mentioned; Repealed, and new Order made, [1951-52] 29.

COMMITTEES ON UNOPPOSED BILLS:
132.—(1) The Committee on an unopposed Bill 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 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 shall have the assistance of the Counsel to the Speaker, and Three shall be the quorum thereof.

(2) 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 a Committee on an unopposed Bill at which neither the Chairman of Ways and Means nor the Deputy Chairman is present, and at any such sitting the Member so selected shall be a Member of the Committee in addition to the three Members above-mentioned; Repealed, and new Order made, [1951-52] 29.

POWER OF CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS TO APPOINT CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES ON UNOPPOSED BILLS:
[132A.] The Chairman of Ways and Means shall have power to select from the panel appointed under paragraph (2) of Standing Order 111 (Reference to committees of opposed and unopposed bills) one member to act as chairman at every sitting of [a committee on an unopposed bill] at which neither the Chairman of Ways and Means nor the Deputy Chairman is present, and at any such sitting the member so selected shall be a member of the committee in addition to the three members selected under paragraph (2) of Standing Order 111 (Reference to committees of opposed and unopposed bills), Made, [1951-52] 29. (Subsequently added to S.O. 132.)

Amended, by leaving out "every Committee on an Unopposed Private Bill" and inserting "the Committee on Unopposed Bills", by leaving out "every such" and inserting "the " in both cases, and by leaving out "a committee on an unopposed Bill" and inserting "the Committee", [1959-60] 319.

RIGHT OF PROMOTERS TO BE HEARD, ETC.:
134. The Promoters of an unopposed Private Bill shall be entitled to be heard before the Committee in favour of the provisions of that bill by themselves or their Agents, [and to tender evidence.]

METHOD OF DECIDING QUESTIONS:
135. All questions before Committees on Private Bills shall be decided by a majority of [voices], and whenever the [voices] are equal the Chairman shall have a second or a casting vote.
Amended, by leaving out "voices" and inserting "votes" in both cases, [1951-52] 25.

LIMITS OF COMMITTEE'S POWER TO HEAR EVIDENCE:
136. *A Committee on a Private Bill [are not] empowered without express authority from the House, [to] hear evidence other than that which may be [tendered by] any parties entitled to be heard.
Amended, by leaving out "hear" and inserting "receive", and by leaving out "tendered by" and inserting "adduced by or on behalf of", [1951-52] 25.

* By inserting "[It is hereby declared that]", [1951-52] 347.

By leaving out "It is hereby declared that", by leaving out "are not empowered" and inserting "shall not" and by leaving out "to", [1959-59] 300.

COUNTY COUNCIL BILLS CONFERRING POWERS ON COUNTY DISTRICT COUNCILS. PROOF OF NEED:
136A.—(1) A Committee on a Private Bill promoted by the council of a county shall not hear evidence that a provision in the Bill that alters functions of the council of a county district in the county is acceptable to that county district council unless the evidence comprises proof, as required by paragraph (3) of this Order, that the inclusion in the Bill of that provision has been approved by that county district council in the manner required by paragraph (2) of this Order.

(2) Approval for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this Order shall be by resolution passed by a majority of the whole number of members of the council of the county district at a meeting thereof held after ten clear days' notice of the meeting, and of the purposes thereof, has been given by advertisement in one or more local newspapers circulating in the county district, such notice being given in addition to the ordinary notice required to be given for the convening of a meeting of the council.

(3) The proof referred to in paragraph (1) of this Order shall be a document purporting to be a copy of the resolution referred to in paragraph (2) of this Order together with a certificate purporting to be signed by the clerk of the council to the effect that the copy is a true copy and that the resolution was passed by the majority, and after the notice, mentioned in that paragraph.

(4) A provision that alters functions of a member or an officer of the council of a county district shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed to alter functions of that council.

(5) This Order shall not apply to a Bill promoted by a county council in Scotland; Made, [1959-60] 294.
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ENTRY OF NAMES OF MEMBERS ON MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS:

138. (1) The Clerk attending [each Committee shall enter on the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee the names of the Members attending the Committee, and, if any Division takes place in the Committee, the names of Members voting in such Division, distinguishing on which side of the question they respectively vote.

Amended, by leaving out "each Committee" and inserting "a Committee on a Private Bill", [1951-52] 25.

COMMITTEE BILL NOT TO INQUIRE INTO CERTAIN STANDING ORDERS:

139. A Committee* shall not examine into the completeness or non-compliance with [such Standing Orders as are directed to be proved before the Examiners].


PLAN, ETC., TO BE SIGNED BY CHAIRMAN:

140. Every plan and book of reference thereto, which is produced in evidence before the Committee upon a Private Bill [whether the same has been previously lodged in the Private Bill Office or not], shall be signed by the Chairman of the Committee, with his name at length; and he shall also mark with the initials of his name every alteration of such plan and book of reference which has been agreed upon by the said Committee; and every such plan and book of reference shall thereafter be deposited in the Private Bill Office.


COMMITTEE BILL AND CLAUSLES 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 printed together with the initials of his name, every alteration of such plan and book of reference which has been agreed upon by the Committee and each page of the Bill on which an amendment has been made or the place where a new clause is to be inserted is indicated.

Amended, by leaving out "the Committee" and inserting "a Committee on a Private Bill", [1951-52] 26.

CHAIRMAN TO REPORT ON ALLEGATIONS OF BILL, ETC.:

142. The Chairman of the Committee shall report to the House that the allegations of the Bill have been examined, and, except where the parties have acquainted the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill, whether the same have been found to be true: Repealed, and New Order made, [1951-51] 29.

CHAIRMAN TO REPORT ON ALLEGATIONS OF BILL, ETC.:

142-(1) Unless the parties promoting the Bill have informed the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill the Chairman of a Private Bill, when reporting the Bill to the House, shall report whether the allegations of the Bill have been found to be true.

(2) Where any alteration has been made in the Preamble of the Bill, the Chairman shall report such alteration, together with the grounds of making it, and shall report whether the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, as amended, have been found to be true.

(3) Where the parties promoting the Bill have informed the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill, the Chairman shall report to the House accordingly when reporting the Bill, Made, [1951-52] 29.

CHAIRMAN TO REPORT BILL TO HOUSE IN ALL CASES:

143. Where the Committee have agreed to the Preamble of the Bill, and have gone through the several Clauses, the Chairman of the Committee shall report such alteration, together with the grounds of making it.

Where the Committee have not agreed to the Preamble of the Bill, or where the parties have acquainted the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill, the Chairman shall make a Report to the House to that effect when reporting the Bill, Repealed, [1951-52] 29.

REPORTS BY DEPARTMENTS:

144. All Reports upon a Private Bill, or the objects thereof, made by [any Public Department or by the Attorney General] and either presented to the House or transmitted to the 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 shall state their reasons for dissenting should such recommendation not be agreed to.†

Amended, by leaving out "any Public Department or by the Attorney General" and inserting "or under the authority of a Minister of the Crown", * by inserting "in charge of the Ministry", and inserting "any", and † by adding "In this Order the expression "Minister of the Crown" means the holder of an office in His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and includes the Treasury, the Admiralty and the Board of Trade. For the purposes of this Order a report shall be deemed to have been presented to the House if copies thereof are deposited in the Private Bill Office", [1951-52] 26.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS:

145. The Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on every Private Bill shall be brought up and laid on the Table of the House, with the Report of the Bill.

Amended, by leaving out "the" and inserting "a", and by leaving out "every" and inserting "a", [1951-52] 26.

BILLS AFFECTING LEVEL OF ROADS:

146. Where in any Bill the level of any public carriage-road is proposed to be altered in making any work, an ascent steeper than One foot in 30 feet shall not be allowed, unless a report thereon has been made by the (Ministry of Transport) and by the Committee on the Bill, after considering such Report, and, if they think fit, hearing an officer of the Ministry* in explanation thereof, recommend steeper ascents, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded: (and...
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BILLS AFFECTING LEVEL OF ROADS—cont.


† By inserting "[and Civil Aviation]", [1952-53] 318.
‡ By inserting "or under the authority of", and by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting

"(2) Where in any bill it is proposed to construct a bridge for carrying a public carriageway the road shall require the erection of a good and sufficient fence on each side of the bridge ", [1958-59] 300.

By leaving out " and Civil Aviation " in both cases, [1959-60] 55.

LEVEL CROSSINGS:

147. The Committee on a Bill shall not allow the construction of a railway or tramroad whereon carriages are moved by mechanical power so as to cross a railway, tramway, tramroad or public carriageway on the level, or the construction of a tramway so as to cross a railway on the level, unless a report thereupon has been made by the [Ministry] of Transport and unless the Committee on the Bill, after considering such report, and, if they think fit, hearing an officer of the Ministry in explanation thereof, recommend such level crossing, with the reasons and facts upon which their opinion is founded; and in every clause authorising a level crossing the number of lines of rails authorised to be made at such crossing shall be specified.


† By inserting "[and Civil Aviation]", [1952-53] 318.
‡ By inserting "or under the authority of", [1958-59] 300.

By leaving out " and Civil Aviation " in both cases, [1959-60] 55.

CLAUSE AS TO RAILWAY NOT TO BE EXEMPT FROM GENERAL ACT:

149. The following clause shall be inserted in all railway Bills:—

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to exempt the railway by this or the said recited Acts authorised to be made from the provisions of any General Act relating to railways now in force, or which may hereafter pass during this or any future Session of Parliament; Repealed, [1952-53] 282.

APPLICATION OF RAILWAY AND CANAL TRAFFIC ACTS, ETC. TO TRAMROADS:

151. In every Bill for the construction of a tramroad of railway gauge, and intended to communicate with a railway, a clause shall be inserted that the provisions of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1854, and of the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts, 1875 and 1888, and of section 72 of the Railways Act, 1921, shall apply to the company as if they were a railway or canal company, and to the tramroad to be authorised by the Act as if such tramroad were a railway or canal.


RUNNING POWERS IN TRAMWAY BILLS:

154. Where a local authority are empowered to work any tramways belonging to, or authorised to be constructed or acquired by them, the Committee on the Bill may, if they think fit in the special circumstances of the case, empower the local authority to enter into agreements for running powers over any tramways in connection with the tramways so worked or to be worked by them:

Provided that in any such case the Committee on the Bill shall make provision—

(1) that no such agreement shall have effect until approved by the [Ministry] of Transport;

(2) that all enactments, bye-laws, and regulations relating to the use of or the running of carriages upon the tramways, and the taking of tolls and charges therefor, shall, so far as applicable and with the necessary modifications, extend and apply to, and shall be observed by, the local authority exercising such running powers;

(3) that such running powers shall in no case be exclusive, and shall cease unconditionally at the expiration of seven years from the date of the agreement;

(4) that further agreements for the exercise of such running powers may be made from time to time with the approval of the [Ministry] of Transport for any period not exceeding seven years, provided that such powers shall cease unconditionally at the expiration of the period for which the same are given; and

(5) that all questions in dispute as to the construction of, or arising in consequence of, such agreements shall be determined by arbitration.

And the Committee shall report the circumstances specially to the House.

Amended, by leaving out "Ministry" and inserting "Minister", in both cases, * by inserting "[and Civil Aviation]", [1952-53] 318.

† By leaving out " and Civil Aviation " in both cases, [1959-60] 55.

APPLICATION OF MONEY FOR PERMANENT WORKS TO BE RECITED IN BILL AUTHORIZING BORROWING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

155. In the case of any Bill whereby it is proposed that any local authority in England or Wales shall be authorised to borrow money for any matter within the jurisdiction of the Board of Trade, the [Ministry of Health], the [Ministry of Transport] or the Electricity Commissioners, the proposed application of the money for permanent works shall (except so far as the exercise of the borrowing power is made subject to the sanction of the Board or [Ministry of Commissioners]) be recited in the Bill [as introduced into Parliament], and proved before the Committee to which the Bill is referred.

Copies of the estimate and statement, if any, deposited in accordance with Standing Orders 45 and 46 shall be laid before the Committee for the purposes of this Order.


‡ By adding " and Civil Aviation ", [1952-53] 318.

By leaving out " and Civil Aviation ", [1959-60] 55.

† By adding
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APPLICATION OF MONEY FOR PERMANENT WORKS TO BE RECITED IN BILL AUTHORISING BORROWING BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES—cont.

"(2) In this Order 'local authority' includes any local or public authority having power to levy a rate or having power by precept or otherwise to require the payment from time to time to every other authority of money which is, or can ultimately be, raised by the levy of a rate, and 'rate' means a rate the proceeds of which are applicable to local purposes and which is leviable on the basis of an assessment in respect of the yearly value of property", [1959-60] 336.

CONSIDERATION OF, AND REPORT ON, CLAUSES IN REFERENCE TO VARIOUS MATTERS AFFECTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR RATING:

156. In the case of any Bill promoted by, or proposed to confer powers on, a local authority, the Committee on the Bill shall consider the clauses of the Bill with reference to the following matters:

(a) whether the Bill gives powers relating to police, sanitary or other local government regulations in conflict with, deviation from or excess of, the provisions or powers of the general law;

(b) whether the Bill gives powers which may be obtained by means of bye-laws made subject to the restrictions of Public General Acts already existing;

(c) whether the Bill assigns a period for repayment of any loan or for the redemption of any charge or debt under the Bill exceeding the term of sixty years, or any period disproportionate to the duration of the works to be executed, or other objects of the loan, charge, or debt; and

(d) whether the Bill gives borrowing powers for purposes for which such powers already exist, or may be obtained under any Public General Acts, without subjecting the exercise of the powers under the Bill to the consent of a Government Department.

And the Committee shall report to the House:

(i) in what manner any clauses relating to the several matters aforesaid have been dealt with by the Committee, and in particular whether a period for repayment of any loan or for the redemption of any charge or debt under the Bill exceeding the term of sixty years has been allowed and the reasons therefor; and

(ii) whether any Report from any [Public Department] relative to the Bill has been referred to the Committee; and, if so, in what manner the recommendations (if any) in that Report have been dealt with by the Committee; and

(iii) any other circumstances of which, in the opinion of the Committee, it is desirable that the House should be informed.


By leaving out "regulations" and inserting "matters", [1951-52] 347.

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 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 [Exchequer Equilisation Grant under Part I [or Part II] of the Local Government Act, 1948,] the provisions applicable to Public General Acts as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956, [or the Standing Orders and practice of the House relating to provisions applying to Public General Acts as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1957]; and

† By inserting "or in Scotland a large burgh", ‡ by leaving out "or under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954", § [1953-54] 336.

† By inserting "or in Scotland a burgh", ‡ by adding "as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956", [1955-56] 425.

‡ By inserting "or ", by leaving out "or (c) authorising expenditure by a local authority", by leaving out the words in brackets and adding "or", Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland", [1957-58] 301.

SPECIAL CLAUSE TO BE INSERTED IN BILLS AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE AFFECTING GRANTS UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1948:

156B. [Where a* Bill contains any provision authorising 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 the House relating to provisions authorising charges upon the Public Revenue 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 of the Bill on the 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.

Amended * by inserting "Private", by leaving out "on behalf of " and inserting "by or under the authority of", and by leaving out "Health" and inserting "Housing and Local Government", [1951-52] 26.

By leaving out "or Part II ", "or section twenty (as the case may be) ", and "or the Secretary of State ", [1953-54] 336.

† By inserting "or under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956", [1953-56] 425.

‡ By adding "or section five of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as so amended", § by inserting "or the Secretary of State ", [1953-56] 425.

By leaving out the other words in brackets and inserting "Standing Order 156A (Modification of practice as to charges on public revenue) so far as it relates to Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant, shall be inserted if any provision authorising expenditure by a local authority, but where a private bill contains any such provision which would or might operate to increase the sums payable by way of such grant, and by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting the provisions of the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland, as the case may be, which relate to Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant", [1957-58] 301.
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cont.

GAS OR WATER COMPANIES (ADDITIONAL CAPITAL):

162. In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed that an existing [gas or] water company shall be authorized to raise additional capital, provision shall be made for the offer of such capital by public auction or tender at the best price which can be obtained, unless the Committee on the Bill report that such provision ought not to be required, with the reasons on which their opinion is founded.

