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A PROCLAMATION

FOR DISSOLVING THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT, AND DECLARING THE CALLING OF ANOTHER.

GEORGE R.I.

HEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament, which stands prorogued to Friday, the thirteenth day of December next: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said Friday, the thirteenth day of December next: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain and Our Chancellor of Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellors respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of January next; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Our Royal Proclamation of the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, dissolving the late Parliament, We did require Writs to be issued by Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain, and Our Chancellor of Ireland respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the new Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament on the twenty-first day of January instant, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be prorogued from the said twenty-first day of January instant, to which it now stands summoned, to Tuesday, the fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said twenty-first day of January instant.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the fourth day of February, in the ninth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1919.

Several of the Members repaired to their seats.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Gentlemen,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, sitting on a form between the Throne and the Woolsacks;

The Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Gentlemen of the House of Parliament opened by Commons,

His Majesty, not thinking fit to be here present this day in His Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under His Great Seal, constituting us and several other Lords therein named His Commissioners, to do all things, in His Majesty's name, on His part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follow:

GEORGE R. & I.

GEORGE the Fifth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith:

To all to whom these Presents shall come, greeting. Whereas, by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of
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11th February.

Westminster on Tuesday, the fourth day of
February instant: And forasmuch as for certain
divers causes and considerations We cannot
conveniently at this time be present in Our
Royal Person in Our said Parliament upon the
said fourth day of February instant; know ye
that We, trusting in the fidelity, discretion,
and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved
Uncle and most faithful .Councillor Arthur
William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught
and Strathearn; the Most Reverend Father
in God and Our faithful Councillor Randall
Thomas Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate
of All England and Metropolitan ; and others
Our Councillors hereinafter mentioned, by the
advice of Our Council, do give and grant by
the tenor of these Presents unto the said Arthur
William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught
and Strathearn, Randall Thomas Archbishop
of Canterbury, Our well-beloved and faithful
Councillor, Frederick Edwin Lord Birkenhead,
Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland called Great
Britain; the Most Reverend Father in God
and Our faithful Councillor Cosmo Gordon
Archbishop of York, Primate of England and
Metropolitan; Our most dear Cousins and
Councillors George Nathaniel Earl Curzon of
Kedleston, President of Our Council; David
Alexander Edward Earl of Crawford, Keeper
of Our Privy Seal; Victor Christian William
Duke of Devonshire, Charles Richard John
Duke of Marlborough, William John Arthur
Charles James Duke of Portland, Charles
Marquess of Huntly, Henry Charles Keith
Marquess of Lansdowne, James Edward Hubert
Marquess of Salisbury, George Henry Hugh
Marquess of Cholmondeley, Gavin Marquess
of Breadalbane, Lawrence Marquess of Zetland ;
Robert Offley Ashburton Marquess of Crewe,
Charles Robert Marquess of Lincolnshire, John
Campbell Marquess of Aberdeen and Temair,
Louis Alexander Marquess of Milford Haven,
Edwyn Francis Earl of Chesterfield, Master of
Our Horse, Edward George Villiers Earl of
Derby, George William Earl of Coventry,
Algernon Hawkins Thomond Earl of Kintore,
Archibald Philip Earl of Rosebery, William
Heneage Earl of Dartmouth, William Frederick
Earl Waldegrave, Charles Robert Earl Spencer,
Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Earl
of Grauard, Osbert Cecil Earl of Sefton,
Hamilton John Agmondesham Earl of Desart,
Richard Walter John Earl of Donoughmore,
Adelbert Wellington Brownlow Earl Brownlow,
William Earl Beauchamp, John George Earl
of Durham, Henry John Earl of Ducie, Charles
Alfred Worsley Earl of Yarborough, William
Humble Earl of Dudley, William Waldegrave
Earl of Selborne, Hardinge Stanley Earl of
Halsbury, Robert George Earl of Plymouth,
Arthur William de Brito Earl of Liverpool,
Robert Threshie Earl Loreburu, Rufus Daniel
Earl of Heading, Horace Brand Viscount Farquhar, Steward of Our Household; William
Viscount Sandhurst, Chamberlain of Our Household ; William St. John Fremantle Viscount
Midleton, Alfred Viscount Milner, John Viscount Morley of Blackburn, Herbert John
Viscount Gladstone, Richard Burdon Viscount
Haidane, Francis Viscount Knollys, Wentworth
Canning Blackett Viscount Allendale, Aretas
Viscount Chilston, James Viscount Bryce,
Sydney Charles Viscount Buxton, John Denton
Pinkstone Viscount French of Ypres, John
Charles Viscount Mersey, Henry Viscount
Chaplin, Edward Viscount Grey of Falloden,
Weetman Dickinson Viscount Cowdray, Lewis
Viscount Harcourt, Hudson Ewbanke Viscount
Devonport, John Wynford Viscount St. Davids,

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George Viscount Cave ; the Right Reverend
Father in God and Our faithful Councillor
Arthur Foley Lord Bishop of London; Our
well-beloved and faithful Councillors Alexander
Hugh Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Donald James
Lord Reay, Thomas Lord Ribblesdale, Edward
Lyulph Lord Sheffield, John William Lord
Rayleigh, Thomas Lord Denman, Charles
Douglas Richard Lord Sudeley, Frederic John
Napier Lord Chelmsford, Ivor Churchill Lord
Wimborne, Hallam Lord Tennyson, John Lord
Revelstoke, Thomas Wodehouse Lord Newton,
Herbert Coulstoun Lord Burghelere, David
Robert Lord Rathmore, Edward Lord Heneage,
Nathaniel Lord Lingley, Ughtred James Lord
Shuttleworth, Andrew Graham Lord Dunedin,
John Lord Atkinson, William Hood Lord
Waleran, Edmond George Petty Lord Fitzmaurice, Edward Arthur Lord Colebrooke,
George John Lord Eversley, William James
Lord Pirrie, Antony Patrick Lord MacDonnell,
George Lord Marchamley, John Lord Pentland,
Thomas Lord Shaw, John Poynder Lord
Islington, Richard Knight Lord Southwark,
Charles Lord Hardinge of Penhurst, Charles
Benjamin Bright Lord Aberconway, Arthur
John Lord Stamfordham, Alfred Lord Emmott,
Edward Lord Strachie, Alexander William
Charles Oliphant Lord Murray of Elibank,
John Fletcher Lord Moulton, John Andrew
Lord Sumner, Alexander Lord Strathclyde,
Charles Alfred Lord Parmoor, Harold Lord
Rothermere, Herbert Hardy Lord CozensHardy, Henry Burton Lord Wrenbury, Stanley
Owen Lord Buckmaster, Francis Leveson Lord
Bertie of Thame, Savile Brinton Lord Somerleyton, Arthur Lord Carnock, Robert Bannatyne Lord Finlay, Charles Beilby Lord Stuart
of Wortley, William Maxwell Lord Beaverbrook,
Joseph Albert Lord Gainford, Amelius Richard
Mark Lord Lambourne, Francis John Stephens
Lord Southborough, Edward Patrick Lord
Morris, Frederick Lord Cawley, William
Douglas Lord Weir, Ignatius John Lord
Shandou, Walter George Frank Lord Phillimore, William Lord Sterndale, William Hayes
Lord Downham, or any three or more of them,
full power, in Our name, to begin and hold
Our said Parliament, and to open and declare,
and cause to be opened and declared, the causes
of holding the same, and to proceed upon the
said affairs in Our said Parliament, and in all
matters arising therein, and to do everything
which, for Us and by Us, and for the good
government of Our said United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Ireland, and other Our
Dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein
to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue,
adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament:
commanding also, by thet, enor of these Presents,
with the assent of Our said Council, as well
all and other the Archbishops, Bishops, Earls,
Viscounts, Barons, and Knights, as all others
whom it concerns, to meet in Our said Parliament, that to the same Duke of Connaught
and Strathearn, Archbishop of Canterbury, and
others Our Councillors aforesaid, or any three
of them, they diligently intend in the premises
in the form aforesaid. In witness whereof W e
have caused these Our Letters to be made
Patent. Witness Ourself at Westminster, the
thirty-first day of January, in the ninth year
of Our Reign.

By the K I N G Himself.
Signed with His own Hand.
SCHUSTER.


And then the Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have it in Command from His Majesty to let you know, that as soon as the Members of both Houses shall be sworn the causes of His Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you: and it being necessary a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is His Majesty's pleasure that you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that you present such person whom you shall so choose, here, to-morrow, at a quarter before Three of the clock, for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

And the House having returned;

Colonel the Right Honourable Francis Bingham Mildmay, addressing himself to the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker the Right Honourable James William Lowther; and moved, That the Right Honourable James William Lowther do take the Chair of this House as Speaker; which Motion was seconded by the Right Honourable Sir James Henry Daltiel.

The House then unanimously calling Mr. James William Lowther to the Chair, he stood up in his place and expressed the sense he had of the honour proposed to be conferred upon him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then having again unanimously called Mr. James William Lowther to the Chair, he was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Colonel Mildmay and Sir James Henry Daltiel; and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his deep sense of the very great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

Then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was placed upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker-elect, with the Clerk (who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker the Right Honourable James William Lowther; and moved, That the Right Honourable James William Lowther do take the Chair of this House as Speaker; which Motion was seconded by the Right Honourable Sir James Henry Daltiel.

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to;

The House adjourned accordingly at eight minutes before Four of the clock till to-morrow, and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him.

Wednesday, 5th February 1919.

The House being met; and Mr. Speaker-elect having taken the Chair;

A Message was delivered by Sir Thomas Dacres Butler, k.c.v.o., Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker-elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

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Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified His Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker-elect.

The House having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where His Majesty was pleased, by His Majesty's Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had, in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to His Majesty made claim to all their ancient and undoubted rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in Debate, freedom from arrest, freedom of access to His Majesty whenever occasion may require; and that the most favourable construction should be placed upon all their proceedings; which he said His Majesty, by His said Commissioners, had been pleased to confirm to them in as ample a manner as they have ever been granted or confirmed by His Majesty, or any of His Royal Predecessors.

And then Mr. Speaker repeated his very sincere thanks to the House for the great honour that they had done him.

Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind that their first duty was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law.

Thereupon Mr. Speaker-elect, with the Clerk, took the Oath subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Oath

Then the following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Oath, or make the Oath.

Members take the Oath or make the Oath.

The Right Honourable Andrew Bonar Law, for the Glasgow Burgh (Central Division).

The Right Honourable Sir Donald Maclean, for the County of Midlothian and Peebles (Peebles and Southern Division).

The Right Honourable Christopher Addison, M.B., for the Borough of Shoreditch.

The Right Honourable Sir James Henry Dalziel, Baronet, for the Kirkcudbright District of Burghs.

The Right Honourable John Henry Whitley, for the Borough of Halifax.

Major-General the Right Honourable John Edward Bernard Sedly, O.B., D.S.O., for the County of Derby (Ilkeston Division).

The Right Honourable Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, k.c.b., for the County of Hants (Basingstoke Division).

Stanley Baldwin, Esquire, for the County of Worcester (Bewdley Division).

Frederick George Kellaway, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Bedford Division).

The Right Honourable Thomas James Mag-namara, for the Borough of Camberwell (North-West Division).

The Right Honourable Sir Joseph Compton Compton-Ricketts, for the County of York, West Riding (Pontefract Division).

The Right Honourable Albert Holden Uppingworth, for the County of Lancaster (Heywood and Radcliffe Division).

The Right Honourable Edmund Bernard Talbot, commonly called Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot, for the County of West Sussex (Chichester Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Craig, Baronet, for the County of Down (Mid Down).

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The Right Honourable William Crookes, for the Borough of Woolwich (East Division).
The Right Honourable Sir Henry Craik, K.C.B., for the University of St. Andrews, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
The Right Honourable George Lambart, for the County of Devon (South Molton Division).
The Right Honourable Sir William James Bull, for the Borough of Hammersmith (North South Division). Major the Right Honourable Sir Henry Norman, Baronet, for the Borough of Blackburn.
The Right Honourable John Archibald Murray Macdonald, for the Stirling and Falkirk Districts of Burghs.
The Right Honourable Sir Harry Simon Samuel, for the Borough of Lambeth (Norwood Division).
Sir William Howell Davies, for the Borough of Bristol (South Division).
The Right Honourable William Bruce, for the County of Monmouth (Abertillery Division).
The Right Honourable John Hodge, for the Borough of Manchester (Gorton Division).
The Right Honourable William Adamson, for the County of Fife (Western Division).
Sir Edwin Andrew Cornwall, Baronet, for the Borough of Bethnal Green (North-East Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Orme Wilson, C.M.G., D.S.O., for the Borough of Reading.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir James Forrester Remnant, Baronet, for the Borough of Holborn.
Thomas Brash Morrison, Esquire, K.C., for the Counties of Inverness, Ross, and Cromarty (Inverness Division).
Major Jack Benn Brunel Cohen, Borough of Liverpool (Fairfield Division).
Edwin Stanley Gange, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (North Division).
George Bryant Britton, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (East Division).
Alfred Onions, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Cramlington Division).
John William Pratt, Esquire, for the Borough of Edinburgh (Cathcart Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Baronet, for the Borough of Chelsea.
James Parker, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Cannock Division).
Henry Haydn Jones, Esquire, for the County of Merioneth.
Major-General Sir Ivo Phillips, for the Borough of Southampton.
Thomas Griffiths, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Pontypool Division).
Samuel Finney, Esquire, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Burslem Division).
John Joseph Jones, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Silvertown Division).
Albert Green, Esquire, for the Borough of Derby.
Sir William Martin Conway, for the University of Durham, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Birmingham, and the University of Bristol.

John Hugh Edwards, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Neath Division).
John Hinde, Esquire, for the County of Carmarthen (Carmarthen Division).
Benjamin Charles Spoor, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Disho Auckland Division).
Sir Harry Brittain, K.B.E., for the County of Middlesex (Acton Division).
John William Lorden, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Pancras (North Division).
Stephen Walsh, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Ince Division).
The Reverend Josiah Towne Jones, for the County of Carmarthen (Llanelli Division).
Sir William Henry Seager, for the Borough of Cardiff (East Division).
Sir John Tudor Walters, for the Borough of Shrewsbury (Brightside Division).
Robert Richardson, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Houghton-le-Spring Division).
Samuel Calhoun, Esquire, o.B.E., for the County of Durham (Spennymoor Division).
Major Herbert Robin Casyer, for the Borough of Portsmouth (South Division).
Sir Charles Sykes, K.B.E., for the Borough of Huddersfield.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Wolfe Astbury, for the Borough of Salford (West Division).
Colonel Charles Pinkham, for the Borough of Willesden (West Division).
Robert Burdon Stoker, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Broughton Division).
John Wallace, Esquire, for the Dunfermline District of Burghs.
James Andrew Seddon, Esquire, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley Division).
Sir York Goff, for the County of York, North Riding (Cleveland Division).
The Right Honourable Bovdin Cecil, for the County of York (Cleveland Division).
Lieutenant-Commander Robert Taylor Cameron, D.F.C., for the County of York (Eldon Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wesley Weldon McLean, D.F.C., for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Brigg Division).
Rei Alfred Donald Carter, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Withington Division).
Henry Butler Ratcliffe, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (Central Division).
John Edmund Suen, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Barnard Castle Division).
George Henry Hirst, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Wentworth Division).
William James Harold Briggs, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Blackley Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Claude Meysey-Thompson, for the Borough of Birmingham (Handsworth Division).
Sir Francis William Loos, Baronet, for the Borough of Birmingham (Edgbaston Division).
Brigadier-General George Kynaston Cockrill, for the County of Surrey (Reigate Division).
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Major Gerald Berkeley Hurst, for the Borough of Manchester (Moss Side Division).
Sir Robert Hunt Bagdton Dudley Lydston Yeoman, Baronet, for the Borough of Exeter.
Colonel James William Pickering, for the Borough of Dewsbury.
Major Harry Barnston, for the County of Chester (Edisbury Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Alan Hughes Burgeyne, for the Borough of Keneingham (North Division).
Captain Algernon Henry Moreing, for the County of York, East Riding (Buckrose Division).
Albert Reuben Atkey, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (Central Division).
Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas, for the County of Anglesey.
James Brown, Esquire, for the Counties of Ayr and Bute (South Ayrshire Division).
John Gordon Drummond Campbell, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.
Sir David Sanders Davies, for the County of Denbigh (Denbigh Division).
William Hepburn Cosens-Hardy, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William Hepburn Cosens-Hardy, for the County of Norfolk (Southern Division).
Charles Frederick White, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Southern Division).
Captain Angus Valdemar Hambro, for the County of Dorset (Southern Division).
Sir Robert Leicester Harmanworth, Baronet, for the Counties of Caithness and Sutherland.
James Daniel Kity, Esquire, for the Borough of Stepney (Whitechapel and St. George's Division).
James Daniel Gilbert, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (Central Division).
Charles Edwards, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Bedwellty Division).
Neil McLeay, Esquire, for Glasgow Burgh (Govan Division).
Thomas Walter Grundy, Esquire, for the Counties of Warwick (Nuneaton Division).
Joseph Johnston, Esquire, for the County of Renfrew (Eastern Division).
James Sexton, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Helen's.
Major William Cope, for the County of Glamorgan (Maendaf and Barry Division).
Brigadier-General George Llewellyn Palmer, for the County of Wilts (Westbury Division).
Colonel John Wakefield Weston, for the County of Westmorland.
Arthur Neel, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Hillsborough Division).
Duncan McGregor Graham, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Hamilton Division).
Neville Paul Jodrell, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk (King's Lynn Division).
Sir John Wood, Baronet, for the County of Chester (Stalybridge and Hyde Division).
William Theodore Carr, Esquire, for the Borough of Carlisle.
James Rowlands, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Dartford Division).
Major-General John Humphrey Davidson, for the County of Hants ( Fareham Division).
Sir Thomas Arthur Bradson, for the Borough of Portsmouth (Central Division).
Godfrey Pennyeon Lampoon Locker-Lampson, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Wood Green Division).
Alexander Wilkie, Esquire, for Dundee Burgh.
Sir Clifford John Cory, Baronet, for the County of Cornwall (St. Ive Division).
John Wilkinson Taylor, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Hexham-le-Street Division).
Charles Couper Barrie, Esquire, for the County of Banff.
Lieutenant-Colonel Granville Charles Hastings Wheler, for the County of Kent (Faversham Division).
John Allen Parkinson, Esquire, for the Borough of Wigan.
Sir Peter Greggs, for the Borough of Ilford.
Albert Lindsay Parkinson, Esquire, for the Borough of Blackpool.
Sir Herbert Austin, Baronet, for the Borough of Birmingham (King's Norton Division).
William Arthur Mount, Esquire, for the County of Berks (Newbury Division).
Colonel Edward Algeron FitzRoy, commonly called the Honourable Edward Algeron Fitzroy, for the County of Northampton (Iaventary Division).
Alfred Baldwin Raper, Esquire, for the Borough of Islington (East Division).
John Cuthbert Denison-Pender, Esquire, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Balham and Tooting Division).
Sir Alfred William Yeo, for the Borough of Poplar (South Poplar Division).
Harry Hope, Esquire, for the Counties of Stirling and Clackmannan (Western Division).
Walter Treedylan Thomsen, Esquire, for the Borough of Middlesbrough (West Division).
James Bell, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Ormskirk Division).
Thomas Shaw, Esquire, for the Borough of Preston.
Robert Clough, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Keighley Division).
Arthur Neville Chamberlain, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Ladywood Division).
Thomas Jeremiah Williams, Esquire, for the Borough of Swansea (East Division).
Robert Young, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Newton Division).
Vernon Hartshorn, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Ogmore Division).
John Lort-Williams, Esquire, for the Borough of Bermondse (Rotherhithe Division).
James Kidd, Esquire, for the County of Linlithgow.
Charles Henry Sitch, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Kingswinford Division).
James Walton, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Don Valley Division).
General Sir Archibald Hunter, G.C.B., G.O.V.O., B.C.S., for the County of Lancaster (Lancaster Division).
Frederick Owen Roberts, Esquire, for the Borough of West Bromwich.
Brigadier-General Richard Beal Colvin, C.B., for the County of Essex (Epping Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Kenyon Stevenson, for the Borough of Sheffield (Park Division).
Alfred Roger Jephcott, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Yardley Division).
Maxwell Gordon Towmley, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Mid Division).
Robert Waddington, Esquire, for the Borough of Rosendale.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Hilder, B.F.A., for the County of Essex (South-Eastern Division).
John Cairns, Esquire, for the Borough of Morpeth.
Major John Ekedale Mason, R.A.M.C., for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Gainsborough Division).
Major Stephen Godwin Howard, for the County of West Suffolk (Sudbury Division).
Captain Sir Benille Stanier, Baronet, for the County of Salop (Ludlow Division).
Major William Henry Prescott, R.E., for the Borough of Tottenham (North Division).
Captain Charles Ainsworth, for the Borough of Bury.
Walter Robert Smith, Esquire, for the County of Northampton (Wellingborough Division).
John Bunney Reiner, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Macclesfield Division).
William Bromfield, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Leek Division).
Frederick William Pellington, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Cotn Valley Division).
Sir Alfred Hams Warren, for the Borough of Edinburgh.
Major Charles Edward Broun, for the County of Carmarvon.
Gideon Murray, Esquire, commonly known as the Honourable Gideon Murray for Glasgow Burgh (St. Rollox Division).
Major George Richard James Hennasy, for the County of Hants (Winchester Division).
Arthur Hayday, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (West Division).
Edward Hopkinson, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Clayton Division).
William Lunn, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Rothwell Division).
Gustave Arthur Talbot, Esquire, for the County of Hertford (Hemel Hempstead Division).
Lieutenant-Commander William Hervey, for the Borough of Liverpool (Aigburth Division).
Frederick Charles Thomson, Esquire, for Aberdeen Burgh (South Division).
Osmond Edmund Mosley, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Harrow Division).
Major Sir Philip Albert Gustave David Sassoon, Baronet, for the Borough of Hythe.
David Henderson McDonald, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Bothwell Division).
William George Perrin, Esquire, for the Borough of Paddington (North Division).
Robert Stanier-William Robertson Nason, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Motherwell Division).
William Stapleton Rogers, Esquire, for the County of Holland with Boston.
Lewis Entwistle Johnson, Esquire, for the Borough of Walthamstow (East Division).
Alfred Joseph Law, Esquire, for the Borough of Rochdale.
Graham Stewart, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Wirral Division).
Colonel William Hall Walker, for the County of Lancaster (Widnes Division).
James Herbert Cory, Esquire, for the Borough of Cardiff (South Division).
James Gardiner, Esquire, for the Counties of Perth and Kinross (Kinross and Wester Ross Division).
Major Patrick Bernard Malone, for the Borough of Totton (South Division).
Captain Douglas Clifton Browne, for the County of Northumberland (Hartlepool Division).
Colonel Rowland Burden, for the County of Durham (Sedgefield Division).
Alfred Short, Esquire, for the Borough of Wednesbury.
John Emmanuel Davison, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (荣pur Division).
Major John Walter Hills, for the County of Durham (Durham Division).
Major Joseph Hall, for the Borough of Manchester (Halme Division).
Lieutenant-Commander Harry Deshurt, for the County of Chester (Northwich Division).
Henry Strother Cauley, for the County of East Sussex (East Grinstead Division).
Elfred Hallas, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Duddeston Division).
Captain Eric Aylesford Knight, for the County of Worcester (Kidderminster Division).
Sir Philip Edward Pitfield, for the County of Middlesex (Spelthorne Division).
Alfred Edward Watson, Esquire, for the County of Northampton (Kettering Division).
Sir John David Bees, E.G.I.B., Q.O.V.O., for the Borough of Nottingham (East Division).
Brigadier-General Sir Smith Hall Child, Baronet, for the County of Stafford (Stone Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Stanley, commonly called the Honourable George Frederick Stanley, for the Borough of Preston.
James O'Grady, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (South-East Division).
Alfred Davies, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Clitheroe Division).
Major George Richard Lane-Fox, for the County of York, West Riding (Barkston Ash Division).
George Alfred Spencer, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Broxtowe Division).
Robert Burton Chadwick, Esquire, for the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.
Major Sir Samuel Edward Scott, Baronet, for the Borough of St. Marylebone.
Sir Edgar Rees Jones, for the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Division).
The Right Honourable Thomas Richards, for the County of Monmouth (Ebbw Vale Division).
Sir William Henry Davison, K.B.E., for the Borough of Kensington (South Division).
Halford John Mackinder, Esquire, for Glasgow Burgh (Camlachie Division).
Major Henry Leonard Campbell Brassevay, for the County of Northampton (Peterborough Division).
Robert M'Laren, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Northern Division).
The Right Honourable Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, commonly called Lord Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, for the University of Oxford.
Hugh Morrison, Esquire, for the County of Wilts (Salisbury Division).
Sir William Watson Cheyne, Baronet, for the University of St. Andrew's, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
James Wignall, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester (Forest of Dean Division).
Lieutenant-Commander Sir William Grimsley, for the Borough of Sunderland.
Sir Maurice Edward Dockrell, for the County of Dublin (Rathmines Division).
The Right Honourable Sir Edward Alfred Goulding, Baronet, for the Borough of Oxford.
Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Buckley, for the County of Lancaster (Waterloo Division).
Augustine Hailwood, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Ardwick Division).
Major John Dearman Birxhall, for the Borough of Leeds (North-East Division).
Allen Clement Edwards, Esquire, for the Borough of East Ham (South Division).
Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, for the Borough of Plymouth (Devonport Division).
Dennis Henry Herbert, Esquire, for the County of Hertford (Watford Division).
William Carter, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Mansfield Division).
Henry Norman Rae, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Shipley Division).
Henry Bucknall Beterton, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Rushcliffe Division).
Sir Herbert Nield, k.c., for the Borough of Ealing.
Harry Greer, Esquire, for the County of Somerset (Wells Division).
Major Robert Hewitt Barker, for the County of York, West Riding (Sowerby Division).
Major Philip Lloyd Greame, for the County of Middlesex (Hendon Division).
William Joyman-Hicks, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Twickenham Division).
William Tyson Wilson, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Westhoughton Division).
Sir Owen Cobbe Philips, G.O.M.G., for the County of Chester (City of Chester Division).
Sir Ernest Edward Wild, k.c., for the Borough of West Ham (Upton Division).
Colonel Albert Lombard Ward, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hall (North-West Division).
Captain Michael Falcon, for the County of Norfolk (Eastern Division).
James Rolston Lonsdale, Esquire, for the County of Armagh (Mid Armagh).
Charles Frederick Higham, Esquire, for the Borough of Ilfracombe (South Division).
Major-General Sir Neatun James Moore, for the Borough of Islington (North Division).
Sir Stuart Anchinless Coats, Baronet, for the County of Surrey (Eastern Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel John Theodore Cuthbert Moore-Buchanan, for the Borough of Rochester (Chatham Division).
Captain Henry Newton Knights, for the Borough of Camberwell (North Division).
Commander Sir Edward Nicholl, for the County of Cornwall (Penzance and Falmouth Division).
Barnet Kenyon, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Chesterfield Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, K.O., for the Borough of Camberwell (Dulwich Division).
Major Reginald Blair, for the Borough of Poplar (Bow and Bromley Division).
Sir Howard Kingsey Wood, for the Borough of Woolwich (West Division).
Alfred Bigland, Esquire, for the Borough of Birkenhead (East Division).
Major Peter Kerr Kerr-Smiley, for the County of Antrim (North Antrim).
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Arthur Sanders, for the County of Somerset (Bradingwater Division).
Sir Samuel Roberts, for the Borough of Sheffield ( Ecclesall Division).
William Lane Mitchell, Esquire, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Stratham Division).
Joseph Heal, Esquire, for the Borough of Wimbledon.
Division Dalziel, Esquire, for the Borough of Lambeth (Brixton Division).
Colonel William Graham Nicholson, for the County of Hants ( Petersfield Division).
John William Dennis, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Deritend Division).
Captain Douglas Hewitt Hacking, for the County of Lancaster (Chorley Division).
De Fonblanque Pennefather, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Kirkdale Division).
George Butler Lloyd, Esquire, for the County of Salop (Shrewsbury Division).
Sir Hallevoll Rogers, for the Borough of Birmingham (Moseley Division).
Percy Angier Hurd, Esquire, for the County of Somerset (Frome Division).
Edward Mansfield, Esquire, for the Borough of Coventry.
Arthur Michael Samuel, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Farnham Division).