Amended, by leaving out "gas or", [1953-54] 304.

PRESENTATION OF PRIVATE BILLS:

163.—(1) Where, in respect of a Petition for a Private Bill, the Examiner has reported or the Standing Orders Committee that the 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 latest; and, if the House is not sitting on the next 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 Bill, the Examiner has reported that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, the Bill shall be presented by being laid on the Table of the House not later than the first day in February upon which the House sits, nor later than One clear day after the date on which the Bill ought to be laid on the Table of the House, together with a list of such Bills, Repealed, and New Orders made, [1951-52] 29.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS:

163.—(1) Where, in respect of a petition for a Private Bill, the Examiner has reported that the Standing Orders have been complied with the Bill shall be presented to the House [not earlier than the day before, nor later than the day after the first sitting day in February] or, if the report from the Examiner is laid on the Table of the House on or after the twenty-first day of January, on that day, or, if the House is not sitting on the first day on which the Bill ought to be laid and to have been ordered to be read a second time, and shall be recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of the House as having been so read, [1958-59] 306.

(2) A Private Bill brought from the House of Lords shall be presented to the House on or before the first day on which the House again sits, Repealed, and New Orders made, [1951-52] 30.

MATTERS TO BE EXPRESSED IN TITLES OF CERTAIN BILLS:

164a. In the case of any bill to which, in the event of its originating in this House, Standing Order 64 (Consents of members of companies, &c., not being promoters, in case of certain bills originating in this House) will apply, the name of any company, society, association or partnership not being promoters of the bill, upon which powers are proposed to be conferred, or whose constitution is proposed to be altered by the bill, shall be expressed in the title of the bill, Made, [1951-52] 30.

DEPOSIT OF HOUSE COPIES OF BILLS:

165. The House Copies of all Private Bills shall, on the day previous to the day fixed for their being laid upon the Table of the House, be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and shall be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office on the Table of the House, together with a list of such Bills, Repealed, [1951-52] 29.

FIRST READING:

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*

Amended *, by inserting " and shall be ordered to be read a second time.

(2) A Private Bill brought from the House of Lords shall be deemed to have been read the first time on the day on which it is received and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read", [1951-52] 26.

BILL, the Examiner has made a special report then—

(a) if the Standing Orders Committee determine that the Standing Orders have not been complied with and the House, upon consideration of a report from that Committee that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, gives leave to the parties to proceed with the Bill, the Bill shall be presented to the House within the time limited by paragraph (2) of this Order;

(b) if the Standing Orders Committee report that the Standing Orders have been complied with, the Bill shall be presented to the House not later than the following day or, if the report was made before the first sitting day in February, not earlier than the day before nor later than the day after the first sitting day.

(4) A Private Bill shall be presented to the House by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and shall be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office on the Table of the House on the next sitting day.

(5) In this Order the expression "sitting day" means any day on which the House sits, Made, [1951-52] 30.

Amended, by leaving out "not earlier than the day before, not later than the day after the first sitting day in February" and inserting "on the first sitting day in February, not later than the day after the report was so laid"; by leaving out "the twenty-first day of January, on the first sitting day after the report was so laid", by leaving out "first sitting day in February", not earlier than the day before, nor later than the day after the first sitting day" and inserting "twenty-first day of January, on that day, or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on the first sitting day thereafter", in both cases, [1958-59] 306.
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PETITIONS FOR ADDITIONAL PROVISION:

166A.—(1) A petition for additional provision in a private bill shall have annexed thereto a printed copy of the provisions proposed to be added.

(2) No such petition shall be received unless it has been endorsed by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

(3) No such petition shall be received in the case of a bill brought from the House of Lords, Made, [1951-52] 30.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS:

167. All Petitions praying that any of the [Sessional or] Standing Orders of the House relating to Private Bills may be dispensed with, and all Petitions for the re-insertion of Petitions for Private Bills in the General List of Petitions, and all Petitions opposing the same, shall be presented to [this] House by being deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Amended, by leaving out “Sessional or”, and by leaving out “this” and inserting “the”, [1951-52] 26.

INTERVAL 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 * by inserting “and second”, [1951-52] 26.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS RELATING TO PRIVATE BILLS:

171. Every Petition in favour of or against any Private Bill, or otherwise relating thereto, shall be presented to [this] House by being deposited in the Private Bill Office, and there shall be endorsed thereon the short title by which the Bill is entered in the Votes, and a statement that the Petition is in favour of or against the Bill, or otherwise as the case may be, together with the name of the Member, Party or Agent depositing the same.

Amended, by leaving out “this” and inserting “the”, [1951-52] 26.

PETITIONS AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS:

171A.—(1) Every petition against a private bill originating in this House to which paragraph (1) of Standing Order 163 (Presentation of bills) applies, and which is not a bill the examination of the petition for which has been adjourned until after the twentieth day of January, shall be presented on or before the thirtieth day of January; every petition against any other private bill shall be presented not later than the tenth day after the first reading of the bill or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on or before the next day on which the House sits.

(2) This order shall not apply—

(a) to any petition presented against a bill after it has been reported from a committee; or

(b) to any petition against a personal bill; or

(c) to any petition in which the petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in a filled-up bill, or of any proposed additional provision or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of a bill before a committee; Made, [1952-53] 282.

PRINTING, &C. OF PETITIONS AGAINST PRIVATE BILLS:

172.—(1) Petitions praying to be heard upon the merits against any Private Bill, Petitions praying to be heard against alterations or against the amendments as proposed in the filled-up Bill and Petitions for additional provision, shall be printed or typewritten by the Agent concerned for the same as soon as he may consider it necessary so to do.

(2) The Agent concerned for any such Petition shall supply prints or copies thereof, on payment, to all parties interested who may apply therefor. In the case of a Petition praying to be heard upon the merits against a Private Bill, a print or copy of the Petition shall be so supplied to the Agent for the Bill on his application not later than the day following that on which the Petition was deposited in the Private Bill Office; Repealed, and New Order made, [1951-52] 29.

COPIES OF PETITIONS:

172. A copy of any Petition deposited in the Private Bill Office praying to be heard against, or otherwise relating to, a Private Bill shall, on application and payment by any party interested, be supplied to him by the Agent concerned for the Petition not later than the day following that on which the application and payment is received; Made [1951-52] 30.

WITHDRAWAL OF PETITIONS OR MEMORIALS:

173. Any Petitioner [or Memorialist] may withdraw his Petition [or Memorial] on a requisition to that effect being deposited in the Private Bill Office, signed by him or by the Agent who deposited the Petition [or Memorial]; and where any such Petition [or Memorial] is signed by more than one person, any person signing the Petition [or Memorial] may withdraw from the Petition [or Memorial] by a similar requisition, signed and deposited as aforesaid.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets, [1951-52] 26.

OPPOSED BUSINESS:

174.—(1) In cases where the Second or Third Reading 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 Seven of the clock on that day not being a Friday as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine:

Provided that any opposed Private Business set down at 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; Repealed, and New Order made, [1951-52] 29.
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OPPOSED BUSINESS:

174.—(1) No opposed business shall be proceeded with at the time of Private Business. 

(2) Any such business may, if the Chairman of Ways and Means so directs, be appointed for consideration at seven of the clock on any Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday.

(3) Business appointed for consideration at seven of the clock shall be arranged in such order as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine; Made, [1951-52], 30; Repealed, and New Order made, [1959-60] 337.

TIME AND MANNER OF TAKING PRIVATE BUSINESS:

174.—(1) On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, the time for private business shall end not later than a quarter to three of the clock and business entered upon and not disposed of at that hour shall be deferred to such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Business not reached shall stand over to the next sitting, or in the case of business which has been opposed until the next sitting other than a Friday.

(2) During the time of private business opposed business shall not be proceeded with but shall be deferred to such time, other than a Friday, as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Opposed business shall include any proceedings on a private bill or a confirming bill which have been so deferred, so long as a notice of an amendment stands upon the notice paper in the form of a notice of motion on second reading, consideration or third reading of such bill:

Provided that no such notice of motion shall stand on the paper for more than seven days unless renewed.

(3) No opposed business shall be taken on a Friday.

(4) Business deferred under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this order shall be considered at the time of private business on the day appointed unless the Chairman of Ways and Means directs that such business shall be set down for seven of the clock on any specified Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and business so set down (including any motion contingent directly or otherwise upon any item of such business) shall be taken in such order as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine:

Provided that business so set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be distributed as nearly as may be proportionately between the sittings on which government business has precedence and the other sittings.

(5) On any day specified under paragraph (4) of this order at seven of the clock or as soon thereafter as any motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) has been disposed of, the business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon and may be proceeded with subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) although opposed; Made, [1959-60] 337.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMITTEES ON PRIVATE BILLS:

175. Where it is sought by a proposed Instruction to authorise or require a Committee on a Private Bill to make an amendment in the Bill, Mr. Speaker, if he is of the opinion that the amendment is such that it could not have been [proposed by the Promoters otherwise than by a] Petition for additional provision, shall decline to propose the question on the instruction to the House.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "inserted except upon", [1951-52] 26.

REFERENCE OF BILLS TO EXAMINERS AFTER SECOND READING:

176. A Private Bill which is referred to the Examiners after Second Reading shall not be committed until—

(a) the Examiner has reported that any Standing Orders not previously inquired into are not applicable thereto, or that any such Standing Orders as may be applicable have been complied with, or,

(b) the Standing Orders not having been complied with, the Standing Orders Committee have resolved that such Standing Orders should be dispensed with, and the House has agreed with the Committee in such Resolution; Repealed, [1951-52] 29.

INTERVAL BETWEEN COMMITTAL AND SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE:

177. There shall be an interval of not less than Six clear days between the committal of an opposed Private Bill and the sitting of the Committee thereon, except that, in the case of an opposed [Certified] Bill, the interval shall be: at least less than Three clear days.


REPORT OF BILL:

178. Every Private Bill reported from a Committee, if amended in the Committee [or if the Committee report that the allegations contained in the Preamble have not been proved to their satisfaction or that the parties promoting the Bill have stated that it is not their intention to proceed therewith] shall be ordered to lie upon the Table ; but, if not amended in Committee [or if the Committee have not reported as aforesaid] it shall be ordered to be read the third time.*

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and * adding: Provided that if the Committee report that the allegations of the Bill have not been proved to their satisfaction or that the parties promoting the Bill have informed the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed therewith, the Bill shall be ordered to lie upon the Table", [1951-52] 26.

PRINTING OF AMENDED BILL:

179. Every Private Bill, as amended in Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the Promoters and copies thereof delivered to the Vote Office for the use of [the Members] not less than Three clear days before the consideration of such Bill; and, in the case of a Bill originating in this House, a copy thereof as so amended, printed and covered in like manner as the House Copy deposited under Standing Order [165] shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and shall become the House Copy in lieu of the copy deposited under the said Standing Order.


By leaving out: "the Members" and inserting "Members of the House": [1951-52] 347.

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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 [or the Ministry of Civil Aviation] unless so required by the Secretary of State for Air [or the Minister of Civil Aviation, as the case may be.]

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets. [1952-53] 318.

POWERS OF CHAIRMAN OF WAYS AND MEANS WITH RESPECT TO AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY PROMOTERS ON CONSIDERATION OF BILL:

182. [A clause or amendment shall not be offered by the Promoters in the House on the Consideration of a Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table.] if the Chairman of Ways and Means [has informed] the House or [signified] in writing to Mr. Speaker, that, in his opinion, [the] clause or amendment* is such that it ought not to be entertained by the House without referring the same to the Standing Orders Committee [whereupon such] clause or amendment shall stand referred to [the Standing Orders Committee, and [there shall be] no further proceeding in relation thereto until the report of that Committee is brought up.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets, by leaving out "has informed" and inserting "informed", by leaving out "signified" and inserting "signified", by leaving out the "and inserting the", by inserting "intended to be proposed by the Promoters on the Consideration of a Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table," by leaving out "whereupon such", and inserting "the", by leaving out "the Standing Orders" and inserting "that", by leaving out "there shall be" and by inserting "shall be had", [1951-52] 26.

PRINTING OF AMENDMENTS OFFERED ON CONSIDERATION OF BILL:

183.—(1) Where* any amendment [or new clause is offered by the Promoters on the Consideration of a Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table, and the Chairman of Ways and Means considers that prints of the amendment] or new clause should be made available to Members, he may give directions for the printing thereof, and, where any clause of the Bill is proposed to be amplified, the directions may include a requirement that the clause as proposed to be amended shall be printed in extenso with every addition or substitution in distinctive type, and the omissions included in brackets and underlined.

(2) The expense of printing any such amendment or clause shall be borne by the Promoters of the Bill.

Amended, * by inserting "the promoters intend to offer any clause or to propose", by leaving out "or new clause is offered by the Promoters," and by inserting "Clause or," and by leaving out "or new clause", [1951-52] 26.

PRINTING OF LORDS' AMENDMENTS:

185.—(1) Where amendments to a Private Bill originating in this House have been made by the Lords, and the Chairman of Ways and Means considers that prints thereof should be made available to Members, he may give direction for the printing thereof at the expense of the Promoters, and, where any clause has been amended, the directions may include a requirement that the clause as amended shall be printed in extenso with every addition or substitution in distinctive type, and the omissions included in brackets and underlined.

(2) [Where] any amendments to the Lords' amendments [are proposed] Standing Order 183 shall apply as if they were amendments [offered] on the Consideration of a Bill ordered to lie upon the Table.

Amended, by leaving out "Where" and inserting "When the promoters intend to propose", by leaving out "are proposed", and by leaving out "offered" and inserting "intended to be proposed", [1951-52] 26.

INSPECTION OF LORDS' JOURNALS:

187. In all cases where it is intended to move for the appointment of a Committee to inspect the Journals of the House of Lords with relation to any amendments upon a Private Bill, previous notice thereof in writing shall be given* in the Private Bill Office by the Agent.


MOTIONS FOR DISPENSING WITH STANDING ORDERS, &C.:

188. Except in cases of urgent and pressing necessity, no Motion shall be made to dispense with any [Sessional or] Standing Order of the House without due notice thereof.

Amended, by leaving out "Sessional or", [1951-52] 56.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PETITIONS, &C., IN CASE OF ADJOURNMENTS OF HOUSE:

189. When the time allowed for—

(a) presenting Petitions other than Petitions required to be presented on or before the first day on which the House sits after the adjournment, and in respect of (c) to the second day upon which the House sits after the adjournment:

Provided that the provisions of this Standing Order shall not apply to an adjournment from Friday to the following Monday, Repealed, [1951-52] 29.

ORDER IN WHICH PRIVATE BILLS CONSIDERED:

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, further proceeding thereon shall stand adjourned until the next sitting of the House.
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ORDER IN WHICH PRIVATE BILLS CONSIDERED—cont.

(2) Any Bills set down in the Private Business List in pursuance of notices given by the Agents thereafter shall be arranged in the following order:

(a) Consideration of Lords 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.


By leaving out "so" and inserting "as", [1958-59] 36.

TOLLS AND CHARGES NOT IN THE NATURE OF A TAX:

GENERAL LIST OF PETITIONS FOR BILLS:

191. 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) the sums payable by way of [Exchequer Equalisation Grant under Part I [or Part II] of the Local Government Act, 1948].


By leaving out "or Part II", and * by inserting "or under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1954", [1953-54] 336.

† By adding "as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956", [1955-56] 425.

By leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "general".


TOLLS AND CHARGES NOT IN THE NATURE OF A TAX:

Consideration of Petitions for 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.


By leaving out "so" and inserting "as", [1958-59] 36.


CUSTODY OF HOUSE COPY:

196. The House Copy of a Private Bill shall be in the custody of the Private Bill Office.


NOTICE OF SECOND READING:

198. Not less than Three clear days’ notice in writing of the day proposed for the Second Reading of a Private Bill shall be given* in the Private Bill Office by the Agent for the Bill; and no such notice shall be given until the day after that on which the Bill has been ordered to be read a second time.

Amended, * by inserting "to the Clerks", and † by adding "second time".

(2) No such notice shall be given for a day later than the seventh day after that on which the Bill has been read the first time except in the case of a Bill which has been brought from the House of Lords and referred to the Examiners in which case notice for the second reading may be given for any day not later than the fourth day after that on which the Bill has been ordered to be read a second time.

Provided that when the House has resolved to adjourn to a day named, such seventh day notice for the second reading may be given for the day to which the House has adjourned or the following day", [1951-52] 27.

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE:

199. Not less than—

Four clear days’ notice in the case of an opposed Bill,

One clear day’s notice in the case of a re-committed Bill, and

One day’s notice in the case of an unopposed Bill,

of the day and hour appointed for the first sitting of the Committee on the Bill shall be given* in the Private Bill Office by the Clerk to the Committee of Selection with regard to all [Bills referred to that Committee, and, with regard to Bills not referred to that Committee,] by the Clerk to the Committee to whom the Bill is either referred or re-committed; and, where the first sitting of the Committee on a Bill is postponed notice [of the postponement] shall be given by such Clerk as aforesaid on the day on which the postponement is made.]
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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE—cont.

Amended, * by inserting "to the Clerks", by leaving out "postponed" and inserting "deferred", by leaving out "of the postponement" and inserting "thereof", and by leaving out "postponement is made" and inserting "sitting is deferred". [1951-52] 27.

By leaving out "Bills referred to that Committee, and with regard to Bills not referred to that Committee, all other bills", [1959-60] 319.

"sitting is deferred", [1951-52] 27.

Miscellaneous Amendments:

27. Notice, in writing, shall be given by the Clerk attending a committee on a private bill to the clerks in the Private Bill Office of the day and hour to which that committee is adjourned, Made, [1951-52] 30.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF BILL:

208. [When amendments made by the House of Lords to a Private Bill are to be taken into consideration, not less than One clear day's notice thereof shall be given] in the Private Bill Office by the Agent for the Bill, and if any amendments thereto are intended to be proposed by the Promoters, a copy of such amendments shall also be deposited, and notice given thereof, not less than One clear day previous to the day on which the amendments made by the House of Lords are proposed to be taken into consideration; and no such notice shall be given until the day after that on which the Bill has been returned from the House of Lords.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting: "Not less than one clear day's notice in writing of the day proposed for taking into consideration the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Private Bill shall be given to the Clerks", [1951-52] 27.

TWO FOR DELIVERING NOTICES, ETC.: 209. All notices required to be given* [or] deposits required to be made, in [the Private Bill Office] shall be delivered or made [in that Office] after 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.


By leaving out "or" and inserting "the Private Bill Office and all", by leaving out "the Private Bill" and inserting "that", and by leaving out "in that office", [1951-52] 56.

DEPOSIT OF DUPLICATE PLANS, ETC.:

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 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 made in 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;

(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;
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[(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.] Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets, by leaving out "introduction into" and inserting "presentation to," and by leaving out subsection (iii), [1951-52] 27.


By leaving out "although made was not provisional, becomes after the making thereof, provisional" and inserting "becomes provisional at a time after it was made", [1958-59] 36.

By leaving out "or user of land," and inserting "of land or of rights to use land", [1959-60] 336.

EXAMINATION OF CONFIRMING BILLS BY EXAMINERS:

214.—(1) A Confirming Bill, after [having] been read the first time, shall be referred to the Examiners, and the Examiner shall report to the House whether the two preceding Standing Orders (if applicable) have or have not been complied with, and, where they have not been complied with the facts on which his decision is founded. And any special circumstances connected with the case; and Standing Orders 75, [78] and 104 shall apply in relation to the examination of Confirming Bills in like manner as to the examination of Private Bills:

[Provided that—

(a) Memorials complaining of non-compliance with Standing Orders shall be deposited before noon on the day first appointed for the examination of a Confirming Bill together with two copies thereof for the use of the Examiners;] 

(b) the Examiner shall be entitled to entertain a Memorial against a Confirming Bill [notwithstanding that] the party (if any) who may be specially affected by non-compliance with Standing Orders has not signed it; [and] 

(c) in the case of a Bill which originated in the House of Lords, compliance with such Standing Orders only as have not been complied with, and, where they have not been complied with the facts on which his decision is founded and any special circumstances connected with the case; and Standing Orders 75, [78] and 104 shall apply in relation to the examination of Confirming Bills in like manner as to the examination of Private Bills:

[Provided that—

(a) Memorials complaining of non-compliance with Standing Orders shall be deposited before noon on the day first appointed for the examination of a Confirming Bill together with two copies thereof for the use of the Examiners;] 

(2) Where in the House of Lords provisions have been inserted in a Confirming Bill to which the Standing Orders of this House would apply if the Bill were a Private Bill, the Examiner shall inquire whether in respect of those provisions the Standing Orders have been complied with, and report to the House accordingly.

(3) Not less than Two clear days' notice of the day on which a Confirming Bill will be examined shall be given in the Private Bill Office by the Examiner.

Amended, by leaving out "having," and inserting "it has," by adding "he shall also report," by leaving out "78," by adding "Petitions for," by leaving out subsection (a) and inserting "Subject to the following modifications—

(a) Parties shall be entitled to appear and be heard upon a memorial provided that such memorial has been deposited before noon on the day before the day appointed for the examination of a confirming bill together with two copies of the memorial for the use of the Examiners; and by leaving out subsection (c), [1951-52] 27.

By adding "but he shall not give such notice until after the Bill has been printed by order of this House", [1952-53] 282.


LOCUS STANDI OF PETITIONERS AGAINST CONFIRMING BILLS:

215. Standing Order 91 shall apply in [respect to Petitions against Confirming Bills in like manner as it applies in [respect to Petitions against Private Bills, and the proceedings of the Court of Referees shall be conducted in like manner as in the case of Private Bills, and shall be subject to the same Rules and Orders of the House so far as they are applicable and accordingly Standing Orders 90* and 92 to 102 shall apply as if a Confirming Bill were a Private Bill.

Amended, by leaving out "respect" and inserting "related to", [1951-52] 347.

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 in the course of a Session which has begun in a previous year.

Amended, by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "shall be presented to the House", [1951-52] 47.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEES 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 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:

[(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; 

(ii) in the case of a Bill brought from the House of Lords 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 the Bill are opposed, 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 "after having been read a second time and committed," and inserting "or commital," by leaving out "proceeding," and inserting "proceedings", by leaving out subsection (a) and inserting "in the case of a bill originating in this House every petition against the bill presented on or before the seventh day after notice is given of the day on which the bill be examined or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on or before the next day on which the House sits shall stand referred to the Committee on the bill."
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(15) The committee on a confirming bill shall report in respect of each order or certificate to be confirmed by the bill whether the same ought to be confirmed, 
* by inserting "refer the bill to a committee constituted as provided in paragraph (2) of Standing Order 111 who shall", and by leaving out the words in brackets and inserting "refer the former back to the Committee of Selection", [1951-52] 27.

By leaving out from "Selection" in line 3 to "subject" in line 10 and inserting

"(2) Standing Orders 110 to 122, 124 to 138, 140, 141, 145, 199 to 200 and 210 shall, so far as they are applicable, apply as respects confirming bills as if they were private bills," by leaving out subsection (5), and
† by adding

"(3) The committee on a confirming bill shall report in respect of each order or certificate to be confirmed by the bill whether the same ought to be confirmed", [1951-52] 347.

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), 156a (Modification of practice as to charges on Public Revenue), 169 (Attachment of financial memorandum to certain Bills), 171 (Presentation of Petitions relating to Private Bills), 172 (Printing, etc., of Petitions against Private Bills), 173 (Withdrawal of Petitions or Memorials), 177 (Interval between Committal and sitting of the Committee), and 191 (Tolls and charges not in the nature of a tax).

Amended, by leaving out "in relation", and * by inserting "156a (Withdrawal of Memorials)", [1951-52] 347.

REGULATIONS AS TO LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL (MONEY) BILLS:

220.—(1) Every annual Money Bill of the London County Council promulgated 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 is deposited in the Private Bill Office; [the Petition for the Bill is deposited in the 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 not less than Two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the examination thereof, and the Bill shall not be read a second time until the Examiner has reported whether the preceding requirements of this Order have been complied with i §§ 1

(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 Twenty-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 Private Bill Office, and 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 "(2) Any such Bill shall be subject to the following requirements, that is to say and inserting

"(2) In relation to any such Bill the standing orders relating to private bills shall have effect subject to the following modifications:—"

By leaving out "with a printed copy of the Bill annexed" by leaving out "This House reassembles after the Easter recess" and by inserting "the House sits after Easter", * by inserting "on or before", by leaving out "notice of the Bill" and inserting "the notices required by Standing Orders 4, ** 10 and 11, by leaving out subsections (c) and (d) and by inserting

"(c) in Standing Order 4 (Contents of Notice) ** a reference to the last day allowed for depositing the petition for the Bill shall be substituted for the reference to the fourth day of December;

(d) a printed copy of the Bill shall be deposited at the Treasury on or before the day on which the petition for the Bill is presented in the Private Bill Office instead of on or before the fourth day of December in the previous year, but it shall not be necessary to deposit copies on or before the first day of the other Public Departments, &c.;

(e) if the Bill shall, as soon as may be after the petition therefor has been deposited in the Private Bill Office, be presented to the House, and after it has been read the first time shall be referred to the Examiners and the Examiner shall report whether the Standing Orders applicable to the bill have or have not been complied with."

By leaving out "and" and inserting "but it shall not be necessary to deposit copies of the bill at any of the other Public Departments, &c.;"

By leaving out "the Examiner has reported whether the preceding requirements of this Order have been complied with i §§ 1"

§ By inserting "petition for the", by leaving out "with" and inserting "and"; and  † by inserting "day proposed for the", [1951-52] 27.

By inserting

"(1) Parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard upon a memorial complaining of a non-compliance with the standing orders provided that such memorial has been deposited in the Private Bill Office before the deposit of the Petition for the Bill, and before that day the Examiner shall give not less than Two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day appointed for the further examination of the bill, together with two copies of the memorial for the use of the Examiners", [1951-52] 347.

4 By inserting

"(3) The Examiner shall give not less than two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the bill will be examined", [1951-52] 372.

† By inserting
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which the House has adjourned or the following day provided that such memorial has been deposited in the case, 

(1953-54) 304.

By leaving out, "(Finance Consolidation)", and inserting "(Loans)", by leaving out "1912" and inserting "1955", in all cases, [1953-55] 217.

By leaving out "6" and inserting "10", [1956-57] 152.

**by inserting "4A (copies of Bill to be made available)" in both cases, [1959-60] 336.

**PROCEDURE WHERE PUBLIC BILLS ORDERED TO BE EXAMINED BY EXAMINERS:**

224.—(1) Where a Public Bill (not being a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order or Certificate) is whilst pending in this House ordered to be examined by the Examiners with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders of this House the Examiner shall [report to the House whether any of the Standing Orders of this House compliance with which, in the case of a Private Bill, is to be proved before the Examiners] are applicable to the Bill and, if applicable, whether or not they have been complied with.†§

(2) The Examiner shall give not less than Two clear days’ notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the Bill will be examined.†

(3) Where [any such] Bill originating in the House of Lords is whilst pending in that House referred to the Examiners for examination as to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders of that House, the Examiner shall report to this House whether any such Standing Orders of this House as aforesaid are applicable to the Bill and, if applicable, whether or not they have been complied with.†

(4) Standing Order 104 shall, so far as applicable, apply to reports [of Examiners] under this order in like manner as it applies to reports [of Examiners] in relation to Private Bills.

Amended, by leaving out "of this House", by leaving out "shall" in line 6 to "are" in line 10 and inserting "numbered 4 to 68", * by inserting "and when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded and any special circumstances connected with the case ", † by inserting "(3) In the case of a Bill originating in this House the Examiner shall have leave to report to the House of Lords (of that House thinks fit to order) whether any Standing Orders of that House compliance with which, in the case of a Private Bill, is to be proved before one of the Examiners are applicable to the Bill and, if applicable, whether or not they have been complied with ; by leaving out "any such" and inserting "a private", ‡ by inserting "if that House thinks fit to give him leave" and § by inserting "and when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded and any special circumstances connected with the case ", [1951-52] 28.

§ Amended, by inserting "Parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard by themselves or their agents upon a memorial addressed to the Committee alleging that the Standing Orders are applicable to the bill and have not been complied with provided that such memorial has been deposited in the Private Bill Office before one oon the day before that appointed for the examination of the bill, together with two copies of the memorial for the use of the Examiners; and the member in charge of the bill shall be entitled to be heard by himself or his agents", and by leaving out, in both cases, and inserting "from the Examiner", [1951-52] 347.

By leaving out "report to the House whether any of the Standing Orders numbered 4 to 68 are applicable to the Bill, and if applicable" and inserting "decide whether or not the bill is of such a nature that Standing Orders 4 to 68 should apply to it and if he decides that those Standing Orders should so apply he shall report to the House", [1953-54] 304.

† By leaving out "(The Examiner shall have leave to report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded and any special circumstances connected with the case ", [1951-52] 28.

§ (2) The Examiners may inquire into compliance with Standing Orders 62 to 68 at any time after the Order for the examination of the Bill", [1955-56] 217.

**DEFINITIONS:**

225. In the [Orders contained in this Chapter]—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 promoted in lieu of a Provisional Order or part thereof which the Secretary of State has refused to issue.

Amended, by leaving out "Orders contained in this Chapter" and inserting "twelve following orders", by leaving out "in the House of Commons", by inserting "the provisions", "Confirmation Bill" means a Bill to confirm an Order issued under the Procedure Act," and * by inserting "the expression", "General Orders made under section 15 of the Procedure Act "; [1951-52] 28.

**CHAIRMEN TO DETERMINE PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT PROVISIONAL ORDERS:**

226. The Chairman of Committees [in the House of Lords (if that House thinks fit to order) and the Chairman of Ways and Means [in the House of Commons] shall together determine all matters of practice and procedure which will enable them to take into consideration Draft Provisional Orders submitted to the Secretary of State under the Procedure Act.


**REPORTS OF CHAIRMEN ON DRAFT PROVISIONAL ORDERS:**

227. A copy of every Report on any Draft Provisional Order made by the Chairmen to the Secretary of State, signed by the Chairmen, shall be laid before [this] House on or before the third day after it is made, or if the House be not then sitting, or on before the third day after its next sitting.

Amended, by leaving out "this" and inserting "the", [1951-52] 28.

**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 memoranda to certain Bills) and 191 (Tolls and charges not in the nature of a tax).

(2) Standing Order 218 (Proceedings in House on Confirming Bills) shall apply to [Bills to confirm Provisional Orders issued under the Procedure Act].
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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.]

Amended, by leaving out "Bills to confirm Provisional Orders issued under the Procedure Act" and inserting "Confirmation Bills" in all cases, [1951-52] 28.

BILLS ORIGINATING IN 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, whether as originally enacted or as applied by subsection (2) of section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, 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 leaving out "being" and inserting "it has been", [1951-52] 28.

DEPOSIT OF BILL UNDER SECTION 1 (4) OF THE PROCEDURE ACT:

231. A * Bill [conferring] powers in respect of which it is intended to make a representation under subsection (4) of section 1 of the Procedure Act shall not be [deposited] earlier than Four weeks after the representation has been made to the Secretary of State.

Amended, * by inserting "Petition for a "*, by leaving out "conferring" and inserting "by which it is proposed to confer", and by leaving out "deposited" and inserting "presented", [1951-52] 28.

DEPOSIT OF SUBSTITUTED BILL AT PUBLIC DEPARTMENTS:

232. Where under the provisions of section 2 of the Procedure Act the Secretary of State has refused to issue a Provisional Order, or part thereof, and the Petitioners for the Order desire to promote a Bill for the same objects as were sought by the Draft Provisional Order or such part, the Promoters shall, on or before the [seventh] day after the notification to them of the refusal of the Secretary of State to issue the Provisional Order or part, * deposit a copy of the substituted Bill in every office of a Public Department or other office [in] which copies of the Draft Provisional Order were, under General Orders [made in pursuance of the Procedure Act] required to be deposited. In the case of Petitions for Provisional Orders deposited on or before the 27th day of March, which are directed to be proceeded with as Bills, the substituted Bills may be deposited on or before the ensuing 27th day of November, and all notices given, or other proceedings, in respect of such Petitions (and substituted Bills) shall be applicable to such Bills.