Sir James Tynte Agg-Gardner, for the Borough of Cheltenham.

Brigadier-General Thomas Edgcumbe Hickman, O.B., B.S.O., for the Borough of Wolverhampton (Bilston Division).

John Wells Wainwright Hopkins, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Pancras (South-East Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Mulleneux Grayson, for the Borough of Birkenhead (West Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Nathan Raw, R.A.M.C., for the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division).

Captain John Ralph Starkey, for the County of Nottingham (Newark Division).

Gervase Beckett, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Gervase Beckett, for the County of York, North Riding (Scarborough and Whitby Division).

John Leng Starrook, Esquire, for the Borough of Montgomery District of Berks.

George Balfour, Esquire, for the Borough of Hampstead.

Walter Reuben Preston, Esquire, for the Borough of Stepney (Mile End Division).

Captain William Thomas Shaw, for the County of Fife.

Gerald Ashburner France, Esquire, for the Borough of Basley and Morley.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cory Howard Bell, R.F.A., for the County of Wiltshire (Devizes Division).

Sir Charles Solomon Henry, Baronet, for the County of Salop (The Wrekin Division).

Colen John Gresitn, for the County of Stafford (Burton Division).

Adam Keir Rodger, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Rutherglen Division).

The Right Honourable John William Wilson, for the County of Worcestershire (Stourbridge Division).

Charles Thornton Pulley, Esquire, for the County of Hereford (Hereford Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Lewis Hamilton Buchanan, for the County of Lanark (Coatbridge Division).

Major Harry Koasthen Newton, for the County of Essex (Harwich Division).

Major Vivian Leonard Henderson, for Glasgow Burgh (tradeston Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Theodore Gordon, for the County of Aberdeen and Kincardine (Central Division).

Captain Albert Smith, for the Borough of Nelson and Colne.

Captain James Stuart Rankin, for the Borough of Liverpool (East Toxteth Division).

Major George Obroyd Borrow, B.S.O., for the Borough of Oyondon (North Division).

Major Earl Winterton, for the County of West Sussex (Horsham and Worthing Division).

The Right Honourable Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher, for the University of Durham, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Birmingham, and the University of Bristol.

Captain Reginald Terrrell, for the County of Oxford (Henley Division).

Charles Kenneth Murchison, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (East Division).

Charles Butt Stanton, Esquire, for the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (Aberdare Division).

Henry Wilson-Fox, Esquire, for the County of Warwick (Tamworth Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Henry Spender-Clay, C.M.G., M.C., for the County of Kent (Tonbridge Division).

Leslie Frederick Scott, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Exchange Division).

Sir Henry Cusack, for the Counties of Aberdeen and Kincardine (Eastern Division).

Colonel Charles Edward Yate, for the County of Leicester (Melton Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Asheton Powmill, for the Borough of Lewisham (Greenwich Division).

Sir Cyril Stephen Cobb, for the Borough of Fulham (West Division).

Alfred Thomas Davies, Esquire, for the Borough of Lincoln.

Commander Henry Douglas King, for the County of Norfolk (Norfolk Division).

Captain Charles Langton Drakenbury, for the County of York, East Riding (Scarborough Division).

Matthias Turnbull Simm, Esquire, for the Borough of Walsend.

Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, K.B.E., for the Borough of Plymouth (Drake Division).

Commander Carlyon Bellairs, for the County of Kent (Maidstone Division).

Henry George Purchase, Esquire, for the Borough of Lambeth (Kennington Division).

Sir Richard Winfrey, for the County of Norfolk (South-Eastern Division).

Sir Robert John Thomas, Baronet, for the County of Denbigh (Wrexham Division).

Captain Francis John Childs Gavranzi, for the Borough of Ipswich.

The Right Honourable George Henry Roberts, for the Borough of Norwich.

Captain John Bertrand Watson, for the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.

Major Oscar Montague Quest, R.F.A., for the County of Leicester (Loughborough Division).

William James Uglow Woolcock, Esquire, for the Borough of Hackney (Central Division).

Athelstan Rendell, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester (Thornbury Division).

Joseph Frederick Green, Esquire, for the Borough of Leicester (West Division).

Captain Charles Edgar Loseby, M.C., for the Borough of Bradford (East Division).

Captain Walter Elliot Elliot, M.C., for the County of Lanark (Lanark Division).

Austin Hopkinson, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Mossley Division).

Reginald Nicholson, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Doncaster Division).

James Arthur Dowse, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (South-East Division).
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Frank Briant, Esquire, for the Borough of Lambeth (North Division).
Colonel Charles Ransome Burn, for the County of Devon (Torquay Division).
Sir George Younger, Baronet, for the Ayr District of Burghs.
Major Gilbert M'Micking, for the County of Galloway.
Colonel James William Greig, C.B., K.C., for the County of Renfrew (Western Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel John Gilmour, D.B., for the Glasgow Burgh (Pollok Division).
Major Sir Edward Feetham Coates, for the Borough of Lewisham (West Division).
Sir Charles Augustin Hanson, Baronet, for the County of Cornwall (Bodmin Division).
Thomas Walker Hobart Inskip, Esquire, k.c., for the Borough of Bristol (Central Division).
Dugald M'Cooig Cowan, Esquire, for the University of St. Andrew's, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
John Williams, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Gower Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Dennis Fortescue Bole, for the County of Somerset (Taunton Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Gilbert Alan Hamilton Wills, Baronet, for the County of Somerset (Weston-super-Mare Division).
Captain Colin Reith Coote, for the County of Isle of Ely.
Sir William Ryland Dent Atkins, for the County of Lancaster (Middleton and Prestwich Division).
Sir George Croydon Marks, for the County of Tyrone (South Tyrone).
Colonel Sir Robert Williams, Baronet, for the County of Dorset (Western Division).
Alexander Lyle-Samuel, Esquire, for the County of East Suffolk (Ipswich Division).
Douglas Vickers, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Hullam Division).
Sir Evan Davies Jones, for the County of Pembroke.
Colonel Sir Alexander Sprot, Baronet, for the County of Fife (Eastern Division).
Major William Murray, o.b.s., for the County of Dumfries.
Sir James Fortescue Blannary, Baronet, for the County of Essex (Maldon Division).
John Deans Hope, Esquire, for the Counties of Berwick and Haddington.
Colonel Josiah Clement Wedgwood, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Lyme.
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Stanley Jackson, commonly called the Honourable Francis Stanley Jackson, for the County of York, East Riding (Howdenshire Division).
Colonel Godfrey Pattison Collins, c.m.o., for the Greenock Burgh.
Captain Wedgwood Benr, d.s.o., d.f.c., for Leith Burgh.
Captain Charles Curtis Craig, for the County of Antrim (South Antrim).
Major Godfrey Mark Palmer, for the County of Durham (Jarrow Division).

Thompson Donald, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (Victoria Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Arthur Sadleir Trevor Griffith-Beresford, for the Borough of Dudley.
William Arthur Lindsay, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (Cromac Division).
Edmund Robert Bartley Dennis, Esquire, for the Borough of Oldham.
The Reverend Thomas Tucker Broad, for the County of Derby (Clay Cross Division).
Samuel Samuel, Esquire, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Putney Division).
Lieutenant-Commander Edward Hilton Young, r.n.v.r., for the Borough of Norwalk.
Arthur Rhyes Borrand, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Pudsey and Otley Division).
William George Howard Griften, for the Borough of the Hartlepool.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, commonly called Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, for the Borough of Nottingham (South Division).
Sir George Rowland Blades, for the County of Surrey (Epsom Division).
Sir Thomas Courtney Thegon Warner, Baronet, 0.s.e., for the County of Stafford (Lichfield Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel William Ernest George Archibald Weigall, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Horncastle Division).
Albin Herbert Richarson, Esquire, for the Borough of Camberwell (Peckham Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel George Abraham Gibbs, for the Borough of Bristol (West Division).
John George Hank, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Belper Division).
Right Honourable Charles William Bowserman, for the Borough of Davenport.
Sir John George Butcher, Baronet, k.c., for the Borough of York.
Major Cyril Pullard Entwistle, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (South-West Division).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned. (Colonel Gibbs.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Six of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

Thursday, 6th February 1919.

PRAYERS.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:—

The Right Honourable Edward Shortt, k.c., for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (West Division).  
William Clive Bridgepenn, Esquire, for the County of Salop ( Oswestry Division).  
The Right Honourable Robert Munro, k.c., for the Counties of Perth and Selkirk.  
George James Wardle, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockport.

Members take the Oath or make Affirmation.
The Right Honourable Walter Hume Long, for the Borough of Westminster (St. George's Division).

Sir Arthur Herbert Drummond Ramsay de Moulton, Baronet, for the Borough of Birmingham ( Erdington Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Leopold Charles Maurice Stennett Amery, for the Borough of Birmingham (Sparkbrook Division).

Major Waldorf Astor, commonly called the Honourable Waldorf Astor, for the Borough of Plymouth ( Sutton Division).

Captain Frederick Edward Guest, commonly called the Honourable Frederick Edward Guest, for the County of Dorset (Eastern Division).

George Bennie Thorne, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (West Division).

Sir Philip Magnus, Baronet, for the University of London.

Major John Edwards, for the County of Glamorgan (Abavon Division).

Lieutenant Tom Arthur Lewis, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Ponypriidd Division).

Colonel Henry Perryman Bowes, for the County of Middlesex (Enfield Division).

John Catheart Wason, Esquire, for the County of Orkney and Zetland.

Alfred Frederick Bird, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (West Division).

Thomas George Tickler, Esquire, for the Borough of Greenwich.

Thomas Jewell Bennett, Esquire, for the Borough of Penrith.

The Right Honourable John Robert Dynes, for the Borough of Islington (North Division).

Colonel Sir Henry Edward Jones, for the Borough of Flint (East Division).

Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, for the County of Huntingdon.

Alexander MacCallum Scott, Esquire, for the Glasgow Burgh (Bridgeton Division).

Colonel Penny Williams, for the Borough of Middlebrough (East Division).

Robert Armitage, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (Central Division).

John Frederick Peel Rawlinson, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Pancras (West-South Division).

Aneurin Williams, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Consett Division).

Thomas James Statiaus Harbison, Esquire, for the County of Tyrone (North-East Tyrone).

Edward Joseph Kelly, Esquire, for the County of Donegal (East Donegal).

Patrick Donnelly, Esquire, for the County of Armagh (South Armagh).

Jeremiah MacVeagh, Esquire, for the County of Down (South Down).

James Childs Gould, Esquire, for the Borough of Cardiff (Central Division).

Frank Herbert Rose, Esquire, for Aberdeen Burgh.

William James Thorne, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Plaistow Division).

David Daniel Reid, Esquire, for the Borough of Burnley.

Captain Edward Albert Ashton Bagley, for the County of Lancaster (Farnworth Division).

Major Robert William Hugh O'Neill, commonly called the Honourable Robert William Hugh O'Neill, for the County of Antrim (Mid Antrim).

Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil L'Estrange Malone, for the Borough of Leyton (East Division).

Sir John Mills McCallum, for Paisley Burgh.

William Young, Esquire, for the Counties of Perth and Kinross (Perth Division).

Alfred Waldron Smithers, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Chislehurst Division).

Thomas Andrew Blane, Esquire, for the Borough of Leicester (South Division).

The Right Honourable Sir Alfred Morris Mond, Baronet, for the Borough of Swansea (West Division).

Captain William Edge, for the Borough of Bolton.

Albert Edward Martin, Esquire, for the County of Essex (Romford Division).

Charles Robert Spenlham Carew, Esquire, for the County of Devon (Tiverton Division).

Edward Mervyn Archdale, Esquire, for the County of Fermanagh (North Fermanagh).

Ronald John McNeill, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Canterbury Division).

David Douglas Reid, Esquire, for the County of Down (East Down).

Henry Foreman, Esquire, for the Borough of Hammersmith (North Division).

Colonel Sir Henry George Norris, for the Borough of Fulham (East Division).

The Right Honourable Sir General Sir Frederick Edward Wood, K.C.B., for the University of Cambridge.

Captain Richard Wheldon Barnett, for the Borough of St. Pancras (West-South Division).

Sir Alfred Frederick Edgcumbe, for the Borough of Battersea (South West Division).

Sir John Mills McCallum, for Paisley Burgh.

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Colonel Sir Henry George Norris, for the Borough of Fulham (East Division).

The Right Honourable Sir General Sir Frederick Edward Wood, K.C.B., for the University of Cambridge.

Captain Richard Wheldon Barnett, for the Borough of St. Pancras (West-South Division).

Sir Alfred Frederick Edgcumbe, for the Borough of Battersea (South West Division).
Lewis Haslam, Esquire, for the Borough of Newport.
George William Henry Jones, Esquire, for the Borough of Stoke Newington.
Sir Joseph Davies, K.B.E., for the County of Chester (Chewe Division).
Colonel Walter Grant Morden, for the County of Middlesex (Brentford and Chiswick Division).
Laurence Lyon, Esquire, for the Borough of Hastings.
Major John Robert Prestyman Neuman, for the County of Middlesex (Finchley Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Claude Heathcote Drummond Willoughby, commonly called the Honourable Claude Heathcote Drummond Willoughby, for the County of Part of Kent (Kent East Riding and Rutland (Rutland and Stamford Division)).
Robert Tootill, Esquire, for the Borough of Bolton.
Rupert Sackville Gwynne, Esquire, for the County of East Sussex (Eastbourne Division).
Captain Roundell Cecil Palmer, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, for the County of Hants (Aldershot Division).
Major Collingwood George Clements Hamilton, for the County of Chester (Altrincham Division).
Peter Wilson Raffan, Esquire, for the Borough of Leigh.
Captain John Thomas Tudor-Rees, for the County of Devon (Barnstaple Division).
Thomas Cato Worboys, Esquire, LL.D., for the County of Cornwall (Camborne Division).
Spencer Leigh Hughes, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockport.
Major Archibald Boyd Boyd-Carpenter, for the Borough of Bradford (North Division).
Major Ralph George Campbell Glyn, for the Counties of Stirling and Clackmannan (Clackmannan and Eastern Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Francis Bingham Midgley, for the County of Devon (Devon East Division).
Major Alexander Charles Farquharson, for the Borough of Leeds (North Division).
James Augustine Grant, Esquire, for the County of Cumberland (Whitehaven Division).
George Trenchard, Esquire, for the County of Wilts (Chippenham Division).
Brigadier-General Henry Page Croft, C.M.G., for the Borough of Bournemouth.
Joseph Handcock Wilson, Esquire, for the Borough of South Shields.
Major Ernest Gray, for the Borough of Accrington.
The Right Honourable Sir Thomas Palmer Whittaker, for the County of York, West Riding (Spen Valley Division).
Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Baronet, for Glasgow Burgh (Maryhill Division).
Sir William Sutherland, for the County of Argyle.
Lieutenant-Commander Norman Carlyle Creagh, for the County of Kent (Isle of Thanet Division).
William Dudley Ward, Esquire, for the Borough of Southampton.
Sir Edward Mildred Carlyle, Baronet, for the County of Hertford (St. Albans Division).

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Sir Edward Beauchamp, Baronet, for the County of East Suffolk (Lowestoft Division).
Edward Anthon Strauss, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (North Division).
Major Eean Haywood, for the County of Durham (Seaham Division).
Major Harry Barnes, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (East Division).
Sir William Watson Rutherford, for the Borough of Liverpool (Edge Hill Division).
Major Arthur Oliffe Morrison-Bell, for the County of Devon (Honiton Division).
Captain Arthur Stanley Wilson, for the County of York, East Riding (Holderness Division).
Sir James Bruton, for the Borough of Gloucester.
The Right Honourable Francis Dyke Acland, for the County of Cornwall (Camborne Division).
Colonel Godfrey Dalrymple White, for the Borough of Southport.
The Right Honourable Herbert Pike Pease, for the Borough of Darlington.
Arthur Cecil Tyrell Beck, Esquire, for the County of Essex (Saffron Walden Division).
Richard Morris, Esquire, for the Borough of Battersea (North Division).
The Right Honourable Henry William Forster, for the Borough of Bromley.
Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Raymond Green, P.S.O., for the Borough of Hackney (North Division).
Lieutenant Alexander Shaw, commonly called the Honourable Alexander Shaw, for the Counties of Ayr and Bute (Kilmarnock Division).
Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Esquire, for the County of Herts (Aylesbury Division).
William Kennedy Jones, Esquire, for the Borough of Horsley.
Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Chains Alexander McCalmon, for the County of Antrim (East Antrim).
John Taylor, Esquire, for the Dumbarton District of Burghs.
Colonel Aubrey Nigel Henry Molyneux Herbert, commonly called the Honourable Aubrey Nigel Henry Molyneux Herbert, for the County of Somerset (YeoVil Division).
Sir William Hannay Baeburn, for the County of Dumbarton.
Donald Maeston, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Surrey (Cheertsey Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Vernon Willet, for the Borough of Bradford (South Division).
Sir John Sutherland Harmood-Banner, for the Borough of Liverpool (Everton Division).
The Right Honourable Sir Edward Henry Carson, K.C., for the Borough of Belfast (Dunscairn Division).
Ernest Gardner, Esquire, for the County of Berks (Windsor Division).
The Right Honourable Arthur Warren Samuels, LL.D., for Dublin University.
Major Samuel Hill Wood, for the County of Derby (High Peak Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Matthew Richard Henry Wilson, Bart., for the Borough of Bethnal Green (South-West Division).
Monday, 10th February 1919.

PRAYERS.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:

The Right Honourable Edwin Samuel Montagu, for the County of Cambridge.

The Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry Stanley, for the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick George Banbury, Baronet, for the City of London.

Sir Robert Ashton Lister, for the County of Gloucester (Stroud Division).

Thomas Davies, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester (Cherchley and Tewkesbury Division).

Daniel Martin Wilson, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Down (West Down).

Donald Murray, Esquire, for the Counties of Inverness, Ross and Cromarty (Western Isles Division).

Frederick Alexander Macquisten, Esquire, for Glasgow Burgh (Springburn Division).

Sir Robert Henry Woods, M.D., for Dublin University.

Sir Francis Douglas Blake, Baronet, for the County of Northumberland (Berwick-upon-Tweed Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Rhys Williams, Baronet, K.C.B., for the County of Oxford (Banbury Division).

Sir Henry Percy Harris, for the Borough of Paddington (South Division).

Commander Percy Thompson Dean, for the Borough of Blackburn.

Charles Albert M'Curdy, Esquire, for the Borough of Northampton.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Francis Peel, for the County of East Suffolk (Woodbridge Division).

Major Charles David Murray, K.C., for Edinburgh Burgh (South Division).

James Fitzalan Hope, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Central Division).

Hugh Alfred Anderson, Esquire, for the County of Londonderry (North Down).

Thomas Walters Brown, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Down (North Down).

Captain George Edward Wentworth Bourger, for the County of Bucks (Buckingham Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel William James Allen, for the County of Armagh (North Armagh).

Esquire, Francis Primrose M'Donald, Esquire, M.B., for the Borough of Wallsend.

Major William Philip Colfox, for the County of Dorset (Northern Division).

Sir Arthur Fell, for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.

Colonel Sir Edward Allen Brotherton, for the Borough of Wakefield.

Major Charles Lionel Atkins Ward-Jackson, for the County of Hereford (Leominster Division).

Matthew Lewis Vaughan-Davies, Esquire, for the County of Cardigan.