Amended, by leaving out "in" and inserting "at" in both cases, by leaving out "made in pursuance of the Procedure Act", and * by inserting "had", [1951-52] 28.

* By inserting "thereof", and by leaving out "and substituted Bills", [1951-52] 347.


PROOFS BEFORE EXAMINER:

233. In the case of a substituted Bill, the service of such notices to opponents as are required by section 3 of the Procedure Act shall be proved before the Examiner, but where compliance with the corresponding General [Order] is proved it shall not be necessary to prove compliance with Standing Orders 4 to 68, and the notices published and served, and the deposits made, for the Provisional Order, or for the part thereof for which the Bill is substituted, shall be held to have been published, served, and made respectively for the substituted Bill.


PETITIONS IN FAVOUR OF OR AGAINST DRAFT PROVISIONAL ORDER:

235. In the case of a substituted Bill originating in this House 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 Private Bill Office, be received as if duly [deposited] in favour of or against the substituted Bill.


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 39 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 [or the Ministry of Civil Aviation] unless so required by the Secretary of State for Air [or the Minister of Civil Aviation, as the case may be].

Amended, by leaving out "two days" and inserting "the second day", and by leaving out "is" and inserting "has been", [1951-52] 28.

* By inserting "in which any Amendment has been made on third reading in that House", [1951-52] 347.

By leaving out "or the Ministry of Civil Aviation" and inserting "or the Minister of Civil Aviation as the case may be", [1952-53] 318.

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 by-law 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 expression, 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];
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"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.

Amended, by leaving out "Orders contained in this Chapter" and inserting "eleven following Orders", and by leaving out "in the House of Commons" in both cases, [1951-52] 28.

By leaving out "stated on the face of the Order to be a person ", [1953-54] 304.

By leaving out "eleven " and inserting "twelve " [1950-59] 300.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN:

238.—(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 96 (Deputy Speaker and chairmen) relative to Public Business, the Chairman may from time to time appoint any Member of the chairman'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.


By leaving out "ten " and inserting "eleven", [1953-54] 304.

* By inserting "and he shall report any such appointment to the House ", [1958-59] 306.

DEPOSIT OF COPIES OF ORDERS IN PRIVATE BILL OFFICE, &c.:

239.—(1) On the day on 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 Private Bill Office.

(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.

Amended, by leaving out paragraph (2) and inserting "The name and address of the applicant, if any, shall be endorsed on any order so laid and on all copies of the order so deposited and made available ", [1953-54] 304.

DEPOSIT OF DUPLICATE PLANS, &c., IN PRIVATE BILL OFFICE:

239a. Whenever any plans, sections, books of reference or maps have been deposited with any public department in relation to any special procedure order 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 be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than the day following that on which the order is laid before either House of Parliament, Made, [1951-52] 30.

Amended, by leaving out "duplicates" and inserting "copies", [1951-52] 347.

Repealed, and New Order made, [1953-54] 304.

DEPOSIT OF DUPLICATE PLANS, &c., IN PRIVATE BILL OFFICE:

239a. If under a special procedure order it is proposed to authorise the compulsory acquisition [or use of land], or if the order relates to any works or to any area of land or water, and the said works or area are described by reference to a map or plan, a copy of a map or plan of the said land or works or area shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office on the day on which the order is laid before this House, Made, [1953-54] 304.

Amended, by leaving out "or use of land" and inserting "of land or of rights to use land", [1959-60] 336.

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, and shall be presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office.

(2) There shall be endorsed 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, as the case may be; 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 endorsed on the Petition, and on payment.

Amended, by leaving out "specified on the face of" and inserting "endorsed on ", [1953-54] 304.

By leaving out "and another copy" and inserting "in the presence of the Chairman of Ways and Means, and ", [1958-59] 300.

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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 deposit in the Private Bill Office a Memorial addressed to the Chairman 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) On the day on which a Memorial is so deposited, the Memorialist shall cause—

(a) a copy thereof to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments and 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 endorsed on the Special Procedure Petition.

Amended, * by inserting "and in the office of the Chairman of Ways and Means", and by leaving out another " and inserting "a", [1958-59] 300.

JOINT COMMITTEES ON PETITIONS:

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;

(d) 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 endorsed 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 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 later of the two days; and

and copies of any such notice shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office and in the office of the Clerk of the Parliaments within the said Four days.


By leaving out lines 1 to 16 and inserting

"(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, the members of such committee shall consist of three members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection and the order of proceedings shall be as follows—

(a) the minister shall, if required by the committee, briefly explain the order by means of a factual statement, to be agreed with the petitioner and the counter-petitioner if any;

(b) the petitioner shall be entitled to be heard in support of the petition;

(c) if the committee are of opinion that he has a case to answer, the minister shall be entitled to be heard against the petition;

(d) the petitioner shall be entitled

(i) to reply, or

(ii) before replying, to call rebutting evidence, with the leave of the committee, on which the minister shall be entitled to comment;

(e) the petitioner and the minister may appear by counsel or agent;*

* by inserting "and functions", by leaving out "and functions", and inserting "sub-paragraphs (a) (c) (d) and (e)"; and by adding

"(3) The minutes of the evidence taken before the committee shall be reported to the House", [1959-60] 109.

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 the “Counter-Petition”) may, within the period of Fourteen days, beginning with the date on which the report is laid before this House, be presented to this House complaining that an amendment prayed for by the Special Procedure Petition will affect the interest of the person presenting the Counter-Petition (hereinafter referred to as the “Counter-Petitioner”), and such Counter-Petition shall stand referred to the Joint Committee to whom the Special Procedure Petition stands referred, or has been referred by order of either House.

(2) Any Counter-Petition presented to this House shall be prepared and signed in strict conformity with the rules and orders of this House and shall be presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office.

(3) There shall be endorsed on every Counter-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 party who signed the Special Procedure Petition to which it relates (hereinafter referred to as the “original Petitioner”).

(4) 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 or his agent at the address endorsed on the Special Procedure Petition; and

* by inserting "and functions", by leaving out "and functions", and inserting "sub-paragraphs (a) (c) (d) and (e)".
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cont.

COUNTER-PETITIONS—cont.

(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 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.


By leaving out "specified on the face of", (1953-54] 304.

By leaving out "and another copy thereof to be deposited", (1958-59] 300.

By leaving out "specified on the face of " and inserting "a" in both cases, (1958-59] 300.

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 (c) of paragraph (3) of Order 240 the reference to the office of the Minister shall include a reference to the office of the Commission;

(b) in paragraph (1) of Order 241 a reference to the Commission shall be substituted for the reference to the Minister;

(c) in sub-paragraph (c) of paragraph (1) of Order 243 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 244 the reference to the office of the Minister shall include a reference to the office of the Commission, Repealed, [1951-52] 28.

FEES TO BE CHARGED:

249. The fees to be charged in respect of proceedings on Bills or Orders mentioned in the Appendix marked (C) shall be those specified in that Appendix, Repealed, [1951-52] 29.

APPENDIX (A)

[FORM referred to in Standing Orders 13 & 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 therein 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], 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.

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II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

FORM REFERRED TO IN STANDING ORDERS 13 AND 61—cont.

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 [or Section 90 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) 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,

To

* 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 Procedures) 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 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.


APPENDIX (A)

[FORM referred to in STANDING ORDERS 13 and 61]

No.

Sir,

[Short title of Bill]

We beg to inform you that Application [has been] [is intended to be] made to Parliament in the [present] [ensuing] Session for leave to introduce this Bill.

We understand that your interest in the property mentioned in Part(s) I [& II] of the annexed Schedule is as stated. If the Bill passes into law, the property mentioned in Part I of the Schedule, or a right to use the same, will be liable to be acquired compulsorily under the powers of the Act [and the property mentioned in Part II of the annexed Schedule will be liable to the imposition of an improvement charge].

A Plan [and Section] relating to the purposes of the Bill, with a Book of Reference thereto, was [were] [will be on or before the 20th November next] deposited for public inspection with the [here insert the Several Clerks of County Councils, Town Clerks of County Boroughs, or principal Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be] of the County or County Boroughs in which the property is situate.

A copy 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 the property in which you are interested is situate, with a Book of Reference thereto, [has been] [will be on or before the 20th November next] deposited for public inspection with the [Clerk, or other Officer mentioned in the said Order] on which Plan the said property is designated by the Number or Numbers in the annexed Schedule.

If the annexed Schedule contains any error or misdescription will you kindly inform us at your earliest convenience?

Copies of the Bill or the relevant parts thereof [have been] [will be on or before the 4th December next] deposited for public inspection and for sale at the [here insert the several offices at which deposit is] have been or are to be made in accordance with S.O. 4a.

[We also beg to inform you that it is intended that the Act shall provide that, notwithstanding Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845 [or Section 90 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845], you may be required to sell and convey a part only of your property, numbered... on the deposited Plan.]

[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 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.]

Objection to the Bill may be made by depositing a Petition against it. The latest date for such deposit will normally be 6th February if the Bill originates in the House of Lords or 30th January if the Bill originates in the House of Commons. [but as the Bill is a late Bill the last date for lodging petitions against the Bill in the House in which it originates will normally be the tenth day after the Bill is read a first time in that House.

This date has not yet been ascertained, but it will not be before the...

If you require to be informed of this date, when it is ascertained, we shall be glad to inform you upon being requested in writing to do so.]

Copies of the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament relating to the time and mode of presenting Petitions in opposition to Bills are annexed hereto.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

To

STANDING ORDERS

II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

A TABLE of the FEES to be charged at the HOUSE OF COMMONS

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<td>On the deposit of the Petition, Bill, Plan, or any Document in the Private Bill Office</td>
<td>5 0 0</td>
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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.

On the deposit of any Memorial by an applicant (other than a Government Department) | 10 0 0 |
For every day on which an applicant (other than a Government Department) appears before—
(1) the Chairmen | 3 0 0 |
(2) a Joint Committee | 10 0 0 |
On the deposit of every Petition and of every Counter-Petition | 2 0 0 |
For every day on which the Petitioners appear before a Joint Committee | 2 0 0 |
For every day on which the Counter-Petitioners appear before a Joint Committee | 2 0 0 |

For Proceedings before the COURT OF REFEREES or COMMITTEES

For every day on which the Court of Referees or any Committee on an opposed Bill shall sit | 10 0 0 |
For every day on which a Committee on an unopposed Bill shall sit | 5 0 0 |

FEES to be paid by the OPPONENTS of a PRIVATE BILL

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<td>For every day on which the Examiners shall inquire into any Memorial complaining of the non-compliance with the Standing Orders</td>
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FEES to be paid to 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.

On the deposit of a Memorial by an applicant (other than a Government Department) | 10 0 0 |
For every day on which an applicant (other than a Government Department) appears before—
(1) the Chairmen | 3 0 0 |
(2) a Joint Committee | 10 0 0 |
On the deposit of every Petition and of every Counter-Petition | 2 0 0 |
For every day on which the Petitioners appear before a Joint Committee | 2 0 0 |
For every day on which the Counter-Petitioners appear before a Joint Committee | 2 0 0 |

GENERAL FEES

On every Motion, Order, or Proceeding in the House upon a Private Bill, Petition, or matters not otherwise charged | 1 0 0 |
For Copies of all Papers and Documents, at the rate of 72 words in every folio—
If five folios or under | 0 3 9 |
If above five folios, per folio | 0 0 9 |
For the copy of a Plan made by the Parties | 1 0 0 |
For the inspection of a Plan, or of any Document | 0 7 6 |
For every day on which any parties shall be heard by Counsel at the Bar, from each side | 10 0 0 |
For every day on which a Committee of the whole House shall sit on a Private Bill or matter | 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 |

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II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

FEES to be paid on the TAXATION of Costs on PRIVATE BILLS;
For every application or reference to “Standing Order 237”, by leaving out “Government Department” and inserting “Minister” in both Order 3”, by leaving out “Chapter VIII” and inserting “0 1 3”, [1951-52] 169.

brought”, by leaving out “certified under Standing Order 9”, and by leaving out “0 1 0” and inserting “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

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<td>For every day he shall attend</td>
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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 “3 3 0” and inserting “3 18 9”, and by leaving out “0 1 0” and inserting “0 1 0”, [1951-52] 169.

By leaving out “Bills” and inserting “Personal Bills brought”, by leaving out “certified under Standing Order 3”, by leaving out “Chapter VIII” and inserting “Standing Order 237”, by leaving out “Government Department” and inserting “Minister” in both cases, [1951-52] 347.


I. FEES TO BE PAID BY THE PROMOTERS OF A PRIVATE BILL

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<td>5 0 0</td>
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<td>For each day on which the Examiner shall inquire into compliance with the Standing Orders</td>
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<td>Additional fee on a Debate at Seven o'clock on one or more evenings on any one stage of the Bill</td>
<td>25 0 0</td>
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The promoters of Bills relating to charitable, religious, educational, literary or scientific purposes whereby no private profit or advantage is derived, and Personal Bills brought from the Lords, may be charged one-half of the preceding fees.

Except for such Bills as are mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, the preceding fees on First, Second and Third Readings, and on Report, shall be increased, according to the total sum of the moneys which it is proposed to raise or expend under the authority of the Bill, in accordance with the following scale:—

If the sum be £200,000 or more, and less than £1,000,000, twice the amount of these Fees;

If the sum be £1,000,000 or more, and less than £2,000,000, three times the amount of these Fees;

If the sum be £2,000,000 or more, and less than £3,000,000, four times the amount of these Fees;

If the sum be £3,000,000 or more, and less than £5,000,000, five times the amount of these Fees;

If the sum be £5,000,000 or more, six times the amount of these Fees.

II. FEES TO BE PAID BY PETITIONERS AND MEMORIALISTS

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<td>On the deposit of any Memorial complaining that the Standing Orders have not been complied with</td>
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On the Second Reading of a Bill to confirm one or more Provisional Orders, other than a Bill or an Order or Orders 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 fees charged to applicants and opponents shall be at the same rates as those charged for similar proceedings on a Private Bill.
II. Standing Orders relative to Private Business—cont.

IV. FEES TO BE PAID FOR PROCEEDINGS ON A SPECIAL PROCEDURE ORDER

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<td>(b) a Joint Committee</td>
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<td>[On the deposit of each Petition or of each Counter-Petition]</td>
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<td>For each day on which any parties shall be heard by Counsel at the Bar, from each side</td>
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<td>For each £100 of any Bill of Costs allowed by the Taxing Officer</td>
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III. REPORTS FROM EXAMINERS OF PETITIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS

THAT STANDING ORDERS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND REPORTS REFERRED TO THE STANDING ORDERS COMMITTEE:


In the case of a Bill referred on First Reading (London County Council (Money) Bill) [1954-55], 137. 


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III. Reports from Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills—cont.

THAT STANDING ORDERS HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH:


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THAT THE STANDING ORDER NOT PREVIOUSLY INQUIRED INTO, WHICH IS APPLICABLE, HAS BEEN COMPLIED WITH:


THAT STANDING ORDERS NOT PREVIOUSLY INQUIRED INTO, WHICH ARE APPLICABLE THEREETO, HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH:

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THAT STANDING ORDERS APPLICABLE THERETO HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH:


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Petitions for Bills:


Additional Provision, Petitions for:


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Standing Orders (Printing of Bill as amended in Committee), (Deposit of copies of Bill at public departments, etc., before Consideration), and (Notice of Consideration) suspended, and Bill considered, amended copies having been deposited, [1955-56] 395.

Standing Order (Notice of Amendments on Consideration of Bill, or on Third Reading) suspended; Amendments made to Bill, [1959-60] 312.

Third Reading:

Standing Orders (Notice of Amendments on Consideration of Bill, or on Third Reading) and (Notice of Third Reading) suspended; a verbal Amendment made to Bill; Bill read the third time, [1955-56] 84.


Lords Amendments:

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, [1951-52] 336, [1952-53] 289, [1953-54] 294, [1955-56] 82, [1959-60] 310.


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STATE OF SINGAPORE:
[1957-58] Bill to provide for the establishment of the State of Singapore and for the peace, order and good government thereof; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 331. (Cited as State of Singapore Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

STATE OF SINGAPORE [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

STATE OF THE FILM INDUSTRY:
[1955-56] Motion, That this House views with concern the present state of the film industry and trade and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take action to redress the present unfair incidence of entertainments duty and to institute an independent inquiry into the organisation and problems of the industry; Motion withdrawn, 186.

STATE OF THE MOTOR-CAR INDUSTRY:
[1956-57] Motion, That this House requests Her Majesty's Government to appoint an independent Commission of Inquiry to investigate the present difficulties and future prospects of the motor-car industry and its place in the national economy, including the relevance thereto of credit and hire-purchase restrictions on the manufacture and sale of motor-cars, and purchase-tax; Debate adjourned, 105.

Order, That Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended and as they are to have effect for the remainder of the present Session, be printed and discharged, [1959-60] 103.

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STATE OF THE PRESS:
[1956-57] Resolution, That this House, recognising the great importance of a free and independent Press, views with concern some recent examples of newspaper reporting, and is of the opinion that a vigorous effort by the industry itself to maintain a high standard of conduct is desirable, 198.

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STATUTE LAW REVISION [Lords]:
[1953-54] Bill, intituled, An Act to revise the Statute Law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary and by correcting certain errors in the First Schedule to the Statute Law Revision Act, 1950, and for facilitating the publication of Revised Editions of the Statutes; brought from the Lords, 231. (Cited as Statute Law Revision Act, 1958) R.A., 281.

[1957-58] Bill, intituled, An Act to revise the statute law by repealing enactments which have ceased to be in force or have become unnecessary and by re-enacting a provision of certain Acts which are otherwise spent; brought from the Lords, 231. (Cited as Statute Law Revision Act, 1958) R.A., 281.


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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS, &c. PRO-

CEDURE:

Order, That during the remainder of the present Session, except in such cases as the House may otherwise order—

(1) No proceedings on a Motion to which this Order applies shall be entered upon at or after half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

(2) If such a Motion is under consideration at half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the Question thereupon to the House, provided that, if he shall be of opinion that—

(a) owing to the lateness of the hour at which consideration of the Motion was entered upon, or

(b) because of the importance of the subject matter of the Motion, the time for debate has not been adequate, he shall interrupt the business and the debate shall stand adjourned till the next Sitting (other than a Friday).

(3) A debate which has been adjourned under paragraph (2) of this Order shall not be resumed later than Eleven of the clock; but shall stand further adjourned till the next Sitting (other than a Friday), and the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any debate which has been further adjourned under this paragraph as if the further adjournment were an adjournment under paragraph (2) of this Order.

(4) The Motions to which this Order applies are—

(a) any Motion for an humble Address to Her Majesty praying that a Statutory Instrument be annulled, and any Motion that a draft of an Order in Council be not submitted to Her Majesty in Council, or that a Statutory Instrument be not made;

(b) any Motion that, or for an humble Address to Her Majesty praying that, any other document which may be subject to proceedings in the House in pursuance of a Statute be annulled, or cease to be in force, or be not made, [1953-54] 154, [1954-55] 8, [1955-56] 23, [1956-57] 8, [1957-58] 8.

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS’ (PARLIAMEN-

TARY CONTROL):

[1950-51.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, in order to render subject to Parliamentary control statutory instruments presented to Parliament which are neither subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament nor required to be approved or confirmed by Parliament; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 103.

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WITHIN THE:

[1951-52.] Motion, That this House, being of the opinion that the future prosperity and well-being of this country lies in the closer co-operation and co-ordinated development of the Commonwealth and sterling area, calls upon Her Majesty's Government forthwith to pursue this policy with a fresh and vigorous determination; in particular, to resist any attempts to make permanent any commitments which are designed to weaken Imperial Preference or other Commonwealth ties; and, realising that such development cannot be left to private enterprise, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to initiate State action, wherever necessary, for the full use of the resources of this revitalised association in the promotion of peace and understanding in the world, and the economic advancement of all peoples; Question amended, in line 11, by leaving out from “ ties ” to end, and adding “ and urges Her Majesty's Government to create the conditions in which private enterprise, assisted by State action where necessary and appropriate, can bring into full use the existing and potential resources of the Commonwealth and sterling area in order to promote peace and prosperity”, and agreed to, 105.

STRANGERS:

Ordered to withdraw. [1958-59] 32.

STOCK EXCHANGE CLERKS’ PENSIONS

FUND:

[1954-55.] Bill to validate alterations and amendments in the constitution of the Fund connected with the Stock Exchange, London, and known as “ The Stock Exchange Clerks’ Pension Fund ” and to introduce into the principal trust deed constituting such Fund a power to alter the provisions thereof; and for other purposes; read the first time, 155.

[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first time and ordered to be read a second time, 20. (Cited as Stock Exchange Clerks’ Pensions Fund Act, 1955) R.A., 89.

STOCKTON-ON-TEES CORPORATION:

[1956-57.] Bill to constitute the borough of Stockton-on-Tees a county borough; and for purposes incidental thereto; read the first time, 76; Motion for Second Reading, and Question negatived, 110.

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ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1955-56.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Stromness Harbour (Guarantee); presented, 69. (Cited as Stromness Harbour (Guarantee) Order Confirmation Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

STROUDWATER NAVIGATION [Lords]:

[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the closing for navigation of the Stroudwater Navigation; to provide for the transfer of part of the Navigation to the British Transport Commission; to amend the Acts relating to the Company of Proprietors of the Stroudwater Navigation; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 211. (Cited as Stroudwater Navigation Act, 1954) R.A., 309.
SUEZ OPERATIONS (SPECIAL COMMISSION):

[1955-56.] Motion, That this House expresses the Sunday observance Acts, 1625 to 1780, and to make provision as respects the sugar industry in, and the importation of sugar and related goods into, the United Kingdom; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 23. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed to leave out words and add others; words left out; Question, That the proposed words be added, negatived, 90.

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SUNDAY CINEMATOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENTS:


SUNDAY OBSERVANCE:

[1952-53.] Bill to repeal the Sunday Observance Acts, 1625 to 1780, and to make provision for the regulation of certain activities on Sunday; presented, 23. Motion for Second Reading; Amendment proposed to leave out words and add others; words left out; Question, That the proposed words be added, negatived, 90.

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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (CONTROL OF TRADE BY SEA). See ADDRESSES, IX.


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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (GYPSUM ROCK). See ADDRESSES, VII.

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SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (HIRE PURCHASE AND CREDIT SALE AGREEMENTS). See ADDRESSES, VIII.

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Order of the day for the Committee read; Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed, not made; Main Question agreed to and House accordingly resolves itself into the Committee, [1952-53] 142, [1953-54] 116, 124, [1955-56] 213.


Order of the day for the Committee read; Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and further Proceeding stands postponed, there being Private Business set down by the direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business); Debate on Main Question adjourned; House to resolve itself into the Committee to-morrow, [1950-51] 175.


Order of the day for the Committee read; Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed, not made; Debate on Main Question adjourned; House to resolve itself into the Committee to-morrow, [1950-51] 175.

Order of the day for the Committee read; Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; Debate on Main Question adjourned; House to resolve itself into the Committee to-morrow, [1955-56] 273.

Order of the day for the Committee read; Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; further Proceeding stands postponed, there being Private Business set down by the direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business); Debate on Main Question adjourned; House to resolve itself into the Committee to-morrow, [1956-57] 203.

Order of the day for the Committee read; Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Question amended, by leaving out from "That" to end and adding other words, and agreed to; House to resolve itself into the Committee to-morrow, [1956-57] 264.

Order of the day for the Committee read; Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; Main Question again proposed and withdrawn; House to resolve itself into the Committee to-morrow, [1958-59] 223.

Order of the day for the Committee read; Motion, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; Amendment proposed and withdrawn; Main Question again proposed and withdrawn; House to resolve itself into the Committee to-morrow, [1959-60] 198.

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III. ESTIMATES, &c., REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE


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And Motion for the reduction of an item negatived (on Division); Original Question again proposed, and it being after Seven o'clock the Chairman leaves the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, [1957-58] 262, [1959-60] 213.

And Motion for the reduction of an item negatived (on Division); Original Question again proposed, and it being after Seven o'clock the Chairman leaves the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, [1959-60] 236.
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Questions, That the total amounts outstanding in such Estimates for the Navy, Army and Air Services for the coming financial year as have been put down on at least one previous day for consideration on an allotted day, and the total amounts of all outstanding Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as have been presented seven clear days, be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, [1959-60] 141.

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Questions, That the total amounts outstanding in such Estimates for the Navy Services for the coming financial year as have been put down on at least one previous day for consideration on an allotted day, and the total amounts of all outstanding Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as have been presented seven clear days, and of all outstanding Excess Votes, be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates, Supplementary Estimates and Statements of Excess, [1955-56] 228.

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Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Revised Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, including a Supplementary Estimate, and the Ministry of Defence Estimate, and in the Navy, the Army, and the Air Estimates, including Revised Estimates, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes of the Civil Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply), [1955-56] 381.

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Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including a Revised Estimate and Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for Revenue Departments including a Supplementary Estimate, and the Ministry of Defence 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 half-past Nine o'clock, [1956-57] 269.

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 Revenue Departments, and in the Navy, the Army, and the Air Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate for Air Services, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates, put forthwith, pursuant to Order, the first three proposed Resolutions having been agreed to before half-past Nine o'clock, [1958-59] 296.

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Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the remaining Resolutions, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions come to by the Committee of Supply and not yet agreed to by the House, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to, [1956-57] 131-134.

Resolutions reported, read; first three Resolutions read a second time and agreed to; another Resolution read a second time; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions come to by the Committee of Supply and not yet agreed to by the House, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to, [1957-58] 129-134.

Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; [1958-59] 140-145.

Resolutions reported, read; first Resolution read a second time; Amendment proposed, but not made; Resolution read a second time; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions come to by the Committee of Supply and not yet agreed to by the House, put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; Question, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions (the Reports of which have not been received by the House), put pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply) and agreed to; [1959-60] 145-149.

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[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House recognises the success of the Supplementary Ophthalmic Services in providing free sight-tests and a substantial reduction in cost of spectacles to the patient; but, noting the failure of some opticians to offer the complete services available under the National Health Service, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to see that the full services are made available to all who need them, 117.

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[1953-54.] Bill to improve the pension rights of official referees, to confer pension rights on certain officers attached to Judges of the Supreme Court in England, or of the Supreme Court in Northern Ireland, and on persons employed in the Lunacy Office in Northern Ireland, to amend the law with respect to the appointment and conditions of employment of the said officers and to modify certain enactments making the salary and pension rights of officers of those courts depend on their appointment with a certificate from the Civil Service Commissioners; presented 165. (Cited as Supreme Court Officers (Pensions) Act, 1954) R.A., 233.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

SUPREME COURT (PROCEDURE):

See also ADDRESSES, IX.


SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Surrey County Council and in certain cases on local authorities in the administrative county of Surrey in relation to lands, roads and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 231. (Cited as Surrey County Council Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

SUTTON AND CHEAM CORPORATION:

[1950-51.] Bill to vary the terms on which the sewage from certain areas is disposed of by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Sutton and Cheam; to confer further powers upon them in regard to lands; and to make further and better provision for the finances of the local government finance and improvement of the Borough of Sutton and Cheam; and for other purposes; presented, 77. (Cited as Sutton and Cheam Corporation Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

SUTTON'S HOSPITAL (CHARTERHOUSE) CHARITY:

[1955-56.] 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, 302. (Cited as Sutton's Hospital (Charterhouse) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

SWANSEA CORPORATION (FAIRWOOD COMMON) [Lords]:


[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the extinguishment of certain common or commonymous rights and other rights in respect of part of Fairwood Common in the County of Glamorgan and for the determination payment and apportionment of the compensation money payable in respect of such extinguishment; to extend the powers conferred on the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Swansea by the Civil Aviation Act 1949; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 110. (Cited as Swansea Corporation (Fairwood Common) Act, 1956) R.A., 249.

SWINDON CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundary of the borough of Swindon; to make further provision in reference to the supply of water and the improvement health local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 246. (Cited as Swindon Corporation Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

SWINTON AND WORSLEY BURIAL BOARD [Lords]:

[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute a joint Board comprising representatives of the Manchester Corporation and Burgesses of the Borough of Swinton and Pendlebury and the Urban District Council of Worsley; to transfer to and vest in the Board the property rights and liabilities of the Burial Board for the parish of Saint Peter Swinton and to dissolve that Board; to authorise the Board to provide and maintain cemeteries and a crematorium; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 140. (Cited as Swinton and Worsley Burial Board Act, 1954) R.A., 202.

TAF FECHAN WATER SUPPLY:

[1954-55.] Bill to amend the enactments relating to the discharge of compensation water by the Taf Fechan Water Supply Board and to confer further powers upon that Board; and for other purposes; read the first time, 45. Read a second time and committed, 59. Reported, with Amendments, 138. As amended, considered, 147.

[1955-56.] Standing Order of 28th April 1955 read; Bill read the first and second time and ordered to be read the third time, 20. (Cited as Taf Fechan Water Supply Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

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TAKE-OVER BIDS:

[1953-54.] Motion, That this House deprecates recent manifestations of the technique of takeover bids in so far as they have put large, untaxed capital profits into the hands of certain individuals and seriously undermined the policy of dividend restraint; and therefore calls upon the Government to appoint a committee of inquiry into all aspects of these activities, including the effect upon dividends, share prices, and company savings, the sources of the finance used, the capital profits obtained, and the counter
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measures taken by the directors of the companies concerned, such a committee to be empowered to suggest remedies as well as to investigate facts; Question negatived, 88.

TAMAR BRIDGE:

[1956-57] Bill to empower the County Council of the administrative county of Cornwall and the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Torpoint to construct a bridge across the river Tamar with approach roads and other works and to purchase lands compulsorily for those and other purposes to vest in the said County Council and the said lord mayor aldermen and citizens jointly the Torpoint ferry undertaking of the said County Council to discontinue the Saltash ferry; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. (Cited as Tamar Bridge Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

TANGANYIKA AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION:

[1956-57] Bill to provide for the making of grants to the Governor of Tanganyika for the purpose of providing funds for the Tanganyika Agricultural Corporation; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; presented, 212. (Cited as Tanganyika Agricultural Corporation Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TEACHERS:

[1957-58] Resolution, That this House regards the reduction of the size of classes in schools, the raising of the school-leaving age and the fuller training of teachers as desirable objectives of national policy; recognises that these objectives cannot be attained in any measurable time without a greater rate of increase in the number of teachers than that which now prevails; and urges Her Majesty's Government to encourage national policy; read the first time, 66.

[1955-56] Bill to amend the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918 to 1946, and so much of the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1939 to 1953, as relates to the discharge of compensation water by the Board; and for other purposes; read the first time, 93. (Cited as Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TEACHERS (SUPERANNUATION):

[1953-54] Bill to amend the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918 to 1946, and so much of the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1939 to 1953, as relates to superannuation and to the employment of teachers over the age of sixty-five years; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 66.

[1955-56] Bill to amend the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918 to 1946, and so much of the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1939 to 1953, as relates to superannuation and to the engagement of teachers over the age of sixty-five years; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 231.

[1957-58] Bill to amend the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918 to 1946, and the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1939 to 1953, so far as they relate to superannuation and to the employment of teachers over the age of sixty-five years; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 93. (Cited as Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION:

[1955-56] Motion, That this House, whilst welcoming the provisions of the White Paper on Technical Education (Command Paper No. 9793), does not consider them adequate to meet the needs of the nation; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "approves the Government's policy for technical education as announced in Command Paper No. 9793, and welcomes the Government's decision to expand the facilities for this purpose as rapidly as resources allow, thus enabling this country to take the fullest advantage of the discoveries of science and technology," and agreed to, 340.