Sidney Robinson, Esquire, for the County of Brecon and Radnor.

Charles James, Esquire, for the Borough of Walthamstow (West Division).

Major Sir Keith Alexander Fraser, Baronet, for the County of Leicester (Harborough Division).

Captain Rupert Edward Cecil Lee Guinness, commonly called the Honourable Rupert Edward Cecil Lee Guinness, for the Borough of Southend-on-Sea.

Colonel Murrowergh John Wilson, for the County of York, North Riding (Richmond Division).

Thomas Henry Burn, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (St. Anne's Division).

Thomas Mole, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (Ormeau Division).

Samuel Mc'Guin, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (Shankhill Division).

Sir William Barton, for the Borough of Oldham.

Thomas Robinson, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Streetham Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Boyle, for the County of Parts of Keswick and Rutland (Grantham Division).

Denis Stanilaus Henry, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Londonderry (South Down).

Captain Herbert Dixon, for the Borough of Belfast (Pottinger Division).

Robert John Lynn, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (Woodvale Division).

Nicholas Gratton Doyle, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (North Division).

Brigadier-General Herbert Conway Surtess, for the Borough of Gateshead.

Colonel Claude William Henry Louther, for the County of Lancaster (Lonsdale Division).

Charles Percy, Esquire, for the Borough of Tynemouth.

Captain Ion Hamilton Benn, C.B., for the Borough of Greenwich.

Charles Thomas-Stanford, Esquire, for the Borough of Brighton.

Charles Lionel Forestier-Walker, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Monmouth Division).

Captain Charles Talbot Foxcroft, for the Borough of Bath.
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The Right Honourable Sir Archibald Williamson, for the Counties of Moray and Nairn.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Cecil Murray, Esq., commonly called the Honourable Arthur Cecil Murray, for the Counties of Abergavenny and Kincardine (Kincardine and Western Division).

Robert Paterson Houston, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (West Toxteth Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alan John Spkes, Baronet, for the County of Chester (Knutsford Division).

Major John Lawrence Baird, for the County of Warwick (Rugby Division).

Colonel Sidney Cornwallis Peel, commonly called the Honourable Sidney Cornwallis Peel, for the County of Middlesex (Uxbridge Division).

Sir William Middlebrooke, for the Borough of Leeds (South Division).

The Right Honourable James Henry Thomas, for the Borough of Derby.

Sir Joseph Larmor, for the University of Cambridge.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Foulis Roundell, for the County of York, West Riding (Hemsworth Division).

Thomas Power O'Connor, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Scotland Division).

Joseph Stanley Holmes, Esquire, for the County of Derby (North-Eastern Division).

Horatio William Bottomley, Esquire, for the Borough of Hackney (South Division).

Harry Malaby Deeley, Esquire, for the Borough of Willsden (East Division).

The Right Honourable George Nicoll Barnes, for Glasgow Burgh (Gorbals Division).

Major Sir Bertram Godfrey Falle, for the Borough of Portsmouth (North Division).

William Graham, Esquire, for Edinburgh Burgh (Central Division).

Harold James Glanville, Esquire, for the Borough of Bermondsey (West Bermondsey Division).

The Right Honourable Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., for the Borough of Leicester (East Division).

Lieutenant Commander Harry Warden Stanley Chilcott, K.C.V.O., for the Borough of Liverpool (Wilton Division).

Marshall Stevens, Esquire, for the Borough of Eccles.

John Guest, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Hemsworth Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Campion, for the County of East Sussex (Lewes Division).

Captain Vere Brabazon Ponsonby, commonly called Viscount Dunsany, for the County of Kent (Dover Division).

Major John Gordon Jameson, for Edinburgh Burgh (West Division).

Major Samuel Strange Steel, for the County of Kent (Ashford Division).

Cecil Bisshopp Harnsworth, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Luton Division).

John Arthur Ramsome Marriott, Esquire, for the Borough of Oxford.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Edward Guinness, commonly called the Honourable Walter Edward Guinness, for the County of West Suffolk (Bury St. Edmund's Division).

Sir Arthur Philip Du Croes, Baronet, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Clapham Division).

The Right Honourable John Herbert Lewis, for Wales University.

Major George Loyd Courthope, M.C., for the County of East Sussex (Rye Division).

The Right Honourable David Lloyd George, for the Carnarvon District of Boroughs.

The Right Honourable Ernest George Prystyman, for the County of Essex (Chelmsford Division).

Sir William Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C.B., M.C., for the County of Nottingham (Bassetlaw Division).

Walter Frank Perkins, Esquire, for the County of Hants (New Forest and Christchurch Division).

Colonel Sir John Rutherford, Baronet, for the County of Lancaster (Darwen Division).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn, till to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock.—(Mr. Pratt.)

And accordingly the House having continued to sit till two minutes after Six of the clock adjourned till to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

Tuesday, 11th February 1919.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by Message to Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, attend His Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The King commands this Honourable House to attend His Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Majesty:—And having returned;

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—


Sir William Whittall, M.A., M.D., L.L.D., for the Queen's University of Belfast.

Sir John Scanrah, M.R.C.S., L.L.D., for the Borough of Manchester (Exchange Division).

George Renwick, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Central Division).

Major Frederick Arthur Kelley, for the Borough of Rotherham.

Captain William Archer Redmond, for the Borough of Waterford.

Robert Mason, Esquire, for the County of Northumberland (Wansbeck Division).

Captain Douglas Bernard Hall, for the County of Isle of Wight.

Neil Pemberton-Billing, Esquire, for the County of Hereford (Hereford Division).

Joseph Devlin, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (Falls Division).

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool, West Derby Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Frederic Edwin Smith, Baronet, now Baron Birkenhead, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Lord Chancellor of Great Britain,—(Lord Edmund Talbot).

Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their election for which of the places they will serve within one week after it shall appear that there is no question upon the Return for that place; and if anything shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in Debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till the Returns are determined.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such Peer of Ireland as shall, for the time being, be actually elected, and shall not have declined to serve, for any county, city, or borough of Great Britain, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

Resolved, 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 such offender.

Resolved, That in case of the evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime or misdemeanour; and 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.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime or misdemeanour; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

Ordered, That the Commissioners of the Police do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept clear and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Outlawries clandestine Outlawries was read the first time, Bill, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from Journal, the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index thereto, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by such person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member—

Metropolitan Police Courts,
Lion's Quay, Dublin,
8th January 1919.

Sir,
I have the honour to report that on the 7th instant Mr. William Sears, M.P., was brought before me at this Court, having been arrested on a Warrant issued by me on the 6th January 1919, charging him with having, at Bangor, Erris, county Mayo, on the 11th December 1918, unlawfully taken part in an unlawful assembly, contrary to the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887.

Having heard the evidence, I convicted the said William Sears of said offence, and sentenced him to be imprisoned for the space of six calendar months, and he was committed on my Warrant to the Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, on the said 7th January 1919.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
T. C. Darby,
Divisional Justice of the Police District of Dublin Metropolis.

The Right Honourable
The Speaker, M.P.,
House of Commons,
London.

Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Colonal Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 977 to 988 (St. Vincent, Report for 1917–18), 978 (Bahamas, Report for 1917–18), 979 (Gambia, Report for 1917), 980 (Jamaica, Report for 1917–18), 981 (Gibraltar, Report for 1917), 982 (Bermuda, Report for 1917), 983 (Swaziland, Report for 1917–18), and 984 (Trinidad and Tobago, Report for 1917).

Colonel Amery also presented, pursuant to Trinidad, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Governor of Trinidad in Executive Council, on 7th November 1918, amending the Prison Dietary Scale.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Return of Advances made by the Irish Land Commission under the Irish Land Purchase Acts for the months of January, February, and March 1918.

Copy of Return of Advances made by the Irish Land Commission under the Irish Land Purchase Acts for the months of January, February, and March 1918.

Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1918.

Copy of Fifty-sixth Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland, for the year 1917.

Copy of Sixtieth Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals, for the year 1917-18.

Copy of Sixty-seventh Report of the Inspectors of Lunatics in Ireland, for the year 1917.

Copy of Criminal and Judicial Statistics of Ireland for the year 1917. Part I. Criminal Statistics; and Part II. Civil Statistics.


Copy of Index to Estates comprised in Returns of Advances made under the Irish Land Acts, 1903 to 1909, during the year 1916.

Copy of the Wheat and Oats (Ireland) Declaration Regulation, 1918, made under the Corn Production Act, 1917.

Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1917.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned local authority, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:—Pembroke Urban District Council.

Copy of Statute VI. for University College, Dublin, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of the Munition Tribunal (Appeals) Amendment Rule (Ireland), 1918, made under the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918.

Copy of the Black Seab in Potatoes (Special Area, Ireland) Order, 1919, made by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts.

Copy of Examiners' Rules made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland.

Copy of Rule prescribing an alternative work for English, Junior Grade, for Intermediate Education in Ireland for 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to consider the Law and Regulations relating to the use of Road Locomotives and Heavy Motor Cars in Great Britain. Part I. Report.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Local Government Board to consider the Law and Regulations relating to the construction and use of Road Locomotives and Heavy Motor Cars in Great Britain. Part II. Minutes of Evidence and Appendices and Index to Evidence.


Copy of Interim Report of the Advisory Committee on Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Grants, for the period ending 25th May 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Education direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on No. 1. Education in Scotland, dated 20th January 1919, providing for the payment of Grants from the Education (Scotland) Act, 1897.

Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed, with amendment, by the Secretary for Scotland—Burgh of Largs. Burgh of Leith.

Copy of Regulation, dated 13th December 1918, made by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, 1917 Scotland under the Corn Production Acts, 1917 and 1918, and 1918, with respect to the time for making claims in respect of loss.

Copy of Regulation under the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1886, amending the Regulations for Registrars dated 21st July 1869.

Copy of Act of Sedentary under the Court of Session (Scotland) Act, 1868, authorising temporary Increase in Fees under C. A. S. K. iv. Act, 1868, and C. A. S. M. b.

Copy of the Annual Local Taxation Returns Local Taxation (Scotland) for the year 1916-17.

Copy of University Court Ordinances No. 71 University Ordinance (Edinburgh, No. 28) (Institution of a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and relative (Ordinance) Regulations); No. 72 (Glasgow, No. 19) (Provision for Payments in respect of Pensions on Allowances for Lecturers, Assistants, &c.) and No. 73 (Glasgow, No. 20) (Foundation of Chair of Mercantile Law), of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Education (Scotland), Corn Production Acts, 1917 and 1918, and Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance) be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Inquiries and Appeals under the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefits) Regulations (England), 1913 (England), Vol. II.

Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1919.
Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th December 1918, as to disposal of War Contribution of the States of Guernsey.

Copy of further Treasury Minute, dated 1st January 1919, as to financing Sugar Purchases abroad on behalf of His Majesty’s Government.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated (i) 11th September 1918, (ii) 5th October 1918, (iii) 1st December 1918, and (iv) 21st December 1918, dealing with the Report of the Public Accounts Committee, 1918.

Copy of Interim Report, dated 28th February 1918, of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury to consider and make recommendations upon certain questions with regard to Recruitment for the Civil Service after the War.

Copy of Second Interim Report, dated 17th May 1918, of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury to consider and make recommendations upon certain questions with regard to Recruitment for the Civil Service after the War.

Copy of Third Interim Report, dated 30th October 1918, of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury to consider and make recommendations upon certain questions with regard to Recruitment for the Civil Service after the War.

Mr. Ballinla also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the money issued under the provisions of the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, out of the Consolidated Fund, the money borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, and the expenditure thereon, and certain Reports upon Store Accounts.

Copy of Account showing the money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Public Offices Act, 1903, and the expenditure; the money expended and borrowed and the Securities created under the said Act, for the period ended the 31st March 1918; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., and for the Revenue Departments, for the year ended 31st March 1918; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and certain Reports upon Store Accounts.

Copy of Account showing the money issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the money borrowed and the Securities created in respect thereof, and the expenditure of a capital nature incurred by the Local Government Board for Scotland and the Commissioners of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1914, for the period ended 31st March 1918; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account showing all the sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest, and which have been paid out of the same, between the 1st April 1917 and the 31st March 1918, and of the Liabilities and Assets of the Treasury Chest on the latter day, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of War Saving Certificates Regulations, 1918, under the War Loan (Supplemental Provisions) Act, 1915, dated 1st January 1915.
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Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1918, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefits) Regulations, 1918.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th December 1918, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Reserve and Transfer Values) Amendment Regulations, 1918.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1918, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, the Irish Insurance Commissioners, and the Welsh Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Irish Migratory Labourers' Benefits) Regulations, 1918.

Copy of Regulations, dated 5th November 1918, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Accounts of Insurance Committees) Regulations (Ireland), 1918.

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1918, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Appeal from Insurance Committee Audit) Regulations (Ireland), 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates and the Papers relative to Public Offices Sites and Buildings Expenses Accounts 1917-1918, Public Offices Sites (Dublin) Act, 1903, Civil Services and Revenue Departments ( Appropriation Accounts), Housing Act, 1914, and Treasury Chest, be printed.

Mr. Fisher presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Work of the Central Midwives Board for the year ended 31st March 1918.

Mr. Fisher also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report under the Titles Deprivation Act, 1917, of the Committee of the Privy Council, with Copies of the Affidavits therein mentioned.

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of the University College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 5th June 1918, amending Statutes V.A., XXI., and L. of, and adding Statute XVA. to the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statutes made by the University of Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 22nd June 1918, amending Statute A., Chapters I. and IV., of the existing Statutes of the University.

Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 4th May 1918, amending Chapter III. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 22nd May 1918, amending Chapter II., Section I., and Chapter VI., Section 5, of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made by the Senate of the University of London, under the University of London Act, 1898, on 18th December 1918, amending Statute 108 of the Statutes of the University.

Copies of two Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 14th January 1919.

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Copies of six Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 18th December 1918, and three Orders in Council, dated 8th January 1919.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Convention Act, 1914, dated 18th Shipping Convention, December 1918, further postponing the coming into operation of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914, till 1st July 1919.

Copy of Order in Council under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1865, dated 25th November 1918, Hospital Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council under the Representation of the People Acts, 1918, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to certain proposals as to the Salaries of the Teaching Staff of the Schools of the Hospital.

Copy of five Orders in Council under the Representation of the People Acts, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Good Hope Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope to the Secretary of the Admiralty, for the year 1917.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kellaway presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Munitions Tribunals (Wages Regulations) Rules, 1918.

Copy of the Munitions Tribunals (Wages Regulations) (Scotland) Rules, 1918.

Copy of the Munitions Tribunals (Appeal Amendment Rules, 1918.

Copy of the Munitions Tribunals (Wages Regulation (Ireland) Rules, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Craig presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions to 31st March 1918.

Sir James Craig also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders in Council and Regulations for Pensions of British Seamen and Marines, their Widows, Relatives, and Dependents, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 14th day of January 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Order amending the Edible Offals (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918; Public Meals (Ireland) Order, 1918; Bone Products (Regulation) Order, 1918; Importe Onions Order, 1918; Margarine (Prices) (Ireland) Order, 1918; Potatoes (Export from Ireland) Order (No. 2), 1918; Potatoes Order, 1918, General Licence; British Onions Order, 1918; Swansea Food Control Committee (Added Areas) Order, 1918; Cocoa Powder (No. 2) Order, 1918; Imported Onions Order, 1918, General Licence; British Onions Order, 1918, General Licence; British-made Butter Restriction Order, 1918, General Licence; Milk (Regulation of Dealers) Amendment Order, 1918; Vegetarian Butter and Vegetable Lard (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918; Cattle Feeding Stuff (Distribution) Order, 1918; Order, dated the 14th October 1918, amending the Dredge...
Post Office (London) Railway Act, 1918. 
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Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Office Amendment (No. 86) Warrant, 1918. (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post.)

Dated 22nd November 1918.

Copy of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 18) Post Office Warrant, 1918. Dated 22nd November 1918. (Inland Post.)

Account showing the gross amount received Post Office and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1918, and the balance of the expenditure over the receipts, prepared in pursuance of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876; and a Statement additional to the above Account, and Statements of Account in respect of the Telegraph and Telephone Services for the year ended 31st March 1918, and certain other statistics; together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Post Office (London) Railway Act, 1918, and the Post Office Telegraphs and Telephones be printed.


Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1918. Volume Board of LIII. Part I. Acreage and Live Stock Returns Agriculture of England and Wales, with Summaries for the of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His East India Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Sanitary Measures in India in 1916-17.

Copy of Provisional Rules for appointment to East India the Indian Civil Service dated 7th January (Civil Service.) 1919, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under the Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1915.

Copy of Amendment to Regulation X. and of East India the Regulations for the nomination and election (Imperial Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Royal Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for the year 1917.

Copy of Report to His Royal Highness the National Prince of Wales by the Executive Committee of the National Relief Fund on the administration of the Fund up to the 30th September 1918.

Copy of Fourth Report, with Appendix, of the Welsh Church Commissioners of Church Temporality in Act, 1914. Wales, 1918.


Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant shops Act, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authorities under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

County of East Sussex (Urban District of Seaford). Borough of Colchester.
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Copies of Licences granted to two Convicts discharging them from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that they enter a home.

Copy of a Licence granted to Thomas Thompson Walter, under the provisions of the Penal Servitude Act, 1853 to 1891, to which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Copy of Scheme of Compensation, dated 6th January 1919, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1918, for the Refractory Industries.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker reports His Majesty's Speech, and read it to the House, as followeth:

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The dissolution of the last Parliament followed almost immediately upon the collapse of Germany under the ceaseless blows of the Allied Armies. Since that date the terms of the Armistice, which have been more than once renewed, have been perseveringly enforced. The enemy forces have retired behind the Rhine, and have surrendered much of their armament. The Allied Armies have occupied the bridge-heads across that river, thus laying open the road into Germany should she attempt to renew the war. During the same period the might of the German navy has been shattered by the surrender of the enemy's submarines and the internment of his main fleet in My ports.

These great results, which give practical securities that the struggle between German tyranny and European freedom is at an end and that a new era has dawned, have been achieved by the vigilance and disciplined efficiency of the British and Allied Fleets, and by the courage, the endurance, and the determination of My Armies and the Armies of the many nations fighting with them. Among the resolutions to be submitted to you will be one asking you to give solemn expression to the gratitude of My People for the achievements and sacrifices of those who have suffered for the Country's cause by land, by sea, and air.

In order to reap the full fruits of victory and to safeguard the peace of the world an adequate Army must be maintained in the field, and proposals which will be necessary to secure the forces required will be submitted to you in due course.

For the last month a Conference of My plenipotentiaries and of the representatives of the Allied and associated Powers has been assembled in Paris to deliberate upon the terms of a just and lasting peace. Their discussions have been marked by the utmost cordiality and goodwill and by no disagreement. They have made good progress with the examination of the numerous and varied problems which will require settlement in the terms of peace, and I trust that before the Session is far advanced preliminaries of peace will be signed. I rejoice particularly that the Powers assembled in the Conference have agreed to accept the principle of a League of Nations, for it is by progress along that path I see the only hope of saving mankind from a recurrence of the scourge of war.

I took an early opportunity to visit France and to convey to the President of the Republic the heartfelt enthusiasm with which My people acclaimed the final liberation of her territories and the vindication of the national unity of our faithful friend and ally. I was deeply moved by the demonstration of cordial affection which I received during My visit.

It has also given Me great pleasure to receive in this Country the President of the United States of America. The enthusiastic welcome accorded him is a proof of the goodwill which all sections of My people feel towards the great Republic of the West, and an earnest of the increasing understanding with which I trust they will act together in the future.

For the last few months the Imperial War Cabinet has been in continuous session, and My counsels in regard to the war and external affairs have been strenuously strengthened and enlightened by the presence of the leading Ministers of My self-governing Dominions and of representatives of My Indian Empire. The inspiring sacrifice and the invaluable service which have been rendered by the peoples of the Dominions and of India during the war have won for them an important place in the counsels of the world, and it has been a source of especial
satisfaction to me that their title to representation has been fully recognised in the Paris Conference.

I trust that the Reports of the Committees which are now inquiring into matters connected with Indian constitutional reform will be received in time to enable a Bill on the subject to be presented in the course of the Session.

The position in Ireland causes me great anxiety, but I earnestly hope that conditions may soon sufficiently improve to make it possible to provide a durable settlement of this difficult problem.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

You will be asked to make further provision for meeting the permanent charges resulting from the war, and the new expenditure required for the purposes of reconstruction.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

The aspirations for a better social order which have been quickened in the hearts of My people by the experience of the war must be encouraged by prompt and comprehensive action. Before the war poverty, unemployment, inadequate housing, and many remediable ills existed in our land, and these ills were aggravated by disunion. But since the outbreak of war every party and every class have worked and fought together for a great ideal. In the pursuit of this common aim they have shown a spirit of unity and self-sacrifice which has exalted the nation and has enabled it to play its full part in the winning of victory. The ravages of war and the wastage of war have not yet, however, been repaired. If we are to repair these losses and to build a better Britain, we must continue to manifest the same spirit. We must stop at no sacrifice of interest or prejudice to stamp out unmerited poverty, to diminish unemployment and mitigate its sufferings, to provide decent homes, to improve the nation's health, and to raise the standard of well-being throughout the country. We shall not achieve this end by undue tenderness towards acknowledged abuses, and it must necessarily be retarded by violence or even by disturbance. We shall succeed only by patient and unswerving resolution in carrying through the legislation and the administrative action which are required. It is that resolute action which I now ask you to support.

A large number of measures affecting the social and economic well-being of the nation await consideration, and it is of the utmost importance that their provisions should be examined and, if possible, agreed upon and carried into effect with all expedition. With this object in view, My Government will invite the consideration of the House of Commons to certain proposals for the simplification of the procedure of that House, which, it is hoped, will enable debates to be avoided and give its Members an increasing opportunity of taking an effective part in the work of legislation. You will be asked to approve a Bill for the creation of a new Ministry to deal with public health, with a view to the establishment throughout the land of a scientific and enlightened health organisation to combat disease and to conserve the vigour of the race; also a Bill to establish a Ministry of Ways and Transport with a view to increasing and developing the industrial and agricultural resources of the Country by improved means of transport. You will be asked to consider measures for effecting a speedy increase on a large scale in the housing accommodation of the Country, for the fulfilment of the pledges given to Trade Unions, for the prevention of unfair competition by the sale of imported goods below their selling price in their country of origin, and for increasing industrial and agricultural output, without which a considerable and permanent improvement in the national condition cannot be effected. Proposals will also be laid before you for encouraging settlement on the land, particularly by those who have been in the fighting forces of the Crown, for providing suitable men with the necessary agricultural training and for enabling them to stock and equip their holdings, and for the reclamation of land and the promotion of a comprehensive scheme of afforestation.

Finally I commend to your earnest consideration the industrial problems of the time. That the gifts of leisure and prosperity may be more generally shared throughout the community is My ardent desire. It is your duty, while firmly maintaining security for property and person, to spare no effort in healing the causes of the existing unrest, and I earnestly appeal to you to do all that in you lies to revive and foster a happier and more harmonious spirit in our national industrial life. I pray the Almighty God may vouchsafe His blessing on your labours.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Rags Williams); And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bottomley); — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—Adjournment (Lord Edmund Talbot).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the Reign of His present Majesty as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein provided, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes; I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—

The Right Honourable Sir James Henry Dalziel, Baronet,

The Right Honourable Evelyn Cecil,

William Lehman Ashmead Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, Esquire,

Thomas Power O'Connor, Esquire, and

William James Thorne, Esquire,
being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the said Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

James W. Lowther, Speaker.

Wednesday, 12th February 1919.

Prayers.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

Colonel Wilfrid William Ashley, for the County of Lancaster (Fylde Division).

Edward Russellborough Turton, Esquire, for the County of York, North Riding (Thirsk and Malton Division).

Sir Richard Ashmole Cooper, Baronet, for the Borough of Walsall.