TECHNICAL PERSONNEL. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

TEES CONSERVANCY [Lords]:

[1953-54] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the completion by the Tees Conservancy Commissioners of certain works; to alter the constitution of the Commissioners; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 161. (Cited as Tees Conservancy Act, 1954) R.A., 263.

[1955-56] Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the constitution of the Tees Conservancy Commissioners; to make further provision with respect to elections of Commissioners and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 222. (Cited as Tees Conservancy Act, 1956) R.A., 305.

[1958-59] Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the time for the completion by the Tees Conservancy Commissioners of certain works and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 123. (Cited as Tees Conservancy Act, 1959) R.A., 203.

TEES CONSERVANCY (DEPOSIT OF DREDGED MATERIAL):

[1953-54] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the deposit of material by the Tees Conservancy Commissioners; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 217. (Cited as Tees Conservancy (Deposit of Dredged Material) Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

TEES CONSERVANCY SUPERANNUATION SCHEME, &c.: [1952-53] Bill to authorise the Tees Conservancy Commissioners to establish and maintain a Superannuation Scheme for the elected Commissioners and Servants; to transfer to that Scheme the Tees Conservancy Superannuation Fund; to make provision with respect to the deposit of ballast by the Commissioners; and for other purposes; read the first time, 93. (Cited as Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme Act, 1953) R.A., 227.

TEES VALLEY AND CLEVELAND WATER:

See also TEES VALLEY WATER.

[1958-59] Bill to authorise the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands to amend provisions relating to the discharge of compensation water by that Board and other provisions; and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. (Cited as Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Act, 1959) R.A., 318.

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[1952-53] Bill to authorise the Tees Valley Water Board to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands; to confer further powers upon the Board; and for other purposes; read the first time, 231. (Cited as Tees Valley Water Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

TEES VALLEY WATER (changed to TEES VALLEY AND CLEVELAND WATER):

[1957-58] Bill to make provision with respect to the discharge of compensation water by the Tees Valley Water Board to confer further powers upon the Board; and for other purposes; read the first time, 231. (Cited as Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Act, 1958) R.A., 306.
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TELEGRAPH:
[1950-51.] Bill to increase the maximum rate for ordinary written telegrams; presented, 209. (Cited as Telegraph Act, 1951) R.A., 253.

[1953-54.] Bill to authorise increased charges for telegrams, and for purposes connected with such charges; presented, 127. (Cited as Telegraph Act, 1954) R.A., 202.

TELEGRAPHS. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

TELEPHONE:
[1950-51.] Bill to make further provision for enabling the Postmaster General to regulate the use of means of telephonic communication provided by him and the general conduct of telephonic business carried on under his control and to repeal sections seventeen and eighteen of the Telegraph Act, 1954) R.A., 202.

TELEPHONE SERVICE:
[1953-54.] Resolution, That this House, whilst appreciating the considerable improvement that has been made in connecting new subscribers, urges the Government to recognise the importance of a comprehensive and efficient telephone service to the trade and industry of the country; and, consistent with other demands for capital expenditure, to take every possible step to reduce the delay in obtaining calls and to improve the facilities given, 204.

TELEPHONE TAPPING:
[1959-60.] Motion, That this House regrets the failure of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to ensure that no telephonic conversation should be intercepted without his express warrant and that the material obtained by interception should in no circumstances be made available to any body or person whatever outside the public service; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to carry into effect their acceptance of the recommendations in the Report of the Committee of Privy Councillors appointed to inquire into the interception of communications, presented and read the first time, 219.

TELEVISION:
[1953-54.] Bill to make provision for television broadcasting services in addition to those provided by the British Broadcasting Corporation, and to set up a special authority for that purpose; to make provision as to the constitution, powers, duties and financial resources of that authority and as to the position and obligations of persons contracting with that authority for the provision of programmes and parts of programmes; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 116. (Cited as Television Act, 1954) R.A., 309.

[1953-54.] Motion, That this House approves the general policy of Her Majesty's Government on Television Development (Command Paper No. 9005); Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end, and add "whilst recognising the desirability of an alternative television programme, regards the general policy of Her Majesty's Government on commercial television, set out in Command Paper No. 9005, as being contrary to the public interest" ; Debate adjourned, 51. Resumed and further adjourned, 52. Amendment not made; Main Question agreed to, 53.

TELEVISION ACT:
[1953-54.] Motion, That this House expresses its alarm at the manner in which the Television Act is operating; and requests Her Majesty's Government to bring forward legislation to amend or repeal the Act; Question negatived, 370.


TELEVISION (COMMERCIAL ADVERTISMENTS):
[1958-59.] Bill to amend the Television Act, 1954, by prohibiting the interruption of programmes by commercial advertisements; presented and read the first time, 25. Order for Second Reading on a future day discharged; Bill withdrawn, 108.

[No. 2.] Bill to amend the Television Act, 1954, by prohibiting the interruption of programmes by commercial advertisements and to regulate the intervals between advertisements; ordered; presented and read the first time, 115.

TELEVISION (LIMITATION OF ADVERTISING):
[1958-59.] Bill to amend the Television Act, 1954, by prohibiting the broadcasting of advertisements for more than six minutes in any hour; ordered; presented and read the first time, 219.

TELEVISION (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TENANTS PROTECTION:
[1957-58.] Bill to protect tenants of dwelling-houses released from control under the Rent Acts by reason of the provisions of section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957; presented and read the first time, 117.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT [Lords]. See WAGES COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) [Lords].

TERRITORIAL ARMY. See SUPPLY, III, 2.

THAMES CONSERVANCY [Lords]:
[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Thames Conservancy Acts 1932 and 1950 to extend the powers and make further provision for the revenue of the Conservators of the river Thames and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 170. (Cited as Thames Conservancy Act, 1959) R.A., 277.

THE TIMES NEWSPAPER (NATIONALISA-
TION): [1958-59.] Bill to nationalise The Times newspaper; ordered; presented and read the first time, 235. Examiners to examine the Bill with respect to the applicability of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, 237.

THEATRICAL COMPANIES:
[1953-54.] Bill to control non-profit making theatrical companies; ordered, 122. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 251.
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THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES [Lords]:

THERAPEUTIC SUBSTANCES (PREVENTION OF MISUSE) [Lords]:
[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision as to the substances other than penicillin to which the Penicillin Act, 1947, may be applied by regulations and to provide for relaxing in certain cases the restrictions imposed by that Act; brought from the Lords, 126. (Cited as Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1953) R.A., 273.

THERMAL INSULATION. See ADDRESSES, VIII.

THERMAL INSULATION (DWELLINGS):
[1957-58.] Bill to make provision for the thermal insulation of dwellings; and for purposes connected therewith, presented and read the first time, 117.

THERMAL INSULATION (INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS):
[1956-57.] Bill to make provision for the thermal insulation of industrial buildings; and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented and read the first time, 71. (Cited as Thermal Insulation (Industrial Buildings) Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

— (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

TIPTON EXTENSION [Lords]:
[1951-52.] Bill to originate in the Lords, 70. Examiners' Report, Standing Orders complied with, 73.

TITHE [Lords]. See TITHE ACT, 1936 (AMENDMENT) [Lords].

TITHE ACT, 1936 (AMENDMENT) [Lords]:
[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide, in lieu of the obligation imposed by the Tithe Act, 1956, to register all annuities charged thereby, for registration in selected districts, to amend and to repeal certain matters connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 110. (Cited as Tithe Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

— (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

TOWCESTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (ABTHORPE RATING):
[1952-53.] Bill to abolish certain privileges in respect of rating in the Parish of Abthorpe in the Rural District of Towcester; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. (Cited as Towcester Rural District Council (Abthorpe Rating) Act, 1954) R.A., 177.

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TORKOUY CORPORATION (WATER):
[1958-59.] Bill to empower the Corporation of Torquay to construct waterworks and acquire lands for the purpose; and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. Read a second time and committed, 145. Leave given to the Committee on the Bill to make a Special Report; Special Report brought up, read and ordered to lie upon the Table, 189. Bill reported, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 189.

TOTTENHAM CORPORATION [Lords]:
[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Tottenham to appropriate and use certain common or waste lands; to execute works for the improvement of the drainage of the borough; to make further and better provision for the better medical government of the health of the borough and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 228. (Cited as Tottenham Corporation Act, 1952) R.A., 353.

TOURISM AND INDUSTRY IN SCOTLAND:
[1959-60.] Resolution, That this House welcomes the Government's support for the Scottish Tourist Board's Plans for the development of the tourist industry, and calls attention to the opportunities that these are likely to provide for the growth of other industries in the Highlands, 139.

TOWCESTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (ABTHORPE RATING):
[1955-54.] Bill to abolish certain privileges in respect of rating in the Parish of Abthorpe in the Rural District of Towcester; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. (Cited as Towcester Rural District Council (Abthorpe Rating) Act, 1954) R.A., 177.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING: See also ADDRESSES, VIII, IX.

TIPTON EXTENSION [Lords]:
[1951-52.] Bill to originate in the Lords, 70. Examiners' Report, Standing Orders complied with, 73.

TITHE [Lords]. See TITHE ACT, 1936 (AMENDMENT) [Lords].

TITHE ACT, 1936 (AMENDMENT) [Lords]:
[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide, in lieu of the obligation imposed by the Tithe Act, 1956, to register all annuities charged thereby, for registration in selected districts, to amend and to repeal certain matters connected therewith; brought from the Lords, 110. (Cited as Tithe Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

— (MONEY). See COMMITTEES, 1, 2.

TOWCESTER RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL (ABTHORPE RATING):
[1952-53.] Bill to abolish development charges under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, subject to certain savings and special provisions; to provide, subject to certain savings and special provisions, that the payments required by sections fifty-eight and fifty-five of those Acts respectively shall not be made and to make certain provision as to claims for and rights to receive such payments; to make provision as to the acquisition of land by the Central Land Board under sections twenty-six and forty of those Acts respectively; to revoke Regulation 6 of the Town and Country Planning (Modification of Mines Act) Regulations, 1948, and Regulation 5 of the Town and Country Planning (Modification of Mines Act) (Scotland) Regulations, 1948; to suspend the operation of section thirty of the Mineral Works Act, 1951; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 19. (Cited as Town and Country Planning Act, 1953) R.A., 227.

[1955-54.] Bill to make provision for compensation and other payments by reference to claims for payments under section fifty-eight of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947; to make further provision as to the acquisition of land by public authorities, as to compensation in respect of compensation for modifying permission to develop land and in respect of damage to requisitioned land, as to development charges, as to monopoly value of licensed premises, as to Exchequer grants under the said Act of 1947, and as to payments under section fifty-five of that Act, and to amend other provisions of that Act; to make further provision for the modification of
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mining leases and orders granting working rights, and as to contributions to the Ironstone Royalty Fund; to provide for the dissolution of the Central Land Board; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 107. (Cited as Town and Country Planning Act, 1954) R.A., 373.

[1958-59.] Bill to make further provision as to compensation in respect of the compulsory acquisition of land, and as to other matters relating to the acquisition, appropriation and disposal of land by public authorities; to make provision as to proceedings in respect of certain matters arising under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947 to 1954, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts, 1947 to 1954, and as to applications for planning permission under those Acts; to make further provision as to procedure in connection with statutory inquiries, as to compensation for damage to requisitioned land, and as to advances and contributions to highway authorities in respect of land acquired for roads; and as to provisions connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 9. (Cited as Town and Country Planning Act, 1959) R.A., 292.


TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT): See also TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING.

[1950-51.] (No. 2.) Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of section fifty-two of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, with reference to the assessment of compensation for the compulsory acquisition of owner-occupied dwelling-houses; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 113.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (SCOTLAND):

[1953-54.] Bill to make provision with respect to Scotland for compensation on account of damage to human beings, domestic animals, wild life and other matters connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 155. (Cited as Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954) R.A., 373.


[1954-55.] Motion, That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1954, dated 8th December 1954, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant December, be approved; Debate adjourned; Motion, That the Debate be now adjourned, withdrawn; original Question again proposed, and, it appearing that the copy of the Regulations laid before the House is incorrect, Mr. Speaker informs the House that the Question thereon cannot be put, 30.


[1951-52.] Bill to encourage town development in county districts for the relief of over-population elsewhere, and for related purposes, and to repeal subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944; presented, 82. (Cited as Town Development Act, 1952) R.A., 252.

TOWN MEETINGS AND TOWNS' POLLS:

[1958-59.] Motion, That this House desires to abolish the statutory obligation to hold Town Meetings and Towns' Polls as at present defined in Section 255 and the 9th Schedule of the Local Government Act, 1933; withdrawn, 150.

TOWN POLLS:

[1954-55.] Bill to amend the law relating to town polls and town meetings; ordered; presented and read the first time, 71.

TOXIC SPRAYS IN AGRICULTURE:

[1959-60.] Motion, That this House, in view of the increasing use of toxic sprays in agriculture, the growing damage caused by spray drift and the absence of any definite knowledge of the effect of these chemical substances upon human beings, domestic animals, wild life and crops, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to set up a commission of inquiry to examine the matter and to make recommendations; Debate adjourned, 47.

TOY WEAPONS:

[1952-53.] Bill to prohibit the offering for sale or the sale of toy weapons calculated to excite to acts of violence; presented, 24. Motion for Second Reading; House adjourned for want of Forty Members, 162.

TRADE UNION:

[1950-51.] Bill to prohibit local and other public authorities from making membership or non-membership of a trade union a condition of employment or of continuance in employment; presented, 24. Order for Second Reading read; at Four o'clock further Proceeding stands adjourned; another day appointed for Second Reading, 158.
TRADE UNIONS (DEMOCRATIC ELECTION OF OFFICERS):

[1956-57] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to secure the participation of a reasonable proportion of members of trade unions in elections to office in their unions; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 285.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION:

[1959-60] Motion, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government in recent years to tackle the growing problem of traffic congestion in the urban areas; and calls upon the Government to prepare, without delay, a comprehensive plan to meet a rapidly deteriorating situation; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "while acknowledging the progress made by Her Majesty's Government in improving and constructing roads throughout the country, draws attention to the growing volume of traffic for which provision must be made and pledges its support for all practical measures to meet the problem", and agreed to, 68.

TRAFFIC CONTROL (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS):

[1959-60] Bill to make provision for the better control of traffic in England and Wales; and for purposes connected therewith; ordered; presented, and read the first time, 75.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:

[1959-60] Resolution, That this House welcomes the actions taken by the Government and by other bodies for research into, and the practical application of, traffic engineering and calls attention to the great potential in its increased use for the relief of traffic congestion, 139.

TRAINED AIRCREW FOR CIVIL AVIATION:

[1954-55] Resolution, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to bear in mind the importance of the future development and progress of our mercantile air service and of an adequate supply of men of the highest quality and qualifications for aircrew duties, 75.

TRANSFER OF HOUSES:

[1953-54] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer, ten years after construction or acquisition, of houses, buildings or land provided under the Housing Acts 1936 to 1952, by the London County Council or other local authority outside its own area to the local authority for the area in which the houses, buildings or land are situated; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 286.

TRANSFERS OF HOUSES:

[1953-54] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the transfer, ten years after construction or acquisition, of houses, buildings or land provided under the Housing Acts 1936 to 1952, by the London County Council or other local authority outside its own area to the local authority for the area in which the houses, buildings or land are situated; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 286.

TRADE UNIONS (TRAFFIC ENGINEERING):

[1959-60] Motion, That this House approves the policy of Her Majesty's Government for transport as set out in Command Paper No. 8538; Amendment proposed, to leave out from "House" to end and add "refuses to give its approval to the proposals contained in Command Paper 8538 which, while containing no constructive policy, are calculated to destroy the properly integrated transport system which was in process of being built up and to return the industry to the wasteful competition disapproved by successive inquiries which the country cannot afford. It further condemns the proposals to sell the profitable fleet of road transport vehicles to private interests at a heavy financial loss and regrets the failure to give any assurance as to the future conditions of employment to those employed in the industry", but not made; Question agreed to, 241.


Regulations approved, [1952-53] 221, 290.

TRANSPORT ACT (1947) AMENDMENT:

[1951-52] Bill to amend paragraph (iii) of subsection (2) of section two of the Transport Act, 1947; ordered, 281. Presented and read the first time, 282. Read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee, 322. B. 326. Bill reported, without Amendment, 345.

[1959-60] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the British Transport Commission to manufacture and repair locomotives and rolling stock for use other than by the Commission; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and negatived, 111.
TRANSPORT (AMENDMENT):
[1950-51.] Bill to amend the provisions of the Transport Act, 1947, with regard to the transport of goods by road; presented, 24. Special Report from Standing Committee B; Committee disagrees to the Clauses of the Bill, 162.

[Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions of the Transport Act, 1947, with respect to the transport of goods by road; brought from the Lords, 92.

TRANSPORT BILL (ALLOCATION OF TIME):

TRANSPORT BILL (BUSINESS COMMITTEE). See BUSINESS COMMITTEE (TRANSPORT BILL).

TRANSPORT (BORROWING POWERS):
[1954-55.] Bill to increase the limit imposed by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section twenty-six of the Transport Act, 1953, on the amount outstanding in respect of the borrowings of the British Transport Commission; presented, 19. (Cited as Transport (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1955) R.A., 112.

[1958-59.] Bill to increase the limits imposed by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section twenty-six of the Transport Act, 1953, and by subsection (4) of section one of the Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957, on the borrowing powers of the British Transport Commission; presented, 46. (Cited as Transport (Borrowing Powers) Act, 1959) R.A., 160.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TRANSPORT CHARGES, &c., (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS):
[1953-54.] Bill to amend the law relating to the charges of certain undertakings connected with transport and to the accounts and returns to be prepared by railway undertakings, being in either case undertakings which do not form part of the undertaking of the British Transport Commission; to revoke in part (with savings) Defence Regulation 56; to provide for the control of the number of passengers to be carried on public service vehicles, tramcars and trolley vehicles; to repeal the Railway Freight Rebates Enactments, 1929 to 1943; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented 92. (Cited as Transport Charges, &c., (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1964) R.A., 373.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TRANSPORT (DISPOSAL OF ROAD HAULAGE PROPERTY):
[1955-56.] Bill to amend the provisions of the Transport Act, 1953, relating to the disposal by the British Transport Commission of the property held by them for the purposes of the existing road haulage undertaking (including the provisions as to the transport levy and the Transport Fund) and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 156. (Cited as Transport (Disposal of Road Haulage Property) Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

TRANSPORT (FARES):
[1951-52.] Motion, That this House approves the action taken by the Minister of Transport to suspend the introduction outside the London area of new railway charges which would have increased disproportionately the cost of season tickets, workmen's fares and concessionary rates for special classes of passenger; upholds the decision that these disproportionate increases should not be applied to railway charges outside the London area; and agrees that means should be sought of applying the same principle, so far as practicable, to the rail and omnibus fares already introduced within the London area; Amendment proposed, at end, to add, "but regrets the vacillation and lack of co-ordination between Ministers which have caused the present confused position and further regrets that in coming to its present decision, the Government has made no proposal for making up the deficit in the Commission's revenue which would be further adversely affected if road haulage were de-nationalised; and accordingly calls for a review of the financial basis of the British Transport Commission, reaffirming the view that the interests of the travelling public and commercial users and those engaged in the industry will be best served by the integration under public ownership of road and rail transport, as provided in the Transport Act, 1947", but not made; Question agreed to, 203.

TRANSPORT [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TRANSPORT (RAILWAY FINANCES):
[1956-57.] Bill to make temporary provision authorising the British Transport Commission to meet interest and other revenue charges by borrowing, and modifying the requirement of the Transport Act, 1947, as to the sufficiency of the Commission's revenue to meet revenue charges, so as to authorise advances out of the Consolidated Fund of sums so borrowed, and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 6. (Cited as Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957) R.A. 110.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TREASON:
[1954-55.] Motion for leave to bring in a Bill to provide that persons who give aid and comfort or adhere to the enemies of the United Nations shall, if the armed forces of the Queen are operating with the United Nations, be deemed guilty of treason; Question put, pursuant to Standing Order, and agreed to; Bill ordered; presented and read the first time, 85.

TRENT RIVER BOARD. See RIVER TRENT CATCHMENT BOARD.
TRIBUNALS AND INQUIRIES [Lords]:

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute a Council on Tribunals; to make further provision as to the appointment, qualifications and removal of the chairman and members, and as to the procedure, of certain tribunals; to provide for appeals to the courts from decisions of, or on appeal from, certain tribunals; to extend the supervisory powers of the High Court and the Court of Session; to abolish certain restrictions on appeals from the Court of Session to the House of Lords; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 213. (Cited as Tribunals and Inquiries Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

TRIBUNALS OF INQUIRY (EVIDENCE). See WATERS, CASE OF JOHN.

TRURO CATHEDRAL:

[1958-59.] Measure laid upon the Table, 100. To be presented for Royal Assent, 130. (Cited as Truro Cathedral Measure, 1959) R.A., 160.

TRUSTEE INVESTMENT:

[1955-56.] Bill to amend the Trustee Act, 1925, and the law relating to the range of trustee investments for charitable and non-charitable trusts; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 118. Motion for Second Reading: Debate adjourned, 260. Further adjourned, 282. Resumed; Motion withdrawn; Bill withdrawn, 334.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS:


TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS (PENSIONS): See also WAYS AND MEANS.

[1954-55.] Bill to amend the law relating to the superannuation benefits payable in respect of service with trustee savings banks and their inspection committee; ordered, 57. (Cited as Trustee Savings Banks (Pensions) Act 1955) R.A., 112.

TSHEKEDI KHAMA:

[1950-51.] Motion, That this House deplorer the decision to continue the banishment of Tshekedi Kham of the Bamangwato Territory without hearing or inquiring into the grounds for such banishment; and calls upon His Majesty's Government to rescind the order of banishment and allow him to dwell freely within the territory of his tribe; Question negatived, 256.

TURCO-IRAQI PACT:

[1954-55.] Resolution, That this House approves the accession of Her Majesty's Government to the Turco-Iraqi Pact of Mutual Co-operation and the special agreement which has been concluded with the Iraqi Government, 121.

TURNER'S (SIR WILLIAM) HOSPITAL AT KIRKLEATHAM:

[1950-51.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity known as Sir William Turner's Hospital, at Kirkleatham, in the North Riding of the County of York; presented, 200. (Cited as Sir William Turner's Hospital at Kirkleatham Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1951) R.A., 319.

TYNE IMPROVEMENT [Lords]:

[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to discontinue and remove the gates and pier at the entrances to their Northumberland Dock; to authorise those Commissioners to abandon their Whitehill Point ferry and to borrow further money; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 170. (Cited as Tyne Improvement Act, 1952) R.A., 244.

[1953-54.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to abandon the Direct ferry; and to borrow further money; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 121. (Cited as Tyne Improvement Act, 1954) R.A., 233.

[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to execute works and to fill in their Northumberland Dock and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 224. (Cited as Tyne Improvement Act, 1957) R.A., 262.

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions relating to the superannuation fund established by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to empower the said Commissioners to borrow further money and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 123. (Cited as Tyne Improvement Act, 1958) R.A., 186.

TYNE TUNNEL:

[1955-56.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise a variation of certain works authorised by the Tyne Tunnel Act 1946 and to extend the time for the construction of certain other works authorised by that Act; to provide for the borrowing and other powers on the Durham County Council and on the Northumberland County Council; to empower the Councils to discontinue and abandon the ferry across the River Tyne commonly known as the Jarrow-Howdon Ferry; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 310. (Cited as Tyne Tunnel Act, 1956) R.A., 359.

[1959-60.] Bill to authorise variations of the works authorised by the Tyne Tunnel Acts 1946 and 1956 including the construction of new works; to amend those Acts in certain respects; to confer further powers in connection with those works including the taking of tolls; and for other purposes; read the first time, 86. (Cited as Tyne Tunnel Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 1.

TYNEMOUTH CORPORATION:

[1952-53.] Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Tynemouth to construct a quay extension; to make further provision with reference to the local government of the borough; and for other purposes; read the first time, 39. (Cited as Tynemouth Corporation Act, 1953) R.A., 275.
UNEMPLOYMENT IN CERTAIN LOCALITIES:

[1957-58.] Motion, That this House expresses its concern at recent increases in local unemployment and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take appropriate action to remedy the situation; Question amended, by leaving out from "House" to end and adding "while recognising the concern felt at recent increases in local unemployment, welcomes the intention of Her Majesty's Government to continue the practical steps being taken to deal with pockets of unemployment in particular localities", and agreed to, 102.

UNION OF BENEFICES (DISUSED CHURCHES):


UNITED CHARITIES OF NATHANIEL WATERHOUSE, AND OTHER CHARITIES (HALIFAX):

[1959-60.] Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners and the Minister of Education for the application or management of the United Charities of Nathaniel Waterhouse, and other Charities, in the County Borough of Halifax; presented, 170. (Cited as United Charities of Nathaniel Waterhouse, and other Charities (Halifax) Scheme Confirmation Act, 1960) R.A., 250.

UNION OF NATIONS POLICY IN THE FAR EAST (CONSULTATION):

[1951-52.] Motion, That this House, while appreciating that the Government and armed forces of the United States of America have borne the major share of the burden of resisting armed aggression in Korea, regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to secure effective consultation prior to recent developments in cluding consultation on the timing of certain recent air operations; and considers that improved arrangements should now be made to enable such consultation to take place between the Governments principally concerned on issues of United Nations policy in the Far East; Question negatived, 294.

UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND). See ADDRESSES, IX.

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL [Lords]:

[1959-60.] Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of the University of Bristol; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 244. (Cited as University of Bristol Act, 1960) R.A., 323.

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH (ROYAL (DICK) VETERINARY COLLEGE) ORDER CONFIRMATION:

[1950-51.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to University of Edinburgh (Royal (Dick) Veterinary College); presented, 261. (Cited as University of Edinburgh (Royal (Dick) Veterinary College) Order Confirmation Act, 1951) R.A. 213.

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER:

[1956-57.] Bill to dissolve the University College of the South West of England and to transfer all the rights property and liabilities of that College to the University of Exeter; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. (Cited as University of Exeter Act, 1957) R.A. 262.

UNIVERSITY OF HULL [Lords]:

[1954-55.] Bill, intituled, An Act to dissolve the University College of Hull and to transfer the rights property and liabilities of that College to The University of Hull; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 78. (Cited as University of Hull Act, 1955) R.A., 112.

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER:

[1957-58.] Bill to dissolve the University College Leicester and the University College of Leicester and to transfer the rights properties and liabilities of those colleges to the University of Leicester; and for other purposes; read the first time, 79. (Cited as University of Leicester Act, 1958) R.A., 206.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON. See ADDRESSES, VII.

UNIVERSITY OF ST. ANDREWS [Lords]:

[1952-53.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the re-organisation of University education in St. Andrews and Dundee, to amend the constitution of the University of St. Andrews, of University College, Dundee, and of other bodies or institutions connected, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 139. (Cited as University of St. Andrews Act, 1953) R.A., 300.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON:
[1952-53.] Bill to dissolve the Hartley University College at Southampton Founded 1850 Registered 1902 and to transfer all the rights property and liabilities of that College to the University of Southampton; and for other purposes; read the first time, 93. (Cited as University of Southampton Act, 1953) R.A., 210.

UTOXETER URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
[Lords]:
[1950-51.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Urban District Council of Uttoxeter to acquire lands; to authorise them to continue and maintain a racecourse on part of such lands; to alter the statutory provisions applicable to the Council's water undertaking; to confer upon the Council further powers for the improvement and good government of their district; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 198. (Cited as Uttoxeter Urban District Council Act, 1951) R.A., 268.

VACANCIES IN SEES:

VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS:
[1955-56.] Bill to validate the election to the House of Commons of John Clarke George, Esquire, notwithstanding his holding of the office of local Director of the Bank of New Zealand, and to indemnify him from any penal consequences which they may have incurred by sitting and voting as members of that House; presented, 79. (Cited as Validation of Elections Act, 1955) R.A., 88.

(No. 2.) Bill to validate the election to the House of Commons of Christopher John Holland-Martin, Esquire, notwithstanding his holding the office of local Director of the Bank of New Zealand, and to indemnify him from any penal consequences which he may have incurred by sitting and voting as a member of that House; presented, 85. (Cited as Validation of Elections (No. 2) Act, 1955) R.A., 110.

(No. 3.) Bill to validate the election to the House of Commons of Charles Alfred Howell, Esquire, notwithstanding his holding the office or place of member of certain panels constituted in pursuance of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, and to indemnify him from any penal consequences which he may have incurred by sitting and voting as a member of that House; presented, 127. (Cited as Validation of Elections (No. 3) Act, 1955) R.A., 154.

VALIDATION OF ELECTIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND):
[1955-56.] Bill to validate the election to the Senate of Northern Ireland of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Sacheverell Carleton Richardson and the election to the House of Commons of Northern Ireland of Doctor Eileen Mary Hickey, The Right Honourable Sir William McIerney, Knight, Doctor Robert Samuel Nixon, and Captain The Right Honourable Sir Norman Stronge, Baronet, 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, 212. (Cited as Validation of Elections (Northern Ireland) Act, 1955) R.A., 134.

VALIDATION OF RATING (SCOTLAND):
[1955-56.] Bill to amend the law regarding valuation and rating in Scotland; to amend the provisions of the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, with respect to the payment of Exchequer grants to local authorities in Scotland and with respect to the apportionment of the expenditure of joint bodies among their constituent authorities; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented, 25. (Cited as Variation of Trusts Act, 1955) R.A., 189.

VICKERS, CASE OF JOHN WILSON:
[1956-57.] Motion, That this House regrets the execution of John Wilson Vickers, is of opinion that his conviction of capital murder is contrary to the declared intention of Her Majesty's Government when they recommended the Homicide Act to Parliament, and deplores the failure of Mr. Attorney General to grant his fiat to enable Vickers to bring a further appeal to the House of Lords; Question negatived, 290.

VISITING FORCES:
[1951-52.] [Lords.] Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to naval, military and air forces of certain other countries visiting the United Kingdom, and to provide for the apprehension and disposal of deserters or absences without leave in the United Kingdom from the forces of such countries; to enable corresponding provision to be made in the law of colonies and dependencies; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 327. (Cited as Visiting Forces Act, 1952) R.A., 383.


VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS:
WAGES—WALSALL

WAGES:

[1957-58.] Bill to amend the law relating to the payment of wages; presented and read the first time, 71. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 165. Resumed; Motion withdrawn, and Bill withdrawn, 237.

[1955-56.] Presented and read the first time, 25. Motion for Second Reading; House adjourned for want of forty Members, 241.

WAGES ARRESTMENT LIMITATION
(AMENDMENT) (SCOTLAND):

[1959-60.] Bill to increase the amount of wages excepted from arrestment under the Wages Arrestment Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1870; read the first time, 36. (Cited as Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Act, 1960) R.A., 157.

WAGES COUNCILS [Lords]:

[1958-59.] Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to Wages Councils; brought from the Lords, 290. (Cited as Wages Councils Act, 1959) R.A. 318.

WAGES COUNCILS (AMENDMENT) [Lords] (changed to TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT [Lords]):

[1958-59.] Bill intituled, An Act to repeal the Catering Wages Act, 1943, and to convert wages boards under that Act into wages councils; to make further provision with respect to wages councils and statutory minimum remuneration; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; brought from the Lords, 40. (Cited as Terms and Conditions of Employment Act, 1959) R.A., 203.

WAGES COUNCILS AMENDMENT [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I, 2.

WAKEFIELD CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1956-57.] Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the development and disposal of disused burial grounds in the city of Wakefield and to authorise the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the said city to construct street works and to purchase lands compulsorily; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 125. (Cited as Wakefield Corporation Act, 1957) R.A., 178.

WALES:

[1951-52.] Resolution. That this House takes note of the steps taken by His Majesty's Government to secure that recognition is given to the problems, interests and aspirations of Wales, 86.