Private Bills.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That in accordance with Standing Order 79 he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

- Bankers' Guarantee Trust (Transfer).
- Blackpool Improvement.
- Briton Ferry Bridge.
- D. H. Evans and Company.
- Falmouth Docks.
- Hartlepool Corporation.
- Hartlepool Gas and Water.
- Huddersfield Corporation Gas.
- Leeds Corporation.
- Legal and General Life Assurance Society.
- Londonderry Port and Harbour.
- Mansfield Railway.
- Medway Conservancy.
- Middleborough Corporation.
- Newark Gas.
- Nuneaton Corporation.
- Pembroke Gas.
- Poole Corporation.
- Saint Just (Falmouth) Ocean Wharves and Railways.
- Sheringham Gas and Water.
- Stockton-on-Tees Corporation.
- Sunderland Gas.
- Thames Ocean-Wharf and Railway.
- Tynemouth Corporation.
- West Somerset Mineral Railway.

And they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following case, viz.:

- Leeds Corporation.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Leeds Corporation [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Llanelli Corporation.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Mann presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-South Western Railway (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Harbour Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayr Transfer) Harbour Transfer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered (under Section 9 of Bill, the Act) to be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant February, and to be printed.

Mr. Wardle presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Act, Special Order made by the Minister of Labour.
under Section 1 (2) of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with reference to the Tobacco Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Accounts relating to the Trade and Commerce of certain Foreign Countries and British Possessions for each month of 1919.—
(Sir Albert Stanley.)

Re-election of Ministers Bill.
Bill 2.
Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Bonar Law, presented a Bill to make provision for rendering unnecessary the re-election of Members of the House of Commons on acceptance of office, and to make provision as to the right of certain Ministers to sit in the House of Commons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, until the House otherwise determines, and so far as the House does not otherwise determine, no Public Bills other than Government Bills be introduced, and no Ballot be taken for determining the precedence of such Bills.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Question was amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "House otherwise determines," and inserting the words "31st day of March 1919," by Mr. Bonar Law, and, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That, until the 31st day of March 1919, and so far as the House does not otherwise determine, no Public Bills other than Government Bills be introduced and no Ballot be taken for determining the precedence of such Bills. (Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Question was amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "House otherwise determines," and inserting the words "31st day of March 1919," by Mr. Bonar Law, and, as amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That, until the 31st day of March 1919, and so far as the House does not otherwise determine, on every day on which the House sits—
(1) Government Business do have precedence;
(2) At the conclusion of Government Business, and of proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament requiring any order, rule, or regulation to be laid before the House of Commons, which shall be taken immediately after Government Business, Mr. Speaker shall propose the Question, That this House do now adjourn, and, if that Question shall not have been agreed to, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House, without Question put, not later than one hour after the conclusion of Government Business or such other proceedings as that Business has been concluded before 10.30 p.m., but, if that Business has not been so concluded, not later than 11.30 p.m.;
(3) Any Private Business set down, or Motion for adjournment standing over under Standing Order No. 10, for consideration at a quarter-past Eight of the clock on any day shall, if Government Business is concluded before that time, be taken at the conclusion of Government Business, and, for the purposes of the preceding provisions of this Order, shall be deemed to be Government Business;
(4) Whenever the House adjourns from Thursday to the following Monday or Tuesday, Members desiring to give Notice of Questions for oral answer on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday may send Notices of such Questions to the Clerks at the Table, and any Notices of Questions so received by them before Five of the clock on a Friday or Monday shall be accepted as Notices of Questions for oral answer on the following Monday and Tuesday, or Wednesday, respectively, and be printed and circulated with the Votes;
(5) Whenever the House adjourns from Thursday to the following Monday or Tuesday, Members desiring to give Notice of new Clauses and Amendments to Bills, or of Amendments to Motions, may send such Notices to the Clerks at the Table, and any such Notices received by them before Five of the clock on a Friday or Monday shall be printed and circulated with the Votes.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed, The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Peace Conference—(British Policy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:
Another Amendment was proposed to be made air Service. to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But this House regrets the absence from the Gracious Speech of fuller information as to the policy in relation to the interests of Great Britain and the Dominions which is being pressed by British representatives at the Peace Conference."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned,—(Mr. Brooke)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
Adjournment. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of this day, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 13th February 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables relating to the Trade of British India with the British Empire and Foreign Countries, 1912-13 to 1916-17.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th January 1918, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, revoking the operation of two Orders referred to in the Schedule thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Meat Retail Prices (Scotland) Order, 1918; and the Meat Retail Prices (England and Wales) (No. 9) Order, 1918, Licence, made by the Food Controller under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1920, with Memorandum.

Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1920.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues for the year ended 31st March 1918, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Departmental Committee on the Post-War Position of the Sulphuric Acid and Fertiliser Trades.

Sir Albert Stanley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and Commerce.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the West African Currency Board for the year ending 30th June 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wardle presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Insurance Regulations, dated 5th February 1919, made by the Minister of Labour under the National Insurance Act, 1911, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Reference) Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the County Court Rules, 1919, dated 3rd February 1919.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

The Right Honourable James Aman Clyde, e. o., for Edinburgh Burgh (North Division).

John Mackintosh Maclod, Esquire, for Glasgow Burgh (Kelvingrove Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Homer Greenwood, Baronet, for the Borough of Sunderland.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Names of every Member returned to serve in the Thirty-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointed to meet the 31st day of January 1911 and dissolved the 25th day of November 1918, specifying the names of the county, city, university, or place for which each member was returned (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 550, of Session 1911).—(Sir William Bull.)

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Martin Archer-Shee, D.S.O., for the Borough of Finchley.

General Seely presented a Bill to make temporary provision for the regulation of aerial navigation, and for purposes connected therewith:—Bill 3. And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Motion for an adjournment). That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Industrial to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But regret the absence of any
Adjournment. Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Ministers Bill.

A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Birmingham in relation to the provision of housing accommodation and the acquisition of lands; to authorise them to establish a savings and housing bank, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to increase the maximum rates, dues, Blyth Harbour tolls, and charges leviable by the Blyth Harbour Commissioners, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Bournemouth Gas and Water Company, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to increase the maximum rates, dues, Bristol tolls, and charges leviable by the Bristol Corporation in respect of their dock undertaking and in respect of vessels and goods entering the port of Bristol, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Cheshistor Water Company, and for other purposes, Water Bill, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise an increase in certain Cork Harbour rates, dues, and charges leviable by the Cork Harbour Commissioners under the Cork Harbour Acts, 1820 to 1903, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Dover Harbour Board with respect to the levying of tolls, rates, and charges, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to increase the maximum rates, dues, Dublin Port tolls, and charges leviable by the Dublin Port and Docks Board, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Fylde Water Board to extend the periods limited by the Fylde Water Board Acts, 1910 and 1913, for the purchase of certain lands and the construction of certain works; to increase the charges for the supply of water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Gosport and Alverstone Urban District Council to construct works, and to establish a ferry undertaking; to provide for the constitution of a joint board of that council and the council of the county borough of Portsmouth for certain purposes in relation to Portsmouth Harbour, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies to construct a railway in the county of Lancashire, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer powers upon the London County Council, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester to obtain a supply of water from Haweswater and other sources in Westmoreland; to provide for the transfer of them to the undertaking of the North Cheshire Water Company; to make further provision in regard to their water and electricity undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester Corporation Bill.

A Bill to increase the maximum rates, dues, tolls, and charges leviable by the Manchester Ship Canal Company was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

A Bill to increase the rates, dues, rents, tolls, and charges authorised to be levied and to extend the period for the completion of works authorized to be made by the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.

A Bill to increase the rates, dues, rents, tolls, and charges leviable by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners and extending the time for completion of works was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Northampton Gas Bill.

A Bill to increase the maximum rates, dues, tolls, and charges leviable by the Manchester Corporation for construction of waterworks, street improvements, and other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Oxford Gas Bill.

A Bill for increasing the dues, rates, tolls, and Tyne charges leviable by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners and extending the time for completion of works was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further money powers on the Tees Conservancy Commissioners, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to increase the rates, duties on vessels authorised by the Newport (Monmouthshire) Harbour Act, 1856, and to confer further powers on the Newport Harbour Commissioners with reference to wrecks and abandoned vessels was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Newport Gaslight Company was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kingston Corporation Bill.

A Bill for changing the system of audit of accounts for the borough of Reigate, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Reigate Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the closing and disposal of the church of Saint George the Martyr, in the city of Oxford, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint George's Church, Oxford, Bill.

A Bill to confer upon the Corporation of the city of Sheffield further powers for the construction of waterworks, street improvements, and tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sheffield Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer upon the Corporation of the city of Sheffield further powers for the construction of waterworks, street improvements, and tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sheffield Corporation Bill.

A Bill to incorporate and confer powers on the Stocksbridge Gas Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stocksbridge Gas Bill.

A Bill to enable the Stretford Urban District Council to purchase the undertaking of the Trafford Power and Light Supply (1902), Limited, and to confer further powers on the Council in regard to their electricity undertaking; to authorise the council to provide and run omnibuses, and to make further provision for the improvement, health, good government, and finance of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stretford Urban District Council Bill.

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Counts Borough of Cork.

Urban District of Llanfechain.

Urban District of Pembroke (County Dublin).
RESOLVED, That the several Estimates presented to this House during the present Session be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the House of the 19th day of November 1918 relating to Bills suspended in Session 1918 might be read;

And the same being read the Brentford Gas Bill and South Shields Gas Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1918) was ordered to be read the third time.

The South Shields Gas Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1918) was ordered to be read the third time.
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1876, altering the hour for the commencement of the Preliminary Examination.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 8th February 1919, giving effect to Rules of Court (Ord. "LXV.", Rule 91, Appendix S., Part IV.).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, and modified and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Edge Hill Railway Order, 1919.

Sir Albert Stanley also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

Sir Albert Stanley also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Seventeenth Annual Report by the Board of Trade as to the condition and working of the Banavie and Mallaig Railway, for the year 1917-18.

Copy of Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Board of Trade on Rams-gate Harbour for the year ended 31st March 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of Documents existing and accruing in the Office of the Road Board, which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Assistant Paymaster General for Supreme Court business on behalf of the Admiralty Division in Prize for the year ended the 31st day of March 1918, and for the period 4th day of August 1914 to 31st day of March 1916; together with Copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the various Government departments of public authorities who at present administer health services, together with particulars, as far as possible, of the scope and limits of their functions.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Dr. Addison, supported by Mr. Fisher, Mr. Munro, and Major Astor, presented a Bill to establish a Ministry of Health and a Board of Health to exercise in England and Wales, and in Scotland, respectively, powers with respect to health and local government, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Dr. Addisom, supported by Mr. Munro, Mr. Local Elections Attorney General, and Major Astor, presented a Bill to amend section five of the Municipal Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1884, and section nine of the Elections (Scotland) (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Act, 1890, as to expenses of candidates at local elections: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Re-election of Ministers Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Bottamley.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Guest, Yeas, [Lord Edmund Talbot: ] 372.
Tellers for the (Mr. Bottamley, Noses, [Colonel Wedgwood: ] 42.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Aerial Navigation Bill was, according to Aerial Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(General Scully.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to regulate aerial navigation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "state," to insert the words "with the approval of a Select or Grand Committee,"—(Mr. Jynson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to cross out the word "aerial," in order to insert the word "air."—(Mr. Bartley Dennis.)

Question proposed, That the word "aerial" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "aircraft," to insert the words "used for carrying passengers, goods or mails."—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)
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Then the said Petition was brought up, read and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the establishment of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds two and one-half per cent. Consolidated Annuity, the annual dividends whereof amount for 1919-20 to seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a bequest of the eighth Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about three hundred and sixty-five pounds; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a fund bequeathed by the late Mr. Charles Drury Edward Fortnum, amounting at the present time to two thousand and twelve pounds, of which one thousand eight hundred and five pounds are invested in Five per cent. War Loan, 1929-47, the annual dividends whereof amount to ninety-five pounds; of a bequest by the late Mr. Henry Louis Florence, invested in Five per cent. War Loan, 1929-47, the annual proceeds of which amount to fifty-two pounds; and of a gift from Mr. John A. Roebling, of American securities to the amount of five thousand dollars, that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Colonel Colville, Captain Craig, Colonel Ray, Mand-Greene, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hinds, Mr. W. Nicholson, Mr. Rendall, Sir Samuel Roberts, Mr. George Thorne, Major Tryon, and Mr. Tyson Wilson were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Sir Samuel Roberts.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection do nominate a Committee, not exceeding Fifteen Members, to be called the Local Legislation Committee, to whom shall be committed all Private Bills promoted by municipal and other local authorities by which it is proposed to create powers relating to police, sanitary, or other local government regulations in conflict with, deviation from, or excess of the provisions of the general Law.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 124, 150, and 173a apply to all such Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That if the Committee shall report to the Committee of Selection that any Clauses of any Bill referred to them (other than Clauses containing police, sanitary, or other local government regulations) are such as, having regard to the terms of reference, it is not, in their opinion, necessary or advisable for them to deal with, the Committee of Selection shall thereupon refer the Bill to a Select Committee, who shall consider those Clauses, and so much of the Preamble of the Bill as relates thereto, and shall determine the expenditure (if any) to be authorised in respect of the parts of the Bill referred to them; that the Committee shall deal with the Balance of the Bill, and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, and shall determine the period and mode

Tuesday, 18th February 1919.

PETITION of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented.—(Mr. Fisher.)

Mr. Fisher, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
of repayment of any money authorised by the Select Committee to be borrowed, and shall report the whole Bill to the House, stating in their Report what parts of the Bill have been considered by each Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power, if they determine, to sit as two Committees, and in that event to apportion the Bills referred to the Committee between the two Committees, each of which shall have the full powers of, and be subject to the instructions which apply to, the undivided Committee; and that Four be the quorum of each of the two Committees.—(Sir Harmer Greenwood.)

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Estimate of the further sum required for the Navy for the year 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Committee on the Gold Production of the British Empire.

Mr. Baldwin also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Supreme Court (Prize, &c., Deposit Account, 1917-18).

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for interest and sinking fund on that part of the Greek Loan which was guaranteed by this country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to 31st December 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copies of Reports for 1917 on the Unfederated Malay States under British Protection.

Copy of Report for 1917 on the State of Brunei.

Copy of Report for 1917 on the Federated Malay States.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Re-election of Ministers Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Re-election of Ministers Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Abolition of necessity for re-election of Ministers).
Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words:—
"Provided that such acceptance has taken place less than six months from the declaration of the polls at a general election."—(Major Lloyd Graeme.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Proposed words amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "six," in order to insert the word "nine".—(Major Lloyd Graeme), and, as amended, there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out subsection (2).—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Right of certain Ministers to sit in the House of Commons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, after the word "Council," to insert the words "within nine months from the declaration of the polls at a general election."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out the word "three," in order to insert the word "one."—(Mr. Clynes.)

Question, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 disagreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Resolved, That the proposals of the Government relating to procedure be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The Local Elections (Expenses) Bill was, Local Elections (Expenses) Bill, as amended according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Aerial Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Representation of the People [Returning Officers' Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the charges of Returning Officers at Parliamentary Elections.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Representation of the People [Returning Officers' Expenses].

Mr. Pratt do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1918, with respect to the mode of payment of the charges of Returning Officers; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Bill 8.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment:

Wherewith Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of this instant February, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th February 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Birmingham Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Blyth Harbour Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bristol Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Chepstow Water Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Dublin Port and Docks Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Fylda Water Board Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Milford Docks Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Northampton Gas Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint George's Church, Oxford, Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Stockbridge Gas Bill was read a second time Stockbridge time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Swansea Harbour Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Tees Conservancy Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Tyne Improvement Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the extent and gravity of the evils of dental practice by persons not qualified under the Dentists Act, 1878.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of East India Accounts and Estimates, 1918-19, by the Secretary of State for India.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace of the number of persons committed for trial in Ireland in 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Workmen's Compensation Commissioners Bill; pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace of the number of persons committed for trial in Ireland in 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 985 (Mauritius, Report for 1917).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

The Right Honourable Edgar Algyrom Robert Gascoyne Cecil, commonly called Lord Robert Cecil, for the County of Hertford (Hitchin Division).

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 47 (Constitution of Standing Committees) of 7 March 1888, 9 April 1906, and 1 April 1907 might be read, and the same was read as follows:—

(1) Four Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of all Bills committed to them: and the procedure in such Committee shall be the same as in a Select Committee, unless the House shall otherwise order: provided that strangers shall be admitted, except when the Committee shall order them to withdraw; and the said Committees shall not sit, while the House is sitting, except in pursuance of a resolution of the Committee, moved by the member in charge of the Bill before the Committee, and decided without amendment or debate, and shall not sit after four p.m., without the order of the House: provided also, that any notice of amendment to any clause in a Bill which may be committed to a Standing Committee, given by any honourable member in the House, shall stand referred to such Committee: provided also, that Twenty be the quorum of such Standing Committees.

(2) One of the Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee, and shall consist of all the members representing Scottish constituencies, together with not more than fifteen other members to be nominated in respect of any Bill by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such nomination to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee, so that in the whole House, and shall have power from time to time to discharge, for non-attendance or at their own request, the members so nominated by them, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged.

(3) Subject as aforesaid the Bills committed to a Standing Committee shall be distributed among the Committees by Mr. Speaker.

(4) In all but one of the Standing Committees Government Bills shall have precedence.

(5) Standing Order 19 (as to irrelevance and repetition) and Standing Orders 29 and 37 (as to closure) shall apply to Standing Committees, with the substitution in Standing Order 26 of the Chairman of the Committee for the Chairman of Ways and Means, and, in Standing Order 27 of 20 for 100 as the number necessary to render the majority effective for the closure, and the Chairman of Standing Committees shall have the like powers as the Chairman of a Committee of the whole House has under Standing Order 23 (as to dilatory motions).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order in 1. 1, by leaving out paragraph (1), and inserting the words—

"Six Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of Bills or other business referred to a Standing Committee, and the procedure in those Committees shall be the same as in a Select Committee unless the House otherwise Order.

Standing Committees may sit during the Sitting, and notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House, but they shall not sit on any day over which the House is adjourned.

On a Division being called in the House, the Chairman of a Standing Committee shall suspend the proceedings in the Committee for such time as will, in his opinion, enable Members to vote in the Division.

Any Notice of Amendment to a Bill which has been committed to a Standing Committee shall stand referred to the Standing Committee.

The Quorum of a Standing Committee shall be Twenty.

Strangers shall be admitted to the Standing Committee except when the Committee shall order them to withdraw."—(Mr. Bonar Law),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Standing Order.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "five"—(Colonel Wedgwood),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "six" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment by leaving out Is. 5 to 7—(Sir Frederick Banbury).

And the Question being proposed, That the words " Standing Committees " stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in Is. 6, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of l. 7—(Mr. Amery Williams).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "On such days as the House shall determine, after Questions, on the Motion of a Minister of the Crown, without debate, the House may resolve itself into Standing Committees, which shall sit simultaneously."—(Mr. Sydney Robinson).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 13, by leaving out the word "twenty," and inserting the word "twelve"—(Sir William Pearce),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "twenty" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Question being put, That the words—

"Six Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of Bills or other business referred to a Standing Committee, and the procedure in these Committees shall be the same as in a Select Committee unless the House otherwise order."—Standing Committee May sit during the Sitting, notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.

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 he, in his opinion, enable Members to vote in the Division.

Any Notice of Amendment to a Bill which has been committed to a Standing Committee shall stand referred to the Standing Committee.

The Quorum of a Standing Committee shall be Twenty.

Strangers shall be admitted to the Standing Committee except when the Committee shall order otherwise.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in paragraph 2, 1, 7, by leaving out the word "sixty," and inserting the word "less than ten nor."—Standing Committee referred to a Standing Committee, and the proposed Amendment was read, and the same was read as followeth:

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"Six Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of Bills or other business referred to a Standing Committee, and the procedure in these Committees shall be the same as in a Select Committee unless the House otherwise order."—Standing Committee May sit during the Sitting, notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.

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 he, in his opinion, enable Members to vote in the Division.

Any Notice of Amendment to a Bill which has been committed to a Standing Committee shall stand referred to the Standing Committee.

The Quorum of a Standing Committee shall be Twenty.

Strangers shall be admitted to the Standing Committee except when the Committee shall order otherwise.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in paragraph 2, 1, 7, by leaving out the word "sixty," and inserting the word "less than ten nor."—Standing Committee referred to a Standing Committee, and the proposed Amendment was read, and the same was read as followeth:

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"Six Standing Committees shall be appointed for the consideration of Bills or other business referred to a Standing Committee, and the procedure in these Committees shall be the same as in a Select Committee unless the House otherwise order."—Standing Committee May sit during the Sitting, notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.

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 he, in his opinion, enable Members to vote in the Division.

Any Notice of Amendment to a Bill which has been committed to a Standing Committee shall stand referred to the Standing Committee.

The Quorum of a Standing Committee shall be Twenty.

Strangers shall be admitted to the Standing Committee except when the Committee shall order otherwise.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in paragraph 2, 1, 7, by leaving out the word "sixty," and inserting the word "less than ten nor."—Standing Committee referred to a Standing Committee, and the proposed Amendment was read, and the same was read as followeth:

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 48 (Nomination of Standing Committees) [of 7 March 1888 and 16 April 1907] might be read, and the same was read as followeth:

Each of the said Standing Committees shall consist of not less than sixty nor more than eighty members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard to the classes of Bills committed to such Committees, to the composition of the House, and to the qualifications of the members selected; and shall have power to discharge members from time to time, for non-attendance or at their own request, and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged. Provided that, for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, the Committee shall be so constituted as to comprise all members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire. The Committee of Selection shall also have power to add not more than fifteen members to a Standing Committee in respect of any Bill referred to it, to serve on the Committee during the consideration of such Bill. Provided that this order shall not apply to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

And amended in l. 2, by leaving out the word "sixty"—Standing Committee referred to a Standing Committee, and the proposed Amendment was read, and the same was read as followeth:

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 49 (Chairmen of Standing Committees) [of 7 March 1888 and 16 April 1907] might be read, and the same was read as followeth:

The Committee of Selection shall nominate a Chairmen's Panel to consist of not less than four nor more than eight members of whom three shall be a quorum; and the Chairmen's Panel shall appoint from among themselves the Chairman of each Standing Committee, and may change the Chairman so appointed from time to time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 1, by leaving out from the beginning, to the word "a," in l. 2, and inserting the words "There shall be,"—Standing Committee referred to a Standing Committee, and the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
And the Standing Order was amended in l. 3, by leaving out the word "four" and inserting the word "eight" instead thereof, and by leaving out the word "eight" and inserting the word "twelve" instead thereof.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 46 (Committal of Bills) [of 16th April 1907] might be read: And the same was read as followeth:

(1) When a Bill has been read a second time, it shall stand committed to one of the Standing Committees, unless the House, on motion to be decided without amendment or debate, otherwise order; and such a motion shall not require notice, must be made immediately after the Bill is read a second time, may be made by any member, and may, though opposed, be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business. But this order shall not apply to—

(a) Bills for imposing taxes or Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bills; or
(b) Bills for confirming Provisional Orders.

(2) Provided that the House may, on motion made by the member in charge of a Bill, commit the Bill to a Standing Committee in respect of some or all of its provisions, and to a Committee of the whole House in respect of other provisions, and that if such a motion is opposed the Speaker, after permitting, if he thinks fit, a brief explanatory statement from the member who makes and from the member who opposes the motion, shall without further debate put the question thereon.

(3) Where a Bill has been committed to a Standing Committee, or has been so committed in respect of any provision, then, at the report stage of the Bill or provision, the rule against speaking more than once shall not apply to the member in charge of the Bill or to the mover of any amendment or new clause in respect of that amendment or clause.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order by leaving out paragraph (a) of paragraph (1).—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Standing Order, in l. 26, by leaving out paragraph (3).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Standing Order—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That if a Motion to re-commit a Bill be opposed, Mr. Speaker shall permit a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moves and from the Member who opposes the Motion, shall without further debate put the Question thereon.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

The House was moved, That the Standing Order No. 30 (Division frivolously claimed) [of 29 February 1888], might be read: And the same was read as followeth:

Mr. Speaker or the Chairman may, after the lapse of two minutes as indicated by the sand-glass, if in his opinion the division is frivolously or vexatiously claimed, take the vote of the House, or Committee, by calling upon the members who support, and who challenge, his decision, successively to rise in their places; and he shall thereupon, as he thinks fit, either declare the determination of the House or Committee, or name tellers for a division. And, in case there is no division, the Speaker or Chairman shall declare to the House or the Committee the number of the minority who had challenged his decision, and their names shall be thereupon taken down in the House, and printed with the lists of divisions.

And amended, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word "minutes," to the word "if," in l. 3; in l. 4, by leaving out the words "vexatiously," and inserting the word "unnecessarily," instead thereof; and in l. 10, by leaving out from the word "division," to the end of the Standing Order.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in respect of any Motion or any Amendment to an Amendment to the whole House or on Report, Mr. Speaker, or in Committee the Chairman of Ways and Means, shall have power to select the new Clauses or Amendments to be proposed, and may, if he thinks fit, ask any Member who has given notice of an Amendment to give such explanation of the object of the Amendment as may enable him to form a judgment upon it.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "shall," in l. 3, and inserting the words—

"When a Bill has been reported from a Standing Committee no Amendment or new Clause shall be moved to such Bill on Report unless—

(a) notice has been given of it within five days after the Report has been made, being days on which the House has sat; or
(b) it is moved by a Member who has prepared and brought in the Bill; or
(c) it is moved with the general consent of the House; and no Amendment to an Amendment shall be moved except by the leave of the Speaker. The Speaker, after consultation with the Chairman of the Standing Committee,—(Lord Hugh Cecil),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Bonar Law):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Elections (Expense) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill as amended, to be reported.
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of Friday the 14th day of this instant February, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received with great satisfaction the loyal and dutiful expression of your thanks for the Speech with which I have opened the present Session of Parliament.

The Brentford Gas (Suspended) Bill was read Brentford Gas the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The South Shields Gas (Suspended) Bill was South Shields Gas read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Blyth Harbour Bill was, according to Blyth Harbour Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Bristol Corporation Bill was, according to Bristol Corporation to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dublin Port and Docks Bill was, according to Dublin Port to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and Ship Canal referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill Mersey Docks was, according to Order, read a second time, and Harbour Board Bill committed.

The Milford Docks Bill was, according to Milford Docks Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill Newport was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Swansea Harbour Bill was, according to Swansea Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Tees Conservancy Bill was, according to Tees Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Tyne Improvement Bill was, according to Tyne Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Waterford Harbour Bill was, according to Waterford Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Wear Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Blyth Dock and Harbour Bill, Bristol Corporation Bill, Dublin Port and Docks Bill, Manchester Ship Canal Bill, Mersey Docks and Harbour Bill, Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill, Swansea Harbour Bill, Tees Conservancy Bill, Tyne Improvement Bill, Waterford Harbour Bill, and Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate this Resolution and to desire their concurrence; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Adjourned.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Standing Orders.

Mr. Betterton, Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Sir Arthur F Dell, Mr. Edward Kelly, Colonel Mildmay, Sir Nathaniel Moore, Mr. O'Grady, Major O'Neill, Sir William Pearse, Sir Archibald Williamam, and Mr. John William Wilson were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Standing Orders.—(Mr. Vaughan-Davies.)

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayr Harbour Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act of Sederunt adapting Act of Sederunt of 19th March 1916, to appeals under the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of the Unemployment Fund established pursuant to Section 92 (1) of the National Insurance Act, 1911, Part II., showing the Receipts and Payments during the period 16th July 1916 to 14th July 1917; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee of Public Accounts do consist of Fifteen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Acland, Mr. Baldwin, Sir William Barton, Major Blair, Sir Unitd Currie, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Alfred Davies, Sir David Davies, Sir Charles Henry, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Neil McLean, Mr. Waith, Sir Robert Williams, and Lieutenant-Commander Hilton Young.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Pratt.)

Ordered, That other Government Business do have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant February, That in respect of any Motion or Selection of any Bill under consideration either in Committee of the whole House or on Report, Mr. Speaker, or in Committee the Chairman of Ways and Means, and the Deputy Chairman, shall have power to select the new Clauses or Amendments to be proposed, and may, if he thinks fit, call upon any Member who has given notice of an Amendment to give such explanation of the object of the Amendment as may enable him to form a judgment upon it.

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words "of not more than ten Members of the House selected by Mr. Speaker."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "proposed," to the end thereof, and adding the words "but shall, before deciding not to select any Amendment, call on a Member who has given notice to rise in his place and give an explanation of such Amendment. Such explanation shall be limited to ten minutes."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness), —instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question was amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the word "ask," and inserting the words "call upon."—(Mr. Bonar Law),—instead thereof.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That, in respect of any Motion or Selection of any Bill under consideration either in Committee of the whole House or on Report, Mr. Speaker, or in Committee the Chairman of Ways and Means, and the Deputy Chairman, shall have power to select the new Clauses or Amendments to be proposed, and may, if he thinks fit, call upon any Member who has given notice of an Amendment to give such explanation of the object of the Amendment as may enable him to form a judgment upon it.

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in order to facilitate the business of Standing Committees, a Motion may, after two days' notice, be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, That this House do now adjourn. Provided that if on a day on which a Motion is agreed to under this Standing Order leave has been given to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, the Motion for which leave has been so given shall stand over until a quarter-past Eight of the clock of the day on which the House shall next meet, at a quarter before Three of the clock.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The Question was amended, by inserting, in l. 1, after the word "after," the words "two days," and by leaving out from the word "importance," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "Mr. Speaker, instead of adjourning the House, shall suspend the sitting only until a quarter-past Eight of the clock"—instead thereof.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That, in order to facilitate the business of Standing Committees, a Motion may, after two days' notice, be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without Amendment or Debate, That this House do now adjourn, provided that if on a day on which a Motion is agreed to under this Standing Order leave has been given...
to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, Mr. Speaker, instead of adjourning the House, shall suspend the sitting only until a quarter-past Eight of the clock.

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House was moved, That Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) [of 18 March 1887, 7 March 1888, and 28 July 1909] might be read: And the same was read, as followeth:

(1) After a question has been proposed a member, in his place may claim to move, that the question be now put, and, unless it shall appear to the Chair that such motion is an abuse of the rules of the House, or an infringement of the rights of the minority, the question, that the question be now put, shall be put forthwith, and decided without amendment or debate.

(2) When the motion, That the question be now put, has been carried, and the question come up for discussion, any further motion may be made (the assent of the Chair, as aforesaid, not having been withheld) which may be requisite to bring to a decision any question already proposed from the Chair; and also if a clause be then under consideration, a motion may be made (the assent of the Chair, as aforesaid, not having been withheld), that the question, that certain words of the clause defined in the motion stand part of the clause, or that the clause stand part of, or be added to, the Bill, be now put. Such motions shall be put forthwith, and decided without amendment or debate.

(3) A motion may be made (the assent of the Chair, as aforesaid, not having been withheld) that, with respect to certain words in a motion, clause, or schedule under debate defined in the motion, the Chair be empowered to select the amendments to be proposed. Such a motion shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate. If the motion is carried the Chair shall then and thereafter exercise the power of selecting the amendments to be proposed on the words so defined. The Chair may, if the Chair thinks fit, ask any member who has given notice of an amendment to give such explanation of the object of the amendment as may enable the Chair to form a judgment upon it. Provided that the power of selection shall not be exercised by the Chairman of a Standing Committee.

(4) Provided always, that this rule shall be put in force only when the Speaker or the Chairman of Ways and Means or Deputy Chairman is in the Chair.

And, amended, by leaving out paragraph (3).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House was moved, That Standing Order No. 27 (Majority for closure) [of 28 February 1888 and 28 July 1909] might be read: And the same was read, as followeth:

Questions for the closure of debate or selection of amendments under Standing Order "Closure of debate" shall be decided in the Affirmative, if a division be taken, it appears by the numbers declared from the Chair, that not less than one hundred members voted in the majority in support of the motion.

And amended, in L. 1, by leaving out the words "or selection of amendments."—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That, if on an amendment to the Second Question a Bill be now read a second time on a specific reading or the third time it is decided that the word "now" or any words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith declare the Bill to be read a second time or the third time as the case may be.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House was moved, That Standing Order B.O. No. 1, No. 1, Sittings of the House [of 24 February (Sittings of 1888, 2 May 1902, and 2 and 3 April 1906) might be read, and the same was read as followeth:

(1) Unless the House otherwise order, the House shall meet every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at a quarter to three of the clock.

(2) At half-past eleven of the clock the Speaker shall adjourn the House without question put, unless a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, or unless proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or Standing Order, or otherwise exempted as hereunder provided from the operation of this Standing Order, be then under consideration.

(3) At eleven of the clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, except as aforesaid, and at five of the clock on Fridays, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his report to the House; and if a motion has been proposed for the adjournment of the House, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman do report progress, or do leave the chair, every such dilatory motion shall lapse without question put.

(4) Provided always, that on the interruption of business the closure may be moved; and if moved, or if proceedings under the closure rule be then in progress, the Speaker or Chairman shall not leave the chair until the questions consequent thereon and on any further motion, as provided in the rule "closure of debate," have been decided.

(5) After the business under consideration at eleven and five, respectively, has been disposed of, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted; and, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair, and make his report to the House; and if a motion has been proposed for the adjournment of the House, or of the debate, or in Committee that the Chairman do report progress, or do leave the chair, every such dilatory motion shall lapse without question put.

(6) All business appointed for any sitting, and not disposed of before the termination of the sitting, shall stand over until the next sitting, or until such other sitting on any day on which the House ordinarily sits as the member in charge of the business may appoint.

(7) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, to be decided without amendment or debate to the following effect: "That the proceedings on any specified business, if under discussion at eleven this night, be not interrupted under the Standing Order "Sittings of the House," or to the following effect: That the proceedings on any specified business, if under discussion when the business is postponed, be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business.

(8) Provided always, that after any business exempted from the operation of this order is disposed of, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions applicable to business taken after eleven o'clock.

(9) Provided also that the Chairman or Deputy-Chairman of Ways and Means do take
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The Chair as deputy-Speaker, when requested so to do by Mr. Speaker, without any formal communication to the House; and that Mr. Speaker shall nominate, at the commencement of every session, a panel of not more than five members to act as temporary Chairmen of Committees, when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

And amended, in paragraph (7), 1. 5, by leaving out the word "business" to the word "it," in 1. 9, and inserting the words "be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order 'sittings of the House,' and, if such a Motion be agreed to, the Business so specified shall not be interrupted if it is under discussion at Eleven o'clock that night, may be entered upon at any hour although opposed; and," instead thereof, and in 1. 10, by inserting after the word "postponed" the word "may." —(Mr. Bonar Law.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the present Session the Chairman's Panel shall have the same power and duties in respect to Business of Supply notwithstanding any Standing Order or custom of the House:

(1) All Estimates, including Supplementary and additional Estimates, for the Army and Navy, Air Force, Civil Services and Revenue Departments, but not including Votes A and 1 of the Army, Navy, and Air Force Estimates, shall be referred to a Standing Committee instead of to the Committee of Supply;

(2) The Estimates shall be allotted for consideration to the Standing Committees of the House in such manner as Mr. Speaker shall determine, and shall be considered by the Standing Committee in accordance with the customary form of procedure of the Committee of Supply;

(3) A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown, after notice given, that certain Estimates or Votes be considered in Committee of Supply, and if such Motion be agreed to the Estimates or Votes therein specified shall be considered in Committee of Supply and shall be deemed to have been withdrawn from the Standing Committee;

(4) If notice is given of the consideration of any Votes other than a Vote of Credit in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker, on the Order of the Day therefor being read, shall leave the Chair forthwith (notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Order No. 17);

(5) A Standing Committee to which any Estimates are referred may report from time to time any Resolutions to which they have agreed. All Resolutions which have been considered by a Standing Committee shall, when reported to the House, be proceeded with as if they had been reported from the Committee of Supply;

(6) Those Votes only of which notice has been given shall be considered in a Standing Committee on any day, the right being reserved to His Majesty's Ministers of placing the Votes in the rotation in which they are to be taken and of determining whether Estimates or Bills should be considered on any particular day;

(7) Standing Order No. 15, which relates to Business of Supply, shall be modified as follows:

(a) That Order shall be taken only to Business of Supply in the whole House or in a Committee of the whole House;

(b) Twelve shall be substituted for twenty as the number of allotted days, and accordingly that Order shall have effect as if the words "twelve" and "twentieth" were substituted, respectively, for the words "twenty" and "twentieth" whenever they occur in that Order;

(c) Paragraph 1 of the Order (which relates to Business of Supply being the first Order of the Day on Thursday) and paragraph 10 of the Order (which relates to Additional Estimates) shall have effect;

(8) The Committee of Selection shall have power to add not less than Ten nor more than Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee to which any Estimates are referred to serve on the Committee during the consideration of any specified Estimates, and the Committee of Selection and the Chairman's Panel shall have the same power and duties in respect to any Votes referred to Standing Committees, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 4, by inserting, after the word "the," the words "Foreign Office."—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question was amended, by leaving out ls. 36 to 39.—(Mr. Attorney General), and, so amended, was agreed to.

Ordered, That in the present Session the following provisions shall apply with respect to Business of Supply notwithstanding any Standing Order or custom of the House:

(1) All Estimates, including Supplementary and additional Estimates, for the Army and Navy, Air Force, Civil Services and Revenue Departments, but not including Votes A and 1 of the Army, Navy, and Air Force Estimates, shall be referred to a Standing Committee instead of to the Committee of Supply;

(2) The Estimates shall be allotted for consideration to the Standing Committees of the House in such manner as Mr. Speaker shall determine, and shall be considered by the Standing Committee in accordance with the customary form of procedure of the Committee of Supply;

(3) A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown, after notice given, that certain Estimates or Votes be considered in Committee of Supply, and if such Motion be agreed to the Estimates or Votes therein specified shall be considered in Committee of Supply and shall be deemed to have been withdrawn from the Standing Committee;

(4) If notice is given of the consideration of any Votes other than a Vote of Credit in Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker, on the Order of the Day therefor being read, shall leave the Chair forthwith (notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Order No. 17);

(5) A Standing Committee to which any Estimates are referred may report from
time to time any Resolutions to which they have agreed. All Resolutions which have been considered by a Standing Committee shall, when reported to the House, be proceeded with as if they had been reported from the Committee of Supply;

(6) Those Votes only of which notice has been given shall be considered in a Standing Committee on any day, the right being reserved to His Majesty's Ministers of placing the Votes in the rotation in which they are to be taken and of determining whether Estimates or Bills should be considered on any particular day;

(7) Standing Order No. 15, which relates to Business of Supply, shall be modified as follows:

(a) That Order shall be taken to apply only to Business of Supply in the whole House or in a Committee of the whole House;

(b) Paragraph 1 of the Order (which relates to Business of Supply being the first Order of the Day on Thursday) and paragraph 10 of the Order (which relates to Additional Estimates) shall not have effect;

(8) The Committee of Selection shall have power to add not less than Ten nor more than Fifteen Members to the Standing Committee to which any Estimates are referred to serve on the Committee during the consideration of any specified Estimates, and the Committee of Selection and the Chairman's Panel shall have the same powers and duties in respect to Estimates as they have in respect of Bills referred to Standing Committees, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Order.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Reports of the Committee of Ways and Means and Committees authorising the expenditure of public money, except the Committee of Supply, may be entered upon after eleven of the clock though opposed, and shall not be interrupted under the provisions of the Standing Order “Sittings of the House”—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That a Resolution authorising the issue of money out of the Consolidated Fund reported from the Committee of Ways and Means may be considered forthwith by the House, and the consideration on Report and Third Reading of a Bill ordered to be brought in upon such a Resolution or Resolutions may be taken forthwith as soon as the Bill has been reported from Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That notwithstanding any Standing Order or custom of the House, if notice is given of a Resolution authorising expenditure in connection with a Bill, the House may, if the recommendation of the Crown is signified thereto, at any time after such notice appears on the paper resolve itself into Committee to consider the Resolution, and the Resolution, when reported, may be considered forthwith by the House.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Resolved, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Attorney General.)
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by leaving out sub-section (3).—(Commander Bellairs.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Then the title of the Bill was amended, as follows:—“A Bill to make temporary provision for the regulation of Air Navigation and for purposes connected therewith.”—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Representation of the People (Returning Officers’ Expenses) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Civil Contingencies Fund (Advances).—(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue of a sum not exceeding £120,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Civil Contingencies Fund and to make further provision in connection therewith.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjourned House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute after Two of the clock, till Monday next.
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PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Harbour Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reigate Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayr Harbour Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House was moved, That so much of the Resolution of the 20th day of this instant February relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on Dock and Harbour Bills as refers to the Waterford Harbour Bill might be read, and the same be read;
Ordered, That so much of the said Resolution be discharged.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Member takes the Oath.

Sir Joseph Walton, Baronet, for the Borough of Barnsley.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, made by the Scottish Education Department on 20th February 1919, fixing appointed days under subsection (2) of section 33 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1919.

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Consolidated Fund.

No. 24.

Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1918, for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and for all other Issues in the financial year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Abstract Account of the Receipts into and Issues out of the Development Fund in the year ended 31st March 1918; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and be read; and that the said Estimates be referred to a Standing Committee.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Annual Accounts of Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased, and amount of balances of sums issued for the payment of dividends, &c., for the year ended 5th January 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order made upon the 14th day of this supply, instant February referring Civil Services (Supplementary Estimate, 1918-19), presented upon the 11th day of this instant February, and Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Estimates, 1919-20), and Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1919-20 (Vote on Account), presented upon the 13th day of this instant February, to the Committee of Supply, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Civil, Services (Supplementary Estimate, 1918-19), Civil Services and Revenue Departments (Estimates, 1919-20), and Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1919-20 (Vote on Account) be referred to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Coal Industry Bill to constitute a Commission to inquire into the position of and conditions prevailing in the Coal Industry: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "and" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which leaves to the consideration of a commission of inquiry the principle of nationalisation of the coal mines and which, by instituting an inquiry to secure information already in the possession of the Government, would incur unnecessary delay in settling the claims of the workers in and about coal mines; an increase in wages and a reduction in working hours"—(Mr. Thomas Richards)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, 257. Yeas, 43. Captain Guest; Mr. Tyson Wilson, Noes, Mr. Griffiths:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.——(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Bill; Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee on Civil Contingencies Fund [Advances], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the issue of a sum not exceeding £120,000,000 out of the Consolidated Fund to the Civil Contingencies Fund, and to make further provision in connection therewith.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Bonar Law do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the issue of certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the Civil Contingencies Fund, and to make further provision in connection therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant February, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 25th February 1919.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz:—

Northampton Gas Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz:—

Becles Waterworks [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Cork Harbour Bill was, according to Cork Harbour Bill.

The Order made upon the 20th day of this instant February referring the Bristol Corporation Bill to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The following Member took and subscribed Member takes the Oath:—

Sir Thomas Royden, Baronet, for the Borough of Bootle.

Colonel Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, pre-Diseases of the case of the Petition of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 1st February 1919, revoking the operation of two Orders referred to in the Schedule thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Agent-Command. —Copy of further Treasury Minute, Purchases, dated 12th February 1919 relative to arrangements for financing further Sugar Purchases abroad on behalf of His Majesty's Government.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from 6th January 1918 to 5th January 1919, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Deaths from a Return of Deaths in England and Wales in Starvation or accelerated by Starvation or of the year 1918 upon which a coroner's jury has returned a verdict of Death from Starvation or Death accelerated by Privation, together with observations furnished to the Local Government Board by boards of guardians with reference to cases included in the Return of Parliamentary Paper No. 96, of Session 1918.

(Major Astor.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had selected the following Twelve Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Six Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47: Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Mount, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Kendall, Sir Samuel Roberts, Sir Watson Rutherford, Captain Albert Smith, Sir Archibald Williamson, and Mr. John William Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated the following Twenty Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Six Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47:

Acland, Mr. Arnold, Captain Barnett, Mr. Briant, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Cantley, Major Sir Edward Coates, Major Colfax, Sir William Howells Davies, Mr. Gilbert, Sir Henry Harris, Mr. Hodgson, Sir Charles Hoxey, Mr. Hinda, Mr. Hirst, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Hogge, Mr. Austin Hopkinson, Mr.
Stanley Johnson, Mr. Haydu Jones, Major Lane-Fox, Sir Robert Lister, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Sir Princes Lecce, Major Christopher Loother, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Mauvelle, Mr. Marriott, Mr. Miles, Colonel Sir Henry Norris, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Thomas Richards, Sir Hallenell Rogers, Mr. Rose, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Sir Courtenay Warne, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Wilson-Fox, and Mr. Robert Young.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Section 1, sub-section (3), of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed Sir Frederick Bondury and Mr. John William Wilson from the Chairman's Panel, with whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 18th day of this instant February, referring Navy (Supplementary Estimate), 1918-19, to the Committee of Supply was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Navy (Supplementary Estimate), 1918-19, be referred to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Industry Commission Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Appointment of Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "conditions," to insert the words "other than wages and hours of work." —(Mr. Richards.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: 
Yea, Mr. Qyson Wilson: } 40.

Tellers for the Captain Guest, 
Noo, Lord Edmund Talbot: } 270.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "coal," to insert the words "owning and producing." —(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out from the word "workers," to the end of the paragraph.—(Major Newman.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "such," in l. 13, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 25, at end, to insert the words—

(d) the effect of Coal Control upon prices, wages, costs and production.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 31, to leave out from the word "industry," to the end of the paragraph, in order to insert the words "on the basis of nationalisation."—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "nationalisation," in p. 2, l. 1, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: 
Lord Edmund Talbot, } 308.

Captain Guest: 
McGrath: } 50.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "wayleaves," to insert the words "and taxation."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words "and taxation" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, after the word "industry," to insert the words "the individual consumer of coal."—(Major Newman.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Publicity of proceedings).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out from the beginning to the word "aforesaid," in l. 5,—(Mr. Brace.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Reports).

Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 38, to leave out the words "as soon as practicable," in order to insert the words "on or before the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and nineteen." —(Mr. Bruce.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Amendment by leave withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill: 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant February, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Wednesday, 26th February 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Annual Salaries of Teachers in Public Elementary Schools as on 1st April 1918, and distinguishing them according to the Teachers' Sex and Qualifications, and (except for Non-L. E. A. Schools) the type of Area in which they were employed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Account of the sums received and paid in respect of Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended 31st March 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Army for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee; and be printed.

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The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Henry Duncan M'Laren, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Henry Duncan M'Laren, for the County of Leicester (Bosworth Division).

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; Orders, which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Gosport and Alver-Gosport and Stokes Urban District Council Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 in the case of the Petition of the Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge Company, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Panel to serve on Unopposed Bill Committees under Standing Order 109:—Mr. Francis, Mr. Haywood, Sir John M'Cullum, Mr. Ronald Neill, Mr. John Parkinson, Colonel Sir Alan Sykes, Mr. Thomas-Stanford, and Mr. Turton.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A:—Mr. Baldwin, Colonel God re Collins, Sir William Cozens, Colonel Sir John Hope, Mr. Pratt, Sir William Russell, and Mr. Willis.