[1953-54.] Motion. That this House takes note of the Second Memorandum of the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire (Command Paper No. 8844) and of the policy of Her Majesty's Government in regard to rural Wales as set out in Command Paper No. 9014; whilst rejecting the proposals of the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire does not put forward an alternative plan for immediate implementation that will prove adequate to the urgent need of rehabilitating the Welsh rural counties and diversifying their economy", but not made; Main Question agreed to, 46.


WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE, REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS AND GOVERNMENT ACTION IN:

[1959-60.] Matter referred to the Welsh Grand Committee, 205.

WALLASEY CORPORATION:

[1957-58.] Bill to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Wallasey with reference to lands and to their undertakings to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; read the first time, 80. (Cited as Wallasey Corporation Act, 1958) R.A., 306.

WALLASEY EMBANKMENT:

[1958-59.] Bill to transfer the undertaking of the Wallasey Embankment Commissioners to the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Wallasey; and for other purposes; read the first time, 85. Read a second time and committed, 96. Referred, without Amendment [Preamble not proved], 173.

WALSALL CORPORATION:

[1953-54.] Bill to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Walsall to provide and work trolley vehicles on further routes and to make further provision with regard to the transport undertaking of the Corporation; to authorise the Corporation to construct street works and to purchase lands compulsorily for those and other purposes; to make further provision for the health local government improvement and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. (Cited as Walsall Corporation Act, 1954) R.A., 309.
WALSALL CORPORATION—cont.

[1955-56.] Bill to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Walsall to provide certain travel concessions on public service vehicles and trolley vehicles; and for other purposes; read the first time, 176. Read a second time and committed, 181. Reported, with Amendments, 244. As amended, considered, 257. Read the third time and passed, 261.

WALSALL CORPORATION (TROLLEY VEHICLES) PROVISIONAL ORDER:

[1950-51.] Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Walsall Corporation Act, 1925, relating to Walsall Corporation trolley vehicles; presented, 212. (Cited as Walsall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1951) R.A., 319.


WALTHAM HOLY CROSS URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL [Lords]:

[1957-58.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Urban District Council of Waltham Holy Cross to acquire lands and to provide for the extinguishment of common rights in or over Hall Marsh Waltham Marsh Cheshunt Marsh and Town Mead and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 193. (Cited as Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Act, 1958) R.A., 281.

WALTHAMSTOW CORPORATION [Lords]:

[1955-56.] Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Walthamstow with regard to lands and street trading; to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of the borough; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 310. (Cited as Walthamstow Corporation Act, 1956) R.A., 406.

WANKIE COLLIERY:

[1953-54.] Bill to provide for the transfer to Southern Rhodesia of the registration of the Wankie Colliery Company Limited; to apply to the Company the provisions of the Companies Act 1951 of the said Territory in place of certain provisions of the Companies Act 1948; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. (Cited as Wankie Colliery Act, 1954) R.A., 233.

WAR DAMAGE (CLEARANCE PAYMENTS):

[1959-60.] Bill to validate payments made by the War Damage Commission before the passing of this Act in respect of the clearance of war-damaged land, and to make further provision for such payments by the Commission; presented, 91. (Cited as War Damage (Clearance Payments) Act, 1960) R.A., 193.

—— [MONEY]. See COMMITTEES, I. 2.
I. COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS

1. APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE:


2. PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE:


And Question again proposed for a Resolution:


Interrupted by Message from the Lords Commissioners authorized to declare the Royal Assent to Bills, [1951-52] 137.

Motion made for a Resolution; Chairman puts the Question thereupon forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions) and Question agreed to; the Chairman then proceeds successively to put forthwith the Question on each further Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, save the last Motion; Motions made and Questions agreed to; last Motion made and Question agreed to, [1957-58] 27.

3. RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE:

1950-51
Administration of Justice (Pensions), 42.
For granting £40,000,000 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1951: Bill ordered, 86. [Consolidated Fund Bill.]

For granting £13,835,847 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1951: £1,471,421,100 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1952: Bill ordered, 141. [Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.]

Customs, Excise and Purchase Tax: Hydrocarbon oils (Customs and Excise); Petrol substitutes (Rate of excise duty); Power methylated spirits (Excise); Entertainment (Excise); Key industry duty (Continuance), 177. Mechanical lighters (Extension of excise duty); Valuation of goods for customs duties; (Purchase Tax (Reliefs)), 178. Purchase Tax (Increases); Purchase Tax (Photographs), 179.

Income Tax: (Charge of Income Tax for 1951-52); Higher Rates of Income Tax for 1950-51; Personal Reliefs, &c., 179. Treatment for income tax purposes of new sources of investment income, &c.; Income Tax on foreign dividends, &c.; Building Societies, 180; Income Tax: Sales and other transactions between associated persons; Staffs of High Commissioners, &c.—Income Tax, 180. Profits Tax, 181.

Death Duties: Death Duties (Government securities); Estate Duty (Overpayments and underpayments), 181.

Miscellaneous: Staffs of High Commissioners, &c.—Land Tax; Pakistan Trade Agreement, 182. Amendment of Law; Bill ordered upon the above Resolutions and a Resolution of the Committee on Finance [Money], 183-184. [Finance.]

Mineral Workings, 184.

For granting £2,133,650,240 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1952: Bill ordered, 312. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation.)]

1951-52
For granting £88,421,490 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1952: Bill ordered, 58. [Consolidated Fund.]

Customs and Excise, 108.

Customs and Excise and Purchase Tax: Hydrocarbon Oils, etc. (Customs and Excise), Entertainments (Excise), 148. Pool Betting (Excise), Vehicles (Excise), Purchase Tax (Utility Goods, etc.), Purchase Tax (Deductions from wholesale value), 149.
I. Committee of Ways and Means—cont.

3. Resolutions Reported from the Committee—cont.

Income Tax, Profits Tax, Excess Profits Levy:

Estate duty: Estate duty (Exemptions for members of armed forces, etc.), Estate Duty (Amendment of Finance Act, 1940), 154. Amendment of Law: Bill ordered upon the above Resolutions and a Resolution of the Committee on Finance [Money], 156. [Finance.]

For granting £132,901,208 for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1952; £1,602,679,200 for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1953; Bill ordered, 165. [Consolidated Fund (No. 2)].

Purchase Tax (Intermediate rates), Purchase Tax (Fugitives): Instruction to Committee on Finance Bill to make provision therein pursuant to the Resolution, 237.

Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks), 312.

For granting £2,160,923,200 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1953; Bill ordered, 345. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)].

1952-53

For granting £160,855,920 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1953; Bill ordered 89. [Consolidated Fund.]

For granting £2,753,535 17s. 10d. for the service of the year ended on 31st March 1952; £187,044,535 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1953; £1,634,246,200 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1954; Bill ordered, 153. [Consolidated Fund (No. 2)].

Customs and Excise and Purchase Tax: Hops, etc., and beer (Customs), Mechanical Lighters (Customs and Excise), Entertainments duty (amateur sports and entertainments), Entertainments duty (cricket matches), Entertainments duty (lump sum payments), 187. Purchase Tax (General reduction of rates of tax), Purchase Tax (reliefs in respect of particular classes of goods), 188.

Income Tax, Profits Tax, Excess Profits Levy: Income Tax (charge and rates for 1953-54), Income Tax (surtax rates for 1952-53), Income Tax (personal reliefs), 188. Income Tax (partnerships), Income Tax (adjustment of general income by reference to incomes loss), Income Tax (payments between associated companies in respect of losses), Income Tax (extension of capital allowances, etc., for industrial buildings and structures), Income Tax (overseas profits not remittable to the United Kingdom), Income Tax (abolition of limit on unilateral relief for double taxation), Income Tax (postponement of capital allowances to secure double taxation relief), Income Tax (charge on overseas income applied in repayment of advances), Income Tax (relief for copyright royalties, etc.), Income Tax (election for herd basis on compulsory slaughter of farm animals), 189. Income Tax (allowances for expenditure on repair of buildings), Income Tax (post-war refunds of excess profits tax), Profits tax (miscellaneous charges), Excess profits levy (miscellaneous charges), Excess profits levy (iron and steel companies), 190. Amendment of Law, Excess Profits Levy (period of charge); Bill ordered upon the above Resolutions and a Resolution of the Committee on Finance [Money], 192. [Finance.]

For granting £2,200,549,519 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1954; Bill ordered, 295. [Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation)].

Enemy Property, 309.

1953-54

Armed Forces (Housing Loans); Bill ordered, 25. [Armed Forces (Housing Loans)].

For granting £125,843,450 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1954; Bill ordered, 43. [Finance.]

Mines and Quarries, 69.

For granting £72,286 9s. 10d. for the service of the year ended 31st March 1953; £77,930,103 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1954; £1,617,769,200 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1955; Bill ordered, 137. [Consolidated Fund (No. 2)].

Customs and Excise and Purchase Tax: Entertainments (Excise), Chicory (Customs duties and drawbacks), 173. Key Industry Duty (Continuation), Purchase Tax (Miscellaneous Amendments), 174.

Income Tax, Profits Tax: Charge of Income Tax for 1954-55, Income Tax (Initial allowances), Income Tax (Company reconstructions), Income Tax (Income against which losses and capital allowances may be set), Income Tax (Treatment for capital allowance purposes of demolition costs), Income Tax (Effect of certain sales on capital allowances, etc.), 174. Profits Tax (Charges consequential on Income Tax Amendments), 175.

Estate duty: Estate duty (Valuation of certain company shares or debentures and assets), Estate duty (Aggregation of settled property with other property), Estate duty (Policies of assurance), Estate duty (Business assets), 175. Amendment of Law; Bill ordered upon the above Resolutions and a Resolution of the Committee on Finance (Post-war refunds of Income Tax), 176. [Finance.]

For granting £2,479,769,524 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1955; Bill ordered, 299. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)].

1954-55

Trustee Savings Banks, (Pensions), 57.

For granting £148 7s. 11d. for the service of the year ended 31st March 1954: £38,323,612 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1955; £1,668,239,200 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1956; Bill ordered, 100. [Consolidated Fund.]

Isle of Man (Customs), 113.

Requisitioned Houses, 116.

Income Tax: Income Tax (Surtax rates for 1954-55), Income Tax (Charge and rates for 1955-56), 132. Income Tax (Personal reliefs); Bill ordered upon the above Resolutions, 133. [Finance.]

For granting £2,451,986,045 for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1956; Bill ordered, 152. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)].
1. Committee of Ways and Means—cont.

3. RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE—cont.

1955-56

For granting £35,974,672 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1956; Bill ordered, 74. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)].

Purchase Tax, Increase of Profits Tax on Distributed Profits, 106. Amendments of Income Tax Acts, 108; Bill ordered upon the above Resolutions, 109. [Finance.]

Income tax (surtax rates for 1957-58); Income tax (personal reliefs); Income tax (overseas trade corporation); Income tax (persons chargeable under Schedule A). 175. Income tax (valuations for Schedules A and B in Scotland and Northern Ireland); Income tax (payments from House of Commons Members' Fund); Income tax (allowances for machinery); Profits tax (miscellaneous charges); Estate duty (gifts inter vivos); Estate duty (retirement annuities &c.), 177.

Amendment of the law; Bill ordered upon the above Resolutions, 177-178. [Finance.]

National Health Service Contributions; Bill ordered, 184. [National Health Service Contributions.]

For granting £2,714,863,319 for the service of the year ending 31st March 1958; Bill ordered, 280. [Consolidated Fund (Appropriation)].

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[1955-56]. Bill, intituled, An Act for enabling the Settled Estates of Lord Willoughby de Broke to be vested, 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, 153. (Cited as Willoughby de Broke Estate Act, 1956) R.A., 249.

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[1954-55.] Bill to restrict the publication of particulars as to the estates of deceased persons and the contents of wills, codicils and other testamentary documents; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 22.

[1955-56.] Presented and read the first time, 118. Motion for Second Reading; House adjourned for want of Forty Members, 214.

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[1951-52.] Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Winchester to construct street works and to provide a parking place and a slaughter-house and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to make further provision in reference to lands; to provide for the transfer to the Corporation of the undertaking of the Winchester Cemetery Company; to make further provision in reference to the improvement health local government and finance of the city of Winchester; and for other purposes; brought from the Lords, 217 (Cited as Winchester Corporation Act, 1952) R.A., 307.

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WORKINGTON HARBOUR AND DOCK (TRANSFER):
[1956-57.] Bill to transfer to The United Steel Companies Limited the undertaking of the Workington Harbour and Dock Board; to constitute that Company the Port and Harbour Authority for the Port and Harbour of Workington in the County of Cumberland and to extend and redefine the limits of the said Port and Harbour; to confer powers on that Company in relation to the undertaking; to make provisions as to the rates which may be demanded and taken by that Company in relation to the user of the undertaking; to repeal the Acts relating to the Board's undertaking; and for other purposes; read the first time, 76. (Cited as Workington Harbour and Dock (Transfer) Act, 1957) R.A., 287.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND BENEFIT (SUPPLEMENTATION):
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[1958-59.] Bill to provide for the payment of allowances out of the Industrial Injuries Fund with a view to supplementing workmen's compensation and benefit, to amend the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Act, 1956, to increase benefits under the Pneumocystis and Byssinosis Benefit Act, 1951, and the Industrial Diseases (Benefit) Act, 1954, to amend the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act, 1951; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; presented and read the first time, 25. Motion for Second Reading; Debate adjourned, 57.

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FOR THE PARTIALLY DISABLED:
[1952-53.] Motion, That this House is of opinion that the time has now arrived to increase the rates of compensation payable to the partially disabled under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for workmen disabled as a result of accident or disease arising out of their employment, in order to meet the rise in the cost of living and remove the sense of injustice prevalent among such persons, and would welcome a declaration of the policy of Her Majesty's Government; Motion withdrawn, 180.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (PNEUMOCYSTIS):
[1950-51.] Bill to allow compensation to be paid in respect of persons who acquired pneumocystis as a result of their employment prior to the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and who were excluded from the then Workmen's Compensation Acts, or regulations made under those Acts, because of time limits contained in them; ordered; presented and read the first time, 208.

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[1954-55.] Bill to provide for the payment of allowances out of the Industrial Injuries Fund to workmen to whom the Workmen's Compensation Acts apply; and for purposes connected therewith; presented and read the first time, 22.

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WORLD DISARMAMENT:

[1954-55.] Motion, That this House, believing that in a world war waged with weapons of mass destruction, such as the hydrogen bomb, there can be no victors but only the destruction of civilisation, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to approach immediately the Governments of the United States of America and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to arrange a meeting between the Prime Minister and the heads of the other two Governments with a view to the lessening of world tension and the preparation for effective world disarmament through the United Nations Organisation: it therefore reaffirms the House of Commons Resolution of the 5th day of April 1954, and deplores the Government's delay in implementing it, amended, by leaving out from "civilisation" to end and adding "welcomes the successful efforts which Her Majesty's Government have made towards the reduction of world tension, supports their proposals for the limitation and control of armaments of all kinds, and recognises that a high-level meeting with the Soviet Union should await the ratification of the London and Paris agreements by all the countries concerned, and, as amended, agreed to, 91.

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[1952-53.] Motion, That in the opinion of this House it should be a fundamental objective of the Foreign Policy of Her Majesty's Government to support and strengthen the United Nations and to seek its development into a Federated World State open to all nations, with defined and limited powers adequate to preserve peace and prevent aggression, through the enactment, interpretation and enforcement of World Law: Debate adjourned, 131.

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[1957-58.] Bill to transfer the Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth to the Minister of Health; and for purposes connected therewith; presented, 10. (Cited as Yarmouth Naval Hospital Transfer Act, 1957) R.A., 62.

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[1959-60.] Motion, That this House, in view of the serious position which exists in relation to the lack of adequate facilities and services for youth as indicated by the Albemarle Report and in view of the urgent necessity of taking steps to remedy this position, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to put into effect immediately the appropriate recommendations of the Report and to take such other action as is necessary to deal with the situation speedily: Debate adjourned, 125.