Sir: S a R B ts fur-th—4 th or the Standing Committee; that they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee B:—Colonel Allen, Sir William Burton, Mr. James Bell, Sir Arthur Shirley Ben, Captains Wedgwood Ben, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. William Carter, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Major Cop, Major Court-hope, Commander Dunes, Mr. Donald, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. John Hugh Edwards, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Elliott, Major Entwistle, Sir James Fortescue Flannery, Mr. France, Mr. Gage, Mr. Gittens, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. John Joseph Jones, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Malliace, Lieutenant-Colonel Murray, Mr. Nesti, Mr. Nelson, Mr. John Rees, Mr. Alexander Richardsdson, Lieutenant-Colonel Roudnell, Mr. Rowlands, Lieutenant-Colonel Royds, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Major Steel, Mr. Swan, and Colonel William Thorne.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they have agreed to the following Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House, That, after a Bill has been under consideration in Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill shall be entertained by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put and answered:—Leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Ministry of Ways and Communications, and for purposes connected therewith. (Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, by and pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

And the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Shortt, Sir Albert Stanley, Major Bernard, and Mr. Attorney-General, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Shortt accordingly presented a Bill to establish a Ministry of Ways and Communications, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1918-19, presented upon the 11th and 24th days of this instant February; the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, 1919-20 (Vote on Account), presented upon the 15th day of this instant February; and the Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1918-19, presented upon the 18th day of this instant February, be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a time;

A Message was delivered by Captain Sir Thomas Duerre Butler, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Coal Industry Commission Act, 1919.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Ministry of Health Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power to extend the Bill to Ireland.—(Captain Craig.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Army Estimates, 1919-20 (Vote on Account) be referred to a Standing Committee.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Archibald Williamson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 27th February 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Belfast Second Reading of the Belfast Harbour Harbour Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary do issue his Oxford Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Oxford, in the room of the Right Honourable Rowland Edmund Prothero, M.V.O., now Baron Ernie of Chelsea, called up to the House of Peers.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Colonel Sir James Craig presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulation, dated 26th February 1919, made by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Local and Joint Committees (Submission of Estimates, 1918-19) Regulation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment.

Order of the House of the 12th day of this instant February, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Peter John William Wilson further reported from the Chairmen's Panel; that they had agreed to the following Resolutions:

That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel may be and is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place temporarily in case of necessity.

That, in the absence of the Chair of the Chairmen's Panel, the Panel may be convened at the request of any two Members of the Panel.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Standing Orders Commission Bill, without any Amendment.

Air Navigation Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Air Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

Re-election of Ministers Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Re-election of Ministers Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Resolution of the Commons proposing that the following Bills be referred to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons:

- Blyth Harbour Bill.
- Bristol Corporation Bill.
- Dublin Port and Docks Bill.
- Manchester Ship Canal Bill.
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.
- Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill.
- Swannee Harbour Bill.
- Tees Conservancy Bill.
- Tyne Improvement Bill.
- Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Sir Charles Henry and Sir Robert Lister.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Ministry of Health Bill):—Dr. Addison, Major Astor, Sir Thomas Bramston, Sir Walter Cheyne, Major Farquharson, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Griffiths, Sir Edgar Jones, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Arthur Samuels, Mr. Sitch, Mr. Thomas, Mr. George Turme, Mr. William Whitla, and Sir Robert Woods.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following Members:—Lord Harry Cavendish-Brattend, Captain Charles Craig, Major David Davies, Mr. John Murray, Mr. O'connor, Lieutenant-Colonel Raw, Mr. Alfred Warren, Colonel Wedgwood, Colonel Weigall, Mr. Daniel Wilson, and Sir Kingston Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee C:—Sir William Ryland Adsits, Major Barnes, Mr. Barrie, Mr. Betterton, Major Birchall, Colonel Bowles, Mr. Bonsfield, Mr. Cape, Major Carier, Mr. Clynes, Brigadier-General Colvin, Mr. William Coote, Viscount Curzon, Mr. A. Davies (Clitheroe), Mr. Davison, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Gob indicating, Mr. Joseph Green, Vol. 174.

Mr. Greer, Colonel Gretton, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Hartshorn, Sir Evan Jones, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Mcguffin, Major M'Micking, Mr. Hugh Morrison, Major Morrison Bell, Major Neeson, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Norton-Griffith, Mr. Parry, Mr. Pendry, Mr. Raffon, Mr. Albion Richardson, Colonel Stephenson, Colonel Sir Alan Sykes, Sir Joseph Walton, Mr. Charles White, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Matthew Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had selected the following Act, 1899.

Twelve Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners.—Sir Henry Crath, Major Glyn, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Harry Hope, Mr. John Deans Hope, Sir John McMallum, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Macleod, Major M'Micking, Mr. Sturrock, and Mr. Wilkie.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of salaries, remuneration, and expenses payable under any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Health—(Lord Edmund Talbot);

Mr. Bonar Law, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented a Bill to Naval, to make provision for the maintenance of such forces of the Crown as may be required to meet exigencies arising before the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, and with respect to the conditions of service of such forces, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1916-19.

Class I.

1. £19,770 (Supplementary) for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

2. £19,300 (Supplementary) for Expenditure in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

3. £5,300 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Survey of the United Kingdom and for minor services connected therewith.

4. £81,500 (Supplementary) for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c. in respect of Government Property, and for Rates on Houses occupied by Representatives of Foreign Powers, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating Department of Government Property Department, and for a Contribution towards the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade.
Class II.
5. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £6, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, of the Agricultural Wages Board, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including certain Grants in Aid.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Lord Edmond Talbot, Mr. Hoppe). Yes, 233. Noes, 49.

6. £150,000 (Supplementary) for His Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

7. £1,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London, and of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, and Expenses under the Infant T contractual Acts.

Class III.
8. £16,000 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies, including Grants in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

9. £57,955 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatory, and for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and in Places of Detention under the Children Act, in Great Britain.

10. £5,644 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of various County Court Officers and of Magistrates in Ireland.

11. £9,500 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

12. £154,105 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

13. £1,500 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatic in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class IV.
14. £225,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid.

15. £14,500 for a Grant in Aid of the Serbian Relief Fund.

16. £27,875 (Supplementary) for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland.

Class V.
17. £51,022 for making good the Net Loss on Transactions connected with the raising of Money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1917-18.

Class VI.
18. £10 (Supplementary) for certain Miscellaneous Expenses, including certain Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain.

19. £60,000 (Supplementary) for a Grant in Aid of the Government Hospitality Fund.

Class VII.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £196,456, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the Contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund and Re-payments to Reinsurance Associations pursuant to Sections 85 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916:—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

20. £25,000 (Supplementary) for the payment of Grants towards the cost of the extension of Sanatorium Benefit to the Dependents of insured persons under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and of the treatment of Tuberculosis generally.

Ministry of Munitions.

21. £100 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Munitions.

Ministry of Munitions (Ordnance Factories).

22. £100 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of the Ordnance Factories, the cost of the production of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, Ministry of Munitions, and Indian and Colonial Governments, &c.

Ministry of Shipping.

23. £100 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Shipping.

Ministry of Reconstruction.

24. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £9,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Reconstruction.

Whereupon the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Captain Sir Royal Ascent.

Thomas Dacres Butler, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Ascent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

Air Navigation Act, 1919.

Re-election of Ministers Act, 1919.
Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £9,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Reconstruction.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, to act during this Session as temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

JAMES W. LOWNDES,
Speaker.

27th February 1919.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Manchester Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that certain Provisional Orders for which Petitions have been presented to the Secretary for Scotland be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, Irish Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1897, (Eviction Notices,) of the number of Eviction Notices filed in the High Court of Justice and County Courts, and the number of Evictions in Ireland during the year ended 31st December 1918.
Mr. Attorney General for Ireland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Annual Returns of the Official Assignee of the King’s Bench Division in Bankruptcy in Ireland and the Local Courts in Belfast and Cork, for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Three Orders in Council, dated 10th February, 1919, made under the Navy and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command, Copy of Fourth Interim Report and Final Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Organization and Staffing of Government Offices.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Appropriation Account for Army Services for 1917-18, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Army.

Annual Accounts of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1917-18, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Laming Worthington-Evans, for Worcestershire (Evesham Division).

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

The Right Honourable Sir Robert Stevenson Erskine, K.C., K.B.E., for Glasgow Burgh (Hillhead Division).

The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, for Birmingham Borough (West Birmingham Division).

The Right Honourable James Ian Macpherson, for the Counties of Inverness, Ross, and Cromarty (Ross and Cromarty Division).

The Right Honourable Sir Worthington Laming Worthington-Evans, Baronet, for Essex County (Colchester Division).

Major William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, commonly called the Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, for Stafford County (Stafford Division).

Commander Bolton Meredith Eyres-Monsell, for Worcestershire (Evesham Division).

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairmen’s Panel, That they had appointed Sir Archibald Williamson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Ministry of Home) and the Army (Supplementary Estimate), 1918-19 (presented 26th February), be considered in Committee of Supply. (Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That the Army Estimates, 1919-20 (Vote on Account) [presented 27th February] (Supply) be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1919-20.

Number of Land Forces.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 2,500,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ministry of Health (Salaries and Expenses);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Health (Salaries and Expenses).

The Order of the day being read, for the Navy, Second Reading of the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [27th February], be considered in the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Civil Service (Superannuation) and the Ministry of Civil Service (Supplementary Estimate), 1919-20 (presented 26th February), be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)
Adjournement.  

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.


Tuesday, 4th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reigate Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 986 (Cyprus, Report for 1917-18).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Supplementary List of persons, firms, and companies as to whom orders have been made under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Acts, 1916 and 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Civil Services of the year ending 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee; and be printed.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Viceregal Committee of Inquiry into Primary Education in Ireland, 1918. Vol. I. Report.

Copy of Returns of descriptions of qualifications of Deputy Lieutenants lodged during 1918, as furnished to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the King’s Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances during the year 1917-18.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Sir Clement Anderson Montague Barlow, E.B.E., for Salford Borough (South Division).

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1918-19.

Class VII.

1. £196,456 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the Contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund and Re-payments to Associations pursuant to Sections 50 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the National Insurance (Part II) (Munition Workers) Act, 1918.

Class II.

2. £1,090 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1918-19.

3. £10 (Supplementary) for Pay, &c. of the Army.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1918-19.

4. £10 (Supplementary) for additional Expenditure on the Wages, &c. of Officers, Seamen, Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Devlin.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. Moles, Yeas, [Captain Craig : ] 176.

Tellers for the "Mr. Neill McLean, Noes, [Mr. Devlin : ] 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee of Supply [37th Supply of the 27th day of February last] Report.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1918-19.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £19,770 be granted to His Majesty, to defray and Consular Buildings, the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £19,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for Expenditure in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Surveys of the United Kingdom and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Cautley.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the "Mr. Cautley, Noes, [Captain Fitzroy : ] 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committees of the whole House for to-morrow.

(Mr. Baldwin.)

Belfast Harbour Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Belfast Harbour Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Devlin.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

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Tellers for the "Mr. Moles, Yeas, [Mr. Devlin : ] 176.

Tellers for the "Mr. Neill McLean, Noes, [Mr. Neill McLean : ] 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee of Supply [37th Supply of the 27th day of February last] Report.

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1918-19.

Class II.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c. in respect of Government Property, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property, and for minor services connected therewith.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March.
1919 for His Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London, and of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, and Expenses under the Inebriates Acts.

Class III.

8. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £16,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

9. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £57,955 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and in its Places of Detention under the Children Act, in Great Britain.

10. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £9,644 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries and Expenses of various County Court Officers and of Magistrates in Ireland.

11. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries of the Commissioners of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

12. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £134,105 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

13. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Expenses of the maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class IV.

14. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £225,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid.

15. That a sum not exceeding £12,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for a Grant in Aid of the Serbian Relief Fund.

16. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £57,875 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland.

Class V.

17. That a sum not exceeding £53,022 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for making good the Net Loss on Transactions connected with the raising of Money for the various Treasury Chests Abroad in the year 1917-18.

Class VI.

18. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Miscellaneous Expenses (Supplementary) £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for certain Miscellaneous Expenses, including certain Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain.

19. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Government Hospitality Fund (Supplementary) £60,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for a Grant in Aid of the Government Hospitality Fund.

Class VII.

20. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Miscellaneous Expenses (Supplementary) £25,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education in Scotland.

21. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Ministry of Munitions (Supplementary) £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Munitions.

22. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Ministry of Munitions (Ordnance Factories) £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Ordnance Factories, including the cost of the production of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, Ministry of Munitions, and Indian and Colonial Governments, etc.

23. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Ministry of Shipping (Supplementary) £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Shipping.

24. That a sum not exceeding £9,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Reconstruction.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1919-20.

Number of Land Forces.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 2,500,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions; during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

Vote on Account.

2. That a sum not exceeding £185,000,000 be granted to His Majesty's on account for or towards defraying the charges for Army Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Vote on Account.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ministry of Health (Salaries and Expenses.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Health (Salaries and Expenses).

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an annual salary not exceeding five thousand pounds to the Ministry of Health, and of such other salaries, remuneration, and expenses as may become payable under any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Health.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Lord Edmund Talbot)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Copy of Amendments to the Regulations and Schedules for the nomination and election of Members to the Indian Legislative Council and to the Legislative Councils in Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Central Provinces, and Assam.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India) be printed.

Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 987 (Bechuanaland Protectorate, Report for 1917-18).

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report on the Work of the National Insurance Audit Department, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—New Estimates for the year 1919-20, including a Vote on Account.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be printed.

Ordered, That Vote A be referred to the Committee of Supply and that the Vote on Account and the remaining Votes be referred to a Standing Committee.

Member takes the Oath.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Major David Watts Morgan, for Rhondda Borough (East Division).

Standing Orders.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of the Llandy Corporation, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. Macpherson, presented a Bill to provide the fees that may be charged for service of justices' summonses and county court processes in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to make provision for the medical treatment of children attending elementary schools in Ireland, and for other matters incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Fisher, supported by Dr. Addison and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to extend, amend, and prolong the duration of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1915, and the enactments amending that Act: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Ministry of Munitions be reduced by £10 (Mr. Rose). The Committee divided. Tellers for the | Mr. Tynan Wilson, Yeas, 54. Captain Albert Smith: cabin: |
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| Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item Class II., Vote 4 (Home Office), be reduced by £100—(Colonel Wedg-wood)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question again proposed: And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chair- man proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 16, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote.
Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report. (Returning of the People [4th March] Bill, Expenses)

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Health [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.) Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an annual salary not exceeding five thousand pounds to the Ministry of Health, and of such other salaries, remuneration, and expenses as may become payable under any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Health.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Standing Committee A.
Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Acland and Mr. Castley; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Stewert and Mr. Trelwyan Thomson.

Standing Committee C.
Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Major M'Micking; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. John Deans Hope.

Standing Committee D.
Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Sir William Barton and Mr. Trelwyan Thomson; and had appointed in substitution: Major Barker and Sir Alfred Yeo.

Standing Committee C.
Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Members:—Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Denlin, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Moles, Major O'Neill, Captain Redmond, and Mr. Reid.

Scottish Standing Committee.
Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That the following Members, representing Scottish Constituencies, are appointed to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, and committed to a Standing Committee:—Rear-Admiral Adair, Mr. Adamson, Sir Robert Balfour, Mr. George Barnes, Mr. Barrie, Captain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. James Brown, Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan, Sir William Wiston Chegry, Colonel Geoffrey Collaus, Mr. Secretary Carsevith, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Cowan, Sir William Cowan, Sir Henry Craik, Sir Henry Daniell, Captain Elliot, Mr. Gardiner, Colonel Gilmour, Major Glen, Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, Mr. Duncun Graham, Mr. William Graham, Colonel Grey, Sir Robert Leicester Harsworks, Major Henderson, Mr. Hoggs, Mr. Harry Hope, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope, Mr. John Deans Hope, Sir Robert Horne, Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Hunter-Weston, Major Jameson, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Bonor Law, Mr. David McDonald, Sir John McColin, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Mackenzie, Mr. Robert M'Laren, Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Neil M'Lean, Mr. Macleod, Major M'Micking, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Macquisten, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Munro, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, Major Charles Murray, Mr. Gilson Murray, Mr. Murray, Major William Murray, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Pratt, Sir William Raebern, Mr. Rodger, Mr. Rose, Mr. MacCallum Scott, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Captain Shaw, Colonel Sir Alexander Sprot, Sir Archibald Sutherland, Mr. John Taylor (Dumbarton), Mr. Frederick Thomson, Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Cathcart Watson, Sir Archibald Williamson, Mr. Wilkie, Sir George Younger, and Mr. William Young.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had nominated Standing Committee E as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayr Harbour Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayr Harbour Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which is contrary to oft-repeated pledges given by Ministers during the passage of previous Military Service Bills, and which is not in conformity with the declared policy of the Government at the General Election"—(Mr. James Henry Thomas), instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, | Lord Edmund Talbot: | 304.
Tellers for the Noes, | Mr. Tyson Wilson; | 71.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Adamson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, | Mr. Tyson Wilson; | 62.
Tellers for the Noes, | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 287.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Second Reading of the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summons and Process Servers' Fees (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, today.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, today.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Ministry of Health [Salaries and Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an annual salary not exceeding five thousand pounds to the Ministry of Health; and of such other salaries, remuneration, and expenses as may become payable under any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Health.

The said Resolution being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by adding, at the end thereof, the words—
"Provided that no such moneys shall be paid to members of Consultative Councils other than for travelling and out-of-pocket expenses."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Adjournment. And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 29th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

Title of Estimates.                      Standing Committee.

Navy Estimates, 1919-20, other than Vote A.                      C.
Civil Services (Supplementary Estimate, 1919-19) [presented 4th March] (transferred from Standing Committee A).

Friday, 7th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to Glasgow and took into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayr Harbour Transfer) Order Confirmation Bill; and the same was twice read, and Order agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, pursuant to the Lighthouse, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Local Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons in 1918.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Supreme Court of Judicature in Ireland, in respect of the funds of suitors in the said Court, including therein funds to the credit of Lunacy Accounts, in the year to the 30th day of September 1918; together with a Statement of Liabilities and Assets, and particulars of Securities in Court, on the 30th day of September 1918.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the arrest and imprisonment of a Member:

General Headquarters, Ireland, Parkgate, Dublin,
Sir,
I have the honour to report that on the 4th day of March 1919, Mr. Percy Beasley, M.P., for East Kerry, was arrested under a direction issued by me and committed to Mountjoy Prison, there to await his trial by court-martial for an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
F. Shaw,
Lieut.-General, Commanding-in-Chief, Ireland, Competent Military Authority.

The Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W. 1.
Standing Committee (Chairman's Panel). Standing Committee C (in respect of Civil Services (Supplementary Estimate, 1918-19) and Navy Estimates, 1919-20), other than Vote A.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Summons and Process Servers' Fees (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rawlinson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements for the Official Report of Debates, and to inquire into the expenditure on stationery and printing for this House and the public service generally.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of:—Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shee, Mr. Bowmerman, Major Copeland, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Major Entwistle, Mr. Hugham, Sir Clement Kilkenny-Cooke, Mr. Ronald McNally, Mr. MacVeygh, Mr. Mole, and Mr. Starrock.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Pratt.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they have appointed Mr. Macmaster to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of Civil Services (Supplementary Estimate, 1918-19) and Navy Estimates, 1919-20), other than Vote A.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be printed, No. 41.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be printed, No. 40.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Intermediate Command,—Copy of Report of the Vice-regal Committee on the conditions of service and remuneration of Teachers in Intermediate Schools and on the distribution of grants from public funds for Intermediate Education in Ireland.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to Shops Act, 1912, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Closing Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Lords Justices of Ireland.—

County Borough of Londonderry.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eight minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill. D. Committee.

Monday, 10th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Manchester Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Intermediate Command,—Copy of Report of the Vice-regal Committee on the conditions of service and remuneration of Teachers in Intermediate Schools and on the distribution of grants from public funds for Intermediate Education in Ireland.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to Shops Act, 1912, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Closing Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Lords Justices of Ireland.—

County Borough of Londonderry.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant March, for a Copy of Air Estimates, 1919-20, Vote A.

Copy of Air Estimates, 1919-20 (Vote on Air Estimates, Account).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Air Estimates, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Air Estimates, 1919-20, Vote A.

Copy of Air Estimates, 1919-20 (Vote on Air Estimates, Account).

Ordered, That the said Estimates be printed, No. 41.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be printed, No. 40.
The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

Sir Ernest Murray Folke, k.b.e., k.c., for the Warwick County (Warwick and Leamington Division).

Walter Waring, Esquire, for the Durham County (Blaydon Division).

John Murray, Esquire, for the Leeds Borough (West Division).

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letters relating to the arrest and imprisonment of Two Members of this House:—

Headquarters, Dublin District, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, 6th March 1919.

Sir, I have the honour to report that on the 5th day of March 1919, Mr. J. J. Walsh, M.P., for Cork City, was arrested under a direction issued by me, and committed to His Majesty's Prison, Mountjoy, there to await his trial by court-martial for an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, A. W. Pagan, Brigadier-General, Commanding Dublin District, Competent Military Authority.

The Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W. 1.

Headquarters, Dublin District, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, 6th March 1919.

Sir, I have the honour to report that on the 22nd day of February 1919, Mr. R. C. Barton, M.P. for West Wicklow, was arrested under a direction issued by me, and committed to His Majesty's Prison, Mountjoy, there to await his trial by court-martial for an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient Servant, A. W. Pagan, Brigadier-General, Commanding Dublin District, Competent Military Authority.

The Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W. 1.


Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee of Supply of the 5th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-20 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £210,010,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, viz.:

Civil Services.

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Land Registry — £25,000
Public Trustee — £5
County Courts — £120,000
Police, England and Wales — £800,000
Prisons, England and the Colonies — £500,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools, Great Britain — £280,000
Criminal Lunatic Asylums, England — £200,000

Scotland:
Law Charges and Courts of Law — £40,000
Scottish Land Court — £4,000
Registrar General, Edinburgh — £20,000
Police — £140,000
Prisons — £75,000

Ireland:
Law Charges and Criminal Proceedings — £27,000
Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments — £55,000
Land Commission — £846,000
County Court Officers, &c. — £50,000
Dublin Metropolitan Police — £110,000
Royal Irish Constabulary — £300,000
Prisons — £80,000
Reformatory and Industrial Schools — £60,000
Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum — £5,000

United Kingdom and England:
Board of Education — £15,000,000
British Museum — £90,000
National Gallery — £25,000
National Portrait Gallery — £4,000
Wallace Collection — £5,000
London Museum — £2,000
Imperial War Museum — £18,000
Scientific Investigation, &c. — £25,000
Scientific and Industrial Research — £80,000
Universities and Colleges, United Kingdom, and Intermediate Education, Wales — £300,000
Universities, &c., Special Grants — £200,000
Serbian Relief Fund — £12,500

Scotland:
Public Education — £1,750,000
National Galleries — £4,000

Ireland:
Public Education — £1,350,000
Intermediate Education — £1,000
Endowed Schools Commissioners — £400
National Gallery — £1,500
Science and Art — £35,000
Universities and Colleges — £44,000

Diplomatic and Consular Services — £600,000
Colonial Services — £138,000
Telegraph Subsidies — £8,000
Cyprus (Grant in Aid) — £49,000

Supernumerary and Retired Allowances — £290,000
Miscellaneous Expenses — £20,077
Hospitals and Charities, Ireland — £15,000
Temporary Commissions — £90,000
Ireland Development Grant (Special Grant) — £1,500,000
Government Hospitality Fund — £90,000
Expenses under the Representation of the People Act — £300,000

Old Age Pensions — £7,000,000
National Health Insurance Joint Committee — £400,000
National Health Insurance Commission (England) — £1,500,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Scotland) — £180,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — £350,000
National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — £102,000

Ministry of Labour — £1,500,000
National Insurance Audit Department — £65,000
Treatment of Tuberculosis (Special Grant) — £150,000
Highland and Islands (Medical Service) Board — £1,000

Unclassified Votes:
Ministry of Munitions (Ordnance Factories) — £10
Ministry of Pensions — £27,000,000
Ministry of Food — £1,300,000
Ministry of Shipping — £900,000
Ministry of National Service — £120,000
Ministry of Reconstruction — £27,000
Ministry of Labour (Civil Deposition and Resettlement Department) — £19,000,000
Bread Subsidy — £20,000,000
War Trade Department — £29,000
Restriction of Enemy Supplies Department — £1,000
National War Savings Committee — £50,000
Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme — £260,000
Imperial War Graves Commission — £467,000
Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) — £200,000
Loans to Dominions and Allies — £37,500,000
Railway Agreements — £30,000,000
Canal Compensation — £369,000
Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Department — £2,350,000
Property Losses Compensation (Ireland) — £90,000
Commission Internationale de Raritaille — £30,000
Revenue Departments.
Customs and Excises — £2,000,000
Inland Revenue — £1,310,000
Post Office — £16,000,000
Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments — £210,840,000

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of [4th March]; the 4th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of National Service and Districts (Military Services) Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Increase of Committee on the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill, to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 11th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Milford Docks Bill.

Chepstow Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education, made in pursuance of 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 137, sec. 60, in the matter of the Charity known as the Crossley and Porter Orphan Home and School at Halifax, in the County of York.

Copy of the Education Grants (Winding-up) Regulations, dated 27th February 1919, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, with regard to the payment of certain Grants to Local Education Authorities, in respect of Elementary Education for the period ending 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the provisions of the Ministry of Health Bill as to the work of the Medical Research Committee (Clause 3 (1), proviso (i)).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Seventy-first Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and Wales, with an Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Proceedings of the Committee on Production, May to November 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the sum granted by Parliament to defray the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Shipping during the year ended 31st March 1918; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

An Account of the gross amount of all moneys National Debt received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, pursuant to the Military Savings Banks Act, 1859, from the 19th September 1845 to the 5th January 1919.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended on the 21st December 1918; also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Ministry of Shipping (Appropriation Account), National Debt (Military Savings Banks), and the Duchy of Lancaster be printed,

Mr. Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Domestic Service Sub-Committees of the Women's Advisory Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macmaster reported from Standing Committee C that they had agreed to the following Committee O. Resolution:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1918-19.

Class VI.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919 for the Ireland Development Grant (Grant in Aid) and for other purposes of development and reconstruction in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Resolution be reported to-morrow.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chair:—Standing men's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Four Members to serve on the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on Dock and Harbour Bills:—Colonel Bowles, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir William Cowan, and Mr. Wignall.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Amendment to proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, in lieu of words left out to insert the words "Lady Day, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out from the word "war" to the end of the Clause (Mr. Kipling).

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "expiration." in l. 11, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Limited power of increasing rents during the extended period).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "five."—(Colonel William Thorne.)

Question, That the word "ten," stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "rent," to insert the words "exclusive of any amount paid by the tenant in increased rates."—(Mr. Tyron Wilson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words "of such dwelling-house up to and including the twenty-fourth day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen, or does not exceed fifteen per centum of the standard rent up to and including the twenty-fifth day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."—(Major Newman.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out the words "due and recoverable," in order to insert the word "made."—(Sir Alfred Peo.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Limited power of increasing rate of mortgage interest).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that this provision shall not authorise the raising of the rate of interest under existing mortgages where the principal is repayable by fixed instalments as yearly intervals, or less, so long as the principal and interest are regularly paid in accordance with the terms of the instrument."—(Major Lloyd-Graeme.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Extension of principal Act to higher rented houses).
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 12, after the first word "Act," to insert the words "and notwithstanding any notice that may have been given by the landlord to the tenant or any agreement entered into between the landlord and the tenant."—(Mr. Rowlands.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out the word "London" to the second word "the" in l. 20.—(Mr. Rowlands.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out the words "neither exceeds," in order to insert the words "the rateable value does not exceed."—(Major Lloyd-Graeme.)

Question proposed, That the words "neither exceeds" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, to leave out the word "fifty-five," in order to insert the word "seventy-five."—(Mr. Rowlands.)

Question proposed, That the word "fifty-five" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out paragraph (ii).—(Mr. Rowlands.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "fourth," in l. 21, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, at the end, to add the words—

"(v) Notwithstanding section one of the Increase of Rent, &c. (Amendment) Act, 1918, or anything contained in this Act, a person who has entered into a valid contract before the twenty-fifth day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen, to acquire a dwelling-house shall be deemed the landlord under sub-section (3) of section one of the principal Act on or after the completion of his purchase."—(Mr. Rendall.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 5 (Power to modify ten per cent.)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, disagreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Minor Amendments of the principal Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, after the word "shall," to insert the words "supply the tenant, describing any notice particulars showing the respective amounts paid for rent, rates, and any other charges, and."—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "twenty."—(Mr. Neil Mac.)

Question, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (3) of section one of the principal Act so order for the recovery of possession of a dwelling-house to which this Act applies, or for the ejercition of a tenant therefrom, shall be made so long as the tenant continues to pay rent at the agreed rate as modified by the principal Act or by this Act, and performs the other conditions of the tenancy, except on the ground that the tenant has been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance or an annoyance to adjoining or neighbouring occupants, and where such order has been made, but not executed before the passing of this Act, the court by which the order was made may, if it is of opinion that the order would not have been made if this Act had been in operation at the date of the making of the order, rescind or vary the order in such manner as the court may think fit for the purpose of giving effect to this Act."—(Colonel William Thorne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, again resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (3) of section one of the principal Act so order for the recovery of possession of a dwelling-house to which this Act applies, or for the ejercition of a tenant therefrom, shall be made so long as the tenant continues to pay rent at the agreed rate as modified by the principal Act or by this Act, and performs the other conditions of the tenancy, except on the ground that the tenant has been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance or an annoyance to adjoining or neighbouring occupants, and where such order has been made, but not executed before the passing of this Act, the court by which the order was made may, if it is of opinion that the order would not have been made if this Act had been in operation at the date of the making of the order, rescind or vary the order in such manner as the court may think fit for the purpose of giving effect to this Act."
Wednesday, 12th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reigate Second Reading of the Reigate Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


1. That 280,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services born on the books of His Majesty's Ships and at the Royal Marine Divisions for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

Vote on Account.

2. £60,000,000 towards defraying the Charges for Navy Services.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Dock and Harbour Bills—
Blyth Harbour Bill.
Bristol Corporation Bill.
Dublin Port and Docks Bill.
Manchester Ship Canal Bill.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill.
Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill.
Swansea Harbour Bill.
Tees Conservancy Bill.
Tyne Improvement Bill.
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill.
Belfast Harbour Bill.
Cork Harbour Bill.
Dover Harbour Bill.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Four Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the above Bills, and propose that the Joint Committee do meet in the Royal Gallery on Thursday, the 27th of March, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Committee appointed by the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That so much of the Order of the House of the 12th February as gives precedence to Government Business shall not apply to the Sittings of the House on Fridays the 21st and 28th March or at 8.15 p.m. on Tuesday the 25th March and Wednesday the 26th March; that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills, or for Motions for Tuesday, 25th March, and Wednesday, 26th March, do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday, 18th March, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker; and that the presentation of Bills on Tuesday, 18th March, be taken immediately after Questions.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1919-20.

Number of Air Force.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 150,000, all ranks, be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 149,900, all ranks, be maintained for the said service—(Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck)—put, and negatived.

Vote on Account.

2. £45,000,000 on Account, for or towards defraying the Charges for Air Force Services at Home and Abroad.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, the sum of £1,133,852 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, the sum of £440,310,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th March Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of March Supply of the 11th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Civil Contingencies Fund Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 14th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

Agricultural Wages Board.

COLONEL Sir Arthur Griffith-Boonstra presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Agricultural Wages Board to inquire into the financial results of the occupation of agricultural land and the cost of living of rural workers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1918.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes XII. and XIII. of the National University of Ireland, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Regulations made under the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Act, 1906, by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Methods of Analysis, Ireland) Regulations, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

(1) An Account of the gross amount of all sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to the 30th November 1818:—

(2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 30th November 1818, in the investment of all moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies and of all the variations which have taken place during such year in the Securities held by the said Commissioners:—

(3) A Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 20th November 1918, &c.

An Account of the gross amount of all Bank National Debt Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years and other Securities transferred, and of all sums of money paid, to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt; and the gross amount of Annuities for lives and for terms of years which have been granted for the same, and Contracts for payment on death which have been made under the provisions of the National Debt Act, 1829, and other Acts, within the year ended 5th January 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business be not adjourned this day at Five or half-past Five o'clock, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 6 (Minor Amendments of the principal Act).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"Any person who offers to let a house on payment of a premium by the prospective tenant, or acquires such a premium, and any person who pays a premium in order to obtain possession of a house, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And the Question being put:—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Tyson Wilson, Yeas} \) \(\text{Mr. Frederick Hall} \);

\(\text{Tellers for the Captain Guest, Noes} \) \(\text{Lord Edmund Talbot} \);

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Rose.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out of the word "seventeen," in l. 34, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, to leave out the words "or in the employ of some tenant from him."—(Mr. Kennedy Jones.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out the words "all the circumstances of the case including."—(Mr. Hogg.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) In any proceedings taken in any court between a landlord and a tenant under this Act or the principal Act, where judgment is given in
favour of the tenant, the taxed costs of the proceedings shall be the tenant's."—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1, 5, at the end, to add the words—
"(3) Where under this Act or the principal Act it is lawful for a landlord to increase the rent by reason of any increase of rates, such power to increase the rent shall not extend to any case where the increase in the actual sum paid in rates is due to an increase in the assessment only and not to a change in the amount of the rate."—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Exception of new house).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1, 6, to leave out the word "neither."—(Mr. Neil McLean.)

Question, That the word "neither," stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

A Clause (Application of Act to Scotland)—(Dr. Forsfold)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Disturbance of tenants)—(Mr. Munro)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Saving for tenants in certain cases)—(Dr. Worsfold)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 20, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "commence to."—(Mr. Robert Young.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1, 8, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—
"(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (3) of section one of the principal Act no order for the recovery of possession of a dwelling-house to which this Act applies, or for the ejection of a tenant therefrom, shall be made so long as the tenant continues to pay rent at the agreed rate as modified by the principal Act or by this Act, and performs the other conditions of the tenancy, except on the ground that the tenant has been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance or an annoyance to adjoining or neighbouring occupiers, and where such order has been made, but not executed before the passing of this Act, the court by which the order was made may, if it be of opinion that the order would not have been made if this Act had been in operation at the date of the making of the order, rescind or vary the order in such manner as the court may think fit for the purpose of giving effect to this Act."—(Mr. Adamson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, 1, 4, by leaving out the word "the," and inserting the words "any suitable"—(Major Henderson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "the" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Clause (Application of Act to Scotland) added in Committee, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Neil McLean.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill.

In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to issue sums from the Consolidated Fund to the Civil Contingencies Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 7, to leave out the words "food and other."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1, 19, to leave out the words "and twenty."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Weigall.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 5, at the end, to add the words "and if either House of Parliament within twenty days shall resolve that the mute be not approved, it shall cease to have effect."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Representation of the People (Returning Officers’ Expenses) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHER,
Speaker.)
Mr. Bridgesman reported from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**Air Estimates, 1919-20.**

**Number of Air Force.**

1. That a number of Air Forces not exceeding 150,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

Vote on Account.

2. That a sum not exceeding £45,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Air Force Services at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

Mr. Bridgesman reported from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**Navy Estimates, 1919-20.**

1. That 280,000 Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea and Coast Guard Services borne on the books of His Majesty’s Ships and at the Royal Marine Divisions for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

Vote on Account.

2. That a sum not exceeding £60,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Navy Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

And the first Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which was then agreed to by the House, be now read; and the same was read, as followeth:

That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 2,000,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty’s Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulation of the Army: And that Mr. Secretary Churchill, General Seely, Mr. Long, and Dr. Macnamara do prepare and bring it in.

Dr. Macnamara accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulation of the Army: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Bridgesman reported from Standing Committee C a Resolution of the 11th day of this instant March relating to Supply; which was read, as followeth:

**Supply of the 12th day of this instant March.**

**Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1918-19.**

**Class VI.**

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £196,456 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour, and for other purposes of development and reconstruction in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Bridgesman reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1919-19.**

**Class VII.**

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

**Army Supplementary Estimate, 1918-19.**

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

Mr. Halbeis reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 13th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply and Means of the 13th day of this instant March, the sum of £1,133,552 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply of the 31st day of March 1920, the sum of £40,010,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
Monday, 17th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

Rear-Admiral Thomas Benjamin Stratton Adair, for Glasgow Burgh (Shettleston Division).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reigate Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 31st day of this instant March.

Colonel Anbery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 988, (East Africa Protectorate, Report for 1916-17).

Colonel Anbery also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of amending Rules made by the Governor of Trinidad in Executive Council, on 9th January 1919, with reference to District Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Air Board and Air Ministry (Appropriation Accounts) No. 49.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament to defray the expenses of the Air Board for the year ended 31st March 1919, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Robert Newman):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Army (Annual) Bill; referred on the Second Reading thereof, into the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, supplied which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 989 (Barbados, Report for 1917–18).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Beckett presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Coal Industry Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Scottish Education Department, dated 18th March 1919, fixing appointed days under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, s. 33 (2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Report from the Lord Chancellor of all sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for travelling expenses, or upon other account, from 1st January to 31st December 1918.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Convictions for Drunkenness, or upon other account, from 1st January to 31st December 1918. (Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committee D:—Mr. MacCallum Scott; and had Committee D appointed in substitution: Mr. Secretary Churchill.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Denton, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Males, Major O'Neil, Captain Redmond, and Mr. Reid.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to enable County Councils to acquire existing Ferries by agreement": to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Captain Barnett, supported by Sir Samuel Scott, Mr. Adamson, Brigadier-General Croft, Sir Robert Wode, Mr. MacCallum Scott, Mr. Jones Gardiner, Major Kerr-Smiley, Captain Shaw, Mr. Hopkins, and Sir Watson Rutherford, presented a Bill to provide for the State Registration of Nurses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Prevention of Unemployment Bill.

Mr. Waterlow, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Irwin, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Neil Maclean, and Mr. Wignall, presented a Bill to make provision for the Prevention of Unemployment, to provide for the proper treatment of unemployed persons, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Restoration of Pre-War Precautions Bill.

Mr. Frederick Hall, supported by Mr. Robert Young, Mr. Boweorman, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Sexon, and Mr. Tyson Wilson, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the Restoration of certain trade Practices: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

Statement of Rates Bill.

Colonel Yates, supported by Mr. Walter Long and Captain Sir Bertram Stanier, presented a Bill to provide for information to occupiers of the amount of Rates payable for the houses which they occupy: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mc Griffin, supported by Sir Edward Carson, Mr. Moles, Mr. Lynn, and Mr. Burns, presented a Bill to make better provision for Primary Education in the city of Belfast: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. Hogge, supported by Sir Donald Maclean, Sir Henry Dalziel, Sir Archibald Williamson, Mr. Starrock, Mr. William Graham, Mr. John Denz Hope, Sir John Mc Cellan, Major Mac Micking, Captain Wentwood Benn, Mr. William Young, and Mr. Alexander Shaw, presented a Bill to amend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Banbury, supported by Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, presented a Bill to repeal the Trades Disputes Act, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Dr. Addison, supported by Mr. Munro, Mr. Attorney General, Major Astor, and Sir Arthur Griffith-Bessemer, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to the Housing of the working classes, town planning, and the acquisition of small dwellings: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—[Mr. Bonar Law.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Ministry of the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 17th day of this instant March was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the Question to add the words "upon this day six months;"

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—[Mr. Johnstone Hicks]:—It was passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Civil Contingencies Fund Bill was, Civil according to Order, read the third time and Contingencies Fund Bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Ireland) Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Annual) Bill to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund Bill of the Contingencies Fund Bill (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Regulations, dated 14th March 1919, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance Reserve (Regulations) and Transfer Values (Amendment) Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Water Power Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Resources Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to examine and report upon the Water Power Resources of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Charity Commission's Command,—Copy of Sixty-sixth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Sir George's Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Church Attorney General on the Saint George's Church, Oxford, Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Leeds Corporation Llanelli [Lords'], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders (Corporation ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Llanelli Rural District Council, Petition for Leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been received from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An War Charities Act to facilitate the administration of War Charities in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Act, 1911; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Marshall Stevens, supported by Mr. Hall and Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Maurice, Mr. George Canal Tram Bill; Balfour, Sir Richard Cooper, Mr. Atkey, Mr. Railhead, and Mr. Briggs, presented a Bill to provide for the better regulation of Traffic on Railways and Canals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Six Frederick Banbury, supported by Sir John Grey of Dogs Act, presented a Bill to prevent the evil practice of section of Dogs: And the same was ordered to be printed.

Wednesday, 19th March 1919.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next.

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Mr. Brace, supported by Mr. Adamson, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Charles Ecclestone, and Mr. Frederick Hall, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for Damage to Property as the result of subsidence due to underground mining: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Neil Maclean, supported by Colonel William Thorne, Mr. Brophy, Mr. John Davison, Mr. Robert Richardson, and Mr. Spoon, presented a Bill to extend the powers of Local Authorities in matters of finance and municipal trading: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ministry of Ways and Communications [Money];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Seven Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Brace, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Sir Ellis Haime-Williams, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Sir Thomas Whitaker.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Towney Jones.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Adjournment, the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Thursday, 20th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE Lord Advocate, Mr. Bonar Law, Major Divorce Bills.
Brassay, Sir Henry Crauf, Mr. Jodrell, Brigadier-General Polmer, Mr. Purchas, Captain Watson, and Sir Gilbert Wills were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Lord Advocate presented a Bill to con- Leith Harbour firm a Provisional Order under the Private and Docks Order relating to Leith Harbour and Docks: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Com- Board of mand,—Copy of Grant Regulations No. 6 for Education, Nursery Schools, 1919, made by the Board of Education under the Education Act, 1918, s. 44.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Demobilisation Command,—Copy of Regulations as to Demobilisation and Resettlement made by the Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Committee with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Mr. Secretary Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and France respecting British war graves in France. Signed at Paris, 20th November 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Account of Cash Receipts and Payments of the Welsh Church Commission for the year ended 31st December 1918; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Privy Council Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Welsh Church Act, 1914, be printed.

Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Bruce to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee D. Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill.

Sir William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 33. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees) Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Members (in respect of the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill):—Sir William Ryland Atkins, Sir Frederic Banbury, Captain Hamilton Benn, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Gould, Captain Raupt Guinness, Mr. Haslam, Sir Henry Norman, Sir William Baeburn, Mr. Henweck, Mr. Baynes, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Waterston, and Sir Wignall.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added to the Standing Committee B the following Members:—Mr. Attorney General, Major Baird, Sir William Howell Davies, Sir Eric Geddes, Mr. Grundy, Major Haywood, Sir Evan Jones, Mr. Jaycox-Bick, Mr. Lindsay, Sir Francis Lowe, Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Mannville, Sir Herbert Nield, Sir William Pearce, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Secretary Shortt, Sir Albert Stanley, Mr. John Henry Thomas, Colonel Sir Rhys Williams, and Sir W. Wilson-Fox.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Ways and Communications [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Ways and Communications, it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament—

(a) of an annual salary not exceeding five thousand pounds to the Minister of Ways and Communications, of annual salaries not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds to the parliamentary secretaries of the Ministry, and of such other salaries, remuneration, and expenses as may become payable under such Act;

(b) of such sums as may be required to fulfil any guarantee, to make contributions to pension or superannuation funds, and to make advances and other payments authorised under such Act;

(2) To authorise the creation and issue of securities, with interest to be charged so far as not met out of other sources of revenue on the Consolidated Fund.

—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 6, to leave out the first word "the," in order to insert the word "two."—(Colonel Gretton.)

Question proposed, That the word "the," stand part of the Question:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Main Question again proposed;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

20th—21st March. 1919.

Friday, 21st March 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Intestate Husband’s Estate (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The War Charities (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Munro, supported by the Lord Advocate Education and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to make further provision for superannuation and other allowances to teachers in Scotland, and gratuities to their personal representatives, and for other purposes in connection therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Spoon, supported by Mr. Adamson, Mr. Crooks, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Siteh, and Captain Albert Smith, presented a Bill to remove certain restraints and disabilities imposed upon Women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Unemployment Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Frederick Hall;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Teas, Mr. Frederic Hall; 56.

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So it passed in the Negative.

The Dogs’ Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Ways and Communications [Money]:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Standing Committee without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then ten minutes before Four of the clock, till Monday next.
Monday, 24th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Paper entitled the National Health Insurance (Benefits for Invalided Seamen and Soldiers) Amendment Regulations, dated 14th March 1919, made by the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge for the purposes of the Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Account of the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge for the year 1918.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Summary of the Annual Local Taxation Returns for England and Wales, for the year 1914—16, was laid upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Agreement for a League of Nations, presented to the Plenary Allied Conference of 14th February 1919.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th March 1919, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Benefits of Invalided Seamen and Soldiers) Amendment Regulations, 1919.

The Petition of James Ellis, Esquire, of 2, Aberdeen Terrace, Blackheath, was presented and read; setting forth that the Petitioners entered an appeal to the Divisional Court of the High Court of Justice to set aside the Arbitration Award of the 1st July 1918 in the matter of the Ruislip-Northwood Town Planning Scheme, 1914; and that it will be necessary for a true determination of the matters in question to produce certain documents and praying that leave may be given to the Proper Officer of the House to attend and produce documents and give such further evidence as may be necessary to further the ends of justice.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Proper Officer to attend accordingly.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Colonel Allen; and had appointed in substitution: Major Frascati.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “That” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to proceed with a Bill which, by establishing proportional representation as the basis of local elections in Ireland, introduces a principle of election in Ireland different from that prevailing in Great Britain”—(Major O'Neill)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Talbot, ] 179.

(Teller, Captain Guest: )

Tellers for the [Mr. Ronald McNeill, ] 37.

(Teller, Captain Charles Craig: )

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The War Charities (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Intestate Husband's Estate Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time;

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill. (Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Application to court by widow in right of estate under the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Act, 1911).

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Henry Dalziel).—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Ways and Communications [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Ways and Communications, it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament—

(a) of an annual salary not exceeding five thousand pounds to the Minister of Ways and Communications, of annual salaries not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds to the parliamentary secretaries of the Ministry, and of such other salaries, remuneration, and expenses as may become payable under such Act;

(b) of such sums as may be required to fulfil any guarantee, to make contributions to pension or superannuation funds, and to make advances and other payments authorised under such Act;

(2) to authorise the creation and issue of securities, with interest to be charged so far as not met out of other sources of revenue on the Consolidated Fund.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Colonel Gretton),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tuesday, 25th March 1919.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Llanelli Rural District Water.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment to local authorities, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an amount not exceeding one-half of the expenses incurred by local authorities in the execution of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the medical treatment of children attending elementary schools in Ireland.—(Lord Edmund-Talbot.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 26th March 1919, amending the terms of Article 71 of the Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for various Grades of Schools, 1915.
The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 78 (St. Andrews, No. 16) (Regulations for Degrees in Pure Science) of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland under the Diseases of Animals Acts.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, increasing the fee payable on re-examination for the qualification of Assistant to Pharmaceutical Chemist from 10s. 6d. to £1 1s.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Summons and Draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Fisher, the Lord Advocate, Mr. A. Eland, Mr. William Graham and Colonel Nicholson.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.

And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Naval, take into consideration the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Discharge of soldiers).—(Mr. Goffrey Locker-Lampson),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion 'being made, and the Question put, That the said Clause be read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by leaving out from the word "If," to the word "any," in l. 6, and inserting the words "at the termination of the war."—(Sir Donald Maclean),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Dudley Ward : ) 283.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Griffiths: ) 71.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting after the word "retained," the words "but not for service in any labour unit,"—(Mr. Hogg.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.

The House divided.
25th March.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. George Thorne, 65. Capt. Albert Smith;]
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Dudley Ward, 242. Commander Eyres-Monsell;]

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill);—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the delay on the part of the Government to declare its policy for the protection of key industries, for the prevention of dumping, and for imperial preference, is prejudicial to the reconstruction of trade and industry, to the production of revenue, and to the employment of labour.—(Major Newman);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Intestate Husband’s Estate (Scotland) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Intestate Husband’s Estate (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education (Supernumeration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) (Supernumeration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ministry of Ways and Communications (Money.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ministry of Ways and Communications (Money.);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Army (Annual) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) (Expenses.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) (Expenses.);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fisher reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, Is. 10 and 11, for the following Reason:—Because it is inexpedient to derogate from the rights already conferred on tenants by the Act of 1910.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, Is. 18 and 19, for the following Reason:—Because it is not expedient to allow rents to be raised immediately, or by more than 10 per cent, before the Act is directed to expire.

The Commons disagree to the first Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 2, for the following Reason:—Because it is inexpedient to make substantial retrospective amendments to the principal Act.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 2 (to insert Clause A.), for the following Reason:—Because it alters the law with regard to the assessment of rates, and the Commons consider that it is unnecessary on their part to offer any further reason, hoping that the above reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 22 (to insert Clause B.), for the following Reason:—Because it is expedient to extend the principal Act to furnished houses, and because of the practical difficulty of ascertaining the “normal profit” in the County Court.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 22 (to insert Clause D.), for the following Reason:—Because it is inexpedient to extend the Bill to cover cases not contemplated by the principal Act.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the said Reasons to the Lords for adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And, it being half-an-hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the War Charities (Scotland) Bill [Loth] is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Wednesday, 26th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Sir Archibald Williamson be discharged from the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Major M'Micking be added to the Committee. — (Mr. Vaughan-Davies.)

Mr. George Roberts, presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copies of Order revoking the Potatoes (1918 Crop) (Restriction) Order, 1918; Dredge Corn Order, 1917, General Licence; Rationing Order, 1918, General Licence; Bread Order, 1918, General Licence; Manufacture of Flour and Bread Order (No. 2), 1917, Directions as to Importation of Flour and Bread (Distribution) Order, 1918; Edible Oils and Fats and Oils and Fat Compounds (Distribution) Order, 1918, and the Margarine (Distribution) Order, 1918, Directions; Castle Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918, Notice, Horseflesh (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918; Apples (Prices) Order, 1918; Canned Fish (Retail Prices and Distribution) Order, 1918; Seed Potatoes Order; Rationing Order, 1918; Order amending Directions for Catering Establishments and Institutions; Order revoking the Cakes and Pastry Order, 1917, and Clause 2 of the Sugar (Consignment) Order, 1917; Canned Condensed Milk (Maximum Prices) (Ireland) Order, 1918; Rationing Order, 1918, Directions for Catering Establishments; 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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Advisory Council Report to the Ministry of Reconstruction on Power Supply.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Convictions for Drunkenness, 1912, No. 57.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 16th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Convictions for Drunkenness.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—Urban District of Tottenham. Borough of Beverley.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the said Return be printed.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, and confirmed by the Board of Trade, entitled the Hooton Light Railway Order, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Appropriation Account of the Navy for 1917-18, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of Accounts of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1916-17.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Reports of the Director for the year 1918.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Captain Baldwin to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Public Health Medical Treatment of Children (Ireland) Bill and the Local Government (Ireland) Bill), and Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the War Charities (Scotland) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Private Bills, That, owing to the withdrawal of opposition to certain Private Bills, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Rotherham Corporation, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, That the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That, in the case of the City and South City and London Railway, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, That the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented a Bill to repeal the Parliamentary Elections (Soldiers) Act, 1847: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Fisher, supported by Dr. Addison and Colonel Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, presented a Bill to amend the Law as to the assessment of Compensation in respect of Land acquired compulsorily for public purposes and the costs in proceedings thereon: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Naval, take into further consideration the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill, as amended by the Air Force Service Bill, in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out the words "thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty," and inserting the words "thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen"—(Mr. Aneurin Williams)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward; 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. France; 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that liability to service under this subsection does not include service in any part of the territory formerly included in the Russian Empire, except as regards men who are so serving at the date of the passing of this Act."

—(Mr. Arnould.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas divided.

The Noes divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Arnould, Mr. Hogge:]

Yea, [48.]

Noo, [Mr. Dudley Ward:]

291.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting after the word "attestation," the words "or sailors or soldiers who have served abroad without home leave for two years."—(Colonel Penny Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas divided.

The Noes divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Penny Williams, Mr. Spoor:]

Yea, [64.]

Noo, [Mr. Dudley Ward:]

249.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "soldiers who have served abroad without home leave for two years," the words "or soldiers who are repatriated prisoners of war."—(Mr. Hogge.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas divided.

The Noes divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Mr. Griffiths:]

Yea, [57.]

Noo, [Colonel Gilmore:]

234.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railway and Canal Traffic Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Ways and Communications [Money].

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(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Ways and Communications, it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament—

(a) of an annual salary not exceeding five thousand pounds to the Minister of Ways and Communications, of annual salaries not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds to the parliamentary secretaries of the Ministry, and of such other salaries, remunerations, and expenses as may become payable under such Act;

(b) of such sums as may be required to fulfil any guarantee, to make contributions to pension or superannuation funds, and to make advances and other payments authorized under such Act;

(2) to authorize the creation and issue of securities, with interest to be charged so far as not met out of other sources of revenue on the Consolidated Fund.

Amendment proposed, in l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no new transport undertaking shall be established by the Ministry until an estimate of capital expenditure required to complete the undertaking has been approved by the Treasury."—(Colonel Grettoun.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill [Lord's];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on Public Health (Scotland) (Supperannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Public Health;,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) [Expenses].
Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 27th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

Aberdeen and Kincardine County (Central Division) Wrtt.

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to the National Gallery and National Gallery of British Art.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,.—Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year 1918. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to Army and Navy Orders, Statement of the amounts due by the public to depositors in Military Savings Banks on 31st March 1917, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements during the year ended 31st March 1918, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Archibald Williamson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Ministry of Health Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments (Title thereof) and had amended the Title, as amended. Ordered,—A Bill to establish a Ministry of Health and to exercise in England and Wales powers with respect to Health and Local Government, and confer upon the Chief Secretary certain powers with respect to Health in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Hogg; and had appointed Committee D in substitution: Mr. Glenville.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee D the following Members:—Mr. William Coote, Mr. Maurice Dockrell, Mr. Donald Murray, Captain Ormyth-Gore, Mr. John Parkinson, Colonel Rous, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Stich, and Sir Alfred Yeo.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee E the following Members:—Mr. William Nicholson, and Sir Robert Woodes.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee F, the following Members:—Mr. Burn, Mr. William Coad, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Mr. Lynn, Major Morrison-Bell, and Major O'Neill.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C the following Members:—Mr. Baldwin and Sir Alfred Mond.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee E the following Members:—Mr. Burn, Mr. William Coad, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Mr. Lynn, Major Morrison-Bell, and Major O'Neill.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C the following Members:—Mr. Baldwin and Sir Alfred Mond.
Message from the Lords

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Consequences Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to the sale by retail of Excisable Liquors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not agree to the Amendment made by this House to one of the Amendments made by the Lords, for which they assign a reason.

The Lords do not insist upon certain of their Amendments to which this House has disagreed, but insist upon their other Amendments, for which insistence they assign reasons.

Ordered, That the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, and be printed.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

Benjamin Tillett, Esquire, for Salford Borough (North Division).

New Member sworn.

Charles William Chadwick Oman, Esquire, Member for the University of Oxford, was sworn.

Vivisection of Animals Bill

Mr. Cathcart Wason, supported by Colonel Burn and Sir Henry Coonan, presented a Bill to prohibit the Vivisection of the higher Animals; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Munro, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to establish a Scottish Board of Health, to exercise powers with respect to health and local government in Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20, Class 2, Vote 8 (Board of Trade), be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lord Edward Talbot)—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-20.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,113,354 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate Departments, including certain Special Services arising out of the War;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £2,113,354 be granted for the said service—(Captain Wedgwood Benn)—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Bridgeman)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army Second Reading of the Army (Annual) Bill; (Annual) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.
Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 28th March 1919.

PRAYERS.

CAVENDISH Clarke's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Treasury Warrant relating to War Savings Certificates under the Savings Banks (Barriers) Act, 1876.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Grant Regulations, No. 7, for Special Schools and Evening Play Centres made by the Board of Education under the Education Act, 1918, s. 44.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Summary, of principal powers and functions under statute which may be transferred to the Ministry of Ways and Communications from other Government departments.—(Mr. Baird.)

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented a Bill to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small holdings, reclamation and drainage, to amend the enactments relating to small holdings and allotments, and otherwise to facilitate land settlement; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Nurses' Registration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Ways and Communications [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Ways and Communications, it is expedient—

(b) of such sums as may be required to fulfil any guarantee, to make contributions to pension or superannuation funds, and to make advances and other payments authorised under such Act;

(2) To authorise the creation and issue of securities, with interest to be charged so far as not met out of other sources of revenue on the Consolidated Fund.

Amendment proposed, in l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no new transport undertaking shall be established by the Ministry until an estimate of capital expenditure required to complete the undertaking has been approved by the Treasury."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Ronald M'Neil.)

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Royal Assent.

Henry Frederick Stephenson, o.c.b., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts follow:

4. Glasgow and South Western Railway (Ayr Harbour Transfer) Order Confirmation Act, 1919.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Ways and Communications [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Question put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rawlinson reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Board of Health Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) [Expenses] a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment to local authorities, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an amount not exceeding one-half of the expenses incurred by local authorities in the execution of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the medical treatment of children attending elementary schools in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Baird presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 28th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Ministry of Ways and Communications.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 31st March 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE Reigate Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary Statement of Results of the Government War Insurance Schemes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undenominational Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—the Borough of Middleborough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of University Court Ordinances, No. 79 (St. Andrew's, No. 16) (Institution of a Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) and relative Regulations); and No. 80 (St. Andrew's, No. 18) (Regulations for Degrees in Arts, Philosophy, and Letters) (Supplementary to Ordinance No. 4 of the University Court of the University of St. Andrew's) of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing (a) Particulars of all Aliens to whom certificates of Naturalisation have been issued, and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1918, been registered at the Home Office; (b) Information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature; and (c) Particulars of cases in which Certificates of Naturalisation have been revoked within the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 47 of Session 1918).—(Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Accidents resulting in death or personal injury known before the police to have been caused by Vehicles in Streets, Roads, or Public Places during the year ending the 31st day of December 1918 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 44 of Session 1918).—(Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood.)

The Order for reading a second time upon Restoration Friday next, the Restoration of Pre-war Practices Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Solari, Attorney General and Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood, presented a Bill to continue and extend the provisions of the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914: and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: and to be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, supported by Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shee, Sir Frederick Handbury, Mr. Bottomley, Sir John Butcher, Major Courthope, Lieutenant-Colonel Raymond Greene, Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Major O'Neill, Mr. John Jones, and Sir Philip Magnus, presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection of Animals from cruelty: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next: and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House refuses to give a third reading to a Bill which, in the absence of any immediate national necessity and without any efforts having first been made to secure its objects by voluntary means, confines upon the military authorities the power to extend the period of conscription under the Military Service Acts and when they think proper within the limits of the Bill and thus delegates and hands over to Government departments powers and responsibilities of supreme importance which should be exercised, if at all, by Parliament alone."—(Mr. George Thorne)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Bonar Law rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords' Reason for insisting upon their Amendment, to insert, in p. 4, l. 22, Clause D, was read as followeth:—Because this Amendment is clearly in accordance with the intention of the principal Act and of this Bill.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its disagreement to the said Lords' Amendment.

(The Lord Advocate.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House doth not insist on its disagreement to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords on which the Lords have insisted, and have made an Amendment to one of the Lords' Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of their Lordships, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Ways and Communications (Money);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Board of Health Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Soldiers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Army (Annual) Bill was, according to Army Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing, Town Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ministerial into consideration the Ministry of Health Bill, as Health Bill amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acquisition Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Government Works at Cippenham.
Resolved, That it is expedient that a Select Committee of Five Members of this House be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to inquire into the conditions under which the Government works at Cippenham are being carried out, the cost that is involved, and the responsibility for the advice on which the scheme was undertaken.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Vivisection of Animals Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vivisection of Animals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of February last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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PRAYERS.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the General Medical Council and Branch Councils, and of the Dental Registration Fund, for 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Vol. 174.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Civil Services of the year ending 31st March 1920.

Copy of Regulation substituted for Regulation 30Y of the Defence of the Realm Regulations as to Capital Issues.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table and that the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Fisher presented, by His Board of Agriculture, a Copy of the Minutes of the Evidence and Proceedings, together with Documents deposited, in the case of Cavendish Clarke's Divorce Bill [Lords]—(The Lord Advocate), and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direct- Supreme Court of cases of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (March) 1919, dated 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1919; and Return of the number of persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1913 to 1918, both years inclusive; together with a Statement of the progress made in the arrangement and description of the Collections, and an Account of objects added to them in the year 1918.—(Mr. Fisher.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Cavenish to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of the Evidence and Proceedings, together with Documents deposited, in the case of Cavendish Clarke's Divorce Bill [Lords]—(The Lord Advocate), and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee D the following Members:—Standing Committee D.

—Mr. MacVeagh, Captain Redmond, Mr. Donald, Committee D, and Mr. Reid.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Clement Kinkell-Cook.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E:—Sir William Pearce; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thomas Williams.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Sir William Ryland Atkins.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from Standing Committee D; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Lieutenant-Colonel Burgoyne; and had appointed in substitution: Lieutenant-Colonel Townall.

No. 2
Standing Committee E, Dogs' Protection Bill.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee E the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Dogs' Protection Bill): Sir William Watson Cheyne, Mr. Holmes, and Sir Philip Magnus.

Standing Committee E, Nurses' Registration Bill.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee E:—Sir Henry Greenwood (in respect of the Nurses' Registration Bill):—Major Astor, Major Barnett, Mr. Briant, Sir William Watson Cheyne, Mr. Dugald Cowan, Mr. Joseph Green, Mr. Austin Hphkisson, Sir Edgerton Jones, Mr. Eyre, Lieutenant-Colonel Raw, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Sir Samuel Scott, Colonel Wedgwood, and Sir Robert Woods.

Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, without any Amendment.

Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to remove disqualification on the ground of sex for admission in Scotland to the practice of the Law; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Advocates and Law Agents (Qualification of Women) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Ways and Communications (Money).

(In the Committee.)

Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Ministry of Ways and Communications, it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament—

(a) of an annual salary not exceeding five thousand pounds to the Minister of Ways and Communications, of annual salaries not exceeding one thousand five hundred pounds to the parliamentary secretaries of the Ministry, and of such other salaries, remuneration, and expenses as may become payable under such Act;

(b) of such sums as may be required to fulfil any guarantees, to make contributions to pensions or superannuation funds, and to make advances and other payments authorised under such Act;

(2) to authorise the creation and issue of securities, with interest to be charged so far as not met out of other sources of revenue on the Consolidated Fund.

Amendment proposed, in l. 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no new transport undertaking shall be established by the Ministry until an estimate of capital expenditure required to complete the undertaking has been approved by the Treasury."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens Restriction Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Education Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Application to court by widow in right of estate under the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Act, 1911. Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "Edinburgh," to insert the words "as or in the sheriff court of Aberdeenshire at Aberdeen."—(Mr. Alexander Shaw.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to. Clause No. 3 to No. 6 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. The Scottish Board of Health Bill was, Scottish Board according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Parliamentary Elections (Soldiers) Bill.

And notice being taken that Forty Members Adjournment, were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at six minutes before Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till tomorrow.
Wednesday, 2nd April 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Instructions to the Capital Issues Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into and report on the state of the Public Records and Local Records of a public nature in England and Wales, with Minutes of Evidence and Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Education Grants, "Special Services," Winding-up Regulations, dated 1st April 1919, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, with regard to the payment of Grants to Local Education Authorities in respect of the "Special Services of Elementary Education for the period ending the 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports by British Officers on the Economic Conditions prevailing in Germany.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Collection of Reports on Bolshevikism in Russia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with reference to the Laundry Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 26th March 1919, under Section 45 of the County Courts Act, 1888, directing that W. B. Woodforde, Registrar of the County Court of Derbyshire held at Derby and Long Eaton, shall not practice as a solicitor.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Llanelli Rural District Water, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Walsall Corporation Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

3. That in the case of the Bedwellty Urban District Council, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Brentford Gas Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Public Act to modify the requirements of the enactments relating to public notaries with respect to British Officers on the Economic Conditions forces or in other public service or have been prisoners of war or interned in connection with the present war; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Solicitors Act to extend the provisions of section one of the Solicitors (Articled Clerks) Act, 1918; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act of to amend the Law with respect to bonds granted; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Colonel Claude Locaster, Member for Lancaster—Adjournment (Lonsdale Division), rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the Proceedings of the Peace Conference, and to ask for information especially with regard to the question of Indemnities; and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, until a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland and Mr. Bari, presented the Working Classes Housing of the Working Classes and the Acquisition of Small Dwellings in Ireland ; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That after the Order of the Day for Parliamentary Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill, the Elections Parliamentary Elections (Soldiers) Bill, be ordered to be read a second time.—(Lord Edmond Talbot.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Amendment of s. 46 of Army Act),

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, at the end, to add the words "and in paragraph (a) of subsection (2) after the word 'days' there shall be inserted the following words 'or may order that the offender forfeit all ordinary pay for a period commencing on the day of the sentence, and not exceeding twenty-eight days'."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses No. 6 and No. 7 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 8 to No. 11 agreed to.

Clauses No. 12 (Penalty for causing disaffection, &c.),

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 2, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Adenson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "intended," in l. 4, stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and negatived.

Clause No. 13 disagreed to.

Clause No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Unauthorised use of decorations, &c.),

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 33, to leave out the words "lawful authority or excuse," in order to insert the words "licence granted by the Secretary of State for War or Air."—(Major Christopher Lowther.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 16 to No. 19 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 180 of the Army Act),—(Mr. Forster),—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 44 of the Army Act),—(Major Hayward),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 13, to leave out the words "two shillings and fourpence," in order to insert the words "sixpence per day, and forage at current Government contract prices."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Archer Shee.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 13, to leave out the words "sixpence," in order to insert the words "sixpence per day, and forage at current Government contract prices."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Archer Shee.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Parliamentary Elections (Soldiers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Ways and Communications, that the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land Supply.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Ways and Communications [Money], that the Bill was read a second time, and passed, without Question put.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens Restriction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question was Adjourned proposed, That this House do now adjourn. (Colonel Claude Lowther.)

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, into the Education (Scotland) Fund, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may become payable thereinto in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make further provision for superannuation and other allowances to teachers in Scotland. (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Munro, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament of salaries, remuneration, and expenses payable under any Act of the present Session to establish a Scottish Board of Health to exercise powers with respect to health and local government in Scotland. (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House having continued to Adjournment, sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill and the Scottish Board of Health Bill are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Thursday, 3rd April 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of the School Teachers' Superannuation Rules, 1919, dated 17th March 1918, made by the Board of Education, with the consent of the Treasury, under Section 15 of the School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Sunderland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Terms of the Armistices concluded between the Allied Governments and the Governments of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Turkey.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, up to the 31st December 1918, and of the Proceedings of the Light Railway Commissioners up to the same date.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People (Returning Officers' Expenses) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the North British Railway; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords communicate the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of the Cavendish Clarke’s Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with the request that the same may be returned.

The North British Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Standard Life Assurance Company Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Ten Members (in respect of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill and the Scottish Board of Health Bill):—Lieutenant-Colonel Bell, Mr. Britton, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Major Neil, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Tillet, Sir John Tudor Walters.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee E to whom the Dogs' Protection Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Private Bills on Group A of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairmen of the Panels; That they had appointed Mr. Macdonald's Committee to act as Chairman of Standing Committee E (in respect of the Nurses' Registration Bill), and Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill and the Scottish Board of Health Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Chapletown from the Committee on the Chapletown Water Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Saint George’s the Saint George’s Church, Oxford, Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Parry for Flint County.

Ordered, That the Civil Services Estimates, Business of 1919–20, Class 2, Vote 35 (Chief Secretary for Home Ireland), be considered in Committee of Supply. (Mr. Honor Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1919–20. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £49,604, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray
the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London (including Grants for the Higher Education of ex-Officers, &c.), and of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, and Expenses under the Inebriates Acts.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) [Payments];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Scottish Board of Health [Salaries and Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 20th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

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FRIDAY, 4TH APRIL 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Llanelli Rural District in regard to their water undertaking, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy 1912, of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

County Borough of Brighton.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Ministry of Reconstruction which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committees) the following Members from Standing Committee E:—Mr. Armitage, Mr. Holmes, and Sir Philip Magnus; and had appointed in substitution: Dr. Addison, Sir Kingsley Wood, and Major Farquharson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women’s Second Reading of the Women’s Emancipation (Resumption of Debts) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Adamson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put; so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North British Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lyon Wilson, Mr. Frederick Hall; 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir William Watson, Sir William Whitla; 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being accordingly put:—
The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Tyson Wilson and Mr. Frederick Hall were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but, there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Frederick Banbury reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Scottish Board of Health, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eight minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Frederick Banbury reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dogs' Protection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "unlawful," the words "except as herein-after provided."—(Colonel Sir Hanan Greenwood.)

And the question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 23rd day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Education (Scotland) [Superannuation] [Payments].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may become payable thereinto in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make further provision for superannuation of such sums as may become payable thereinto, and other allowances to teachers in Scotland.-(Mr. Munro.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Frederick Banbury reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Montague Burley, Mr. Betterton, Sir John Butler, Brigadier-General Cockerill, Captain Cotes, Major Eastlake, Sir Henry Harris, Captain Loseby, Mr. Pennefather, Captain Redmond, Mr. Reid, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Walsh, and Mr. Charles White.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibb.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the current Expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy decided by the Government may be effected therein; to make recommendations in regard to the form of Public Accounts, the system of control within the Departments and by the Treasury, and the procedure of this House in relation to Supply and Appropriation, so as to secure more effective control by Parliament over Public Expenditure; and to have power to appoint from outside its own body such additional persons as it may think fit to serve on any Sub-Committee which it may appoint with the view to the preparation of such recommendations.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-six Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Armitage, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Beckett, Colonel Godfrey Collins, Sir William Howell Davies, Colonel Gretton, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Major Lloyd-Owens, Mr. Guyane, Sir Charles Henry, Mr. Horne, Colonel Jackson, Sir Edgar Jones, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Marriott, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Thomas Robinson, Colonel Stephenson, Colonel Wedgwood, Colonel Wedgwall, Mr. Anstett Williams, Colonel Sir Robert Williams, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Mr. Wilson-Fox.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to report from time to time.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibb.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned Adjournment the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eight minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 7th April 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE North British Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. House, Harris.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Standard Life Assurance Company Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
Please accept, Mr. Speaker, the assurance of my highest esteem.

PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH DIET.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the War Charities (Scotland) Bill [Lords], referred; That they had gone through the Bill (Scotland) and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Bottomley, supported by Sir John Norton Griffiths, Sir John Butler, Mr. Dextin, Mr. Lomthor, Sir Edgar Jones, Mr. Hope, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Clement Eden, Major Lloyd Greame, Mr. Crooks, and General Page Croft, presented a Bill to compel banks periodically to disclose dormant balances and unclaimed securities and hand the same over to the Public Trustee: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Hamburgh, supported by Trade Disputes Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guineas presented a Bill to repeal the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, and to amend section three of the Trade Union Act, 1913: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of May next; and to be printed.

Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to the police of the City of London: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read for the Housing, Town Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Colonel Roys):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) [Payments] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Education (Scotland) Fund, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may become payable thereinto in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for superannuation and other allowances to teachers in Scotland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Scottish Board Scottish Board of Health [Salaries and Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens Restriction Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vivisection of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the City of London Police Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 8th April 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented,—Return to street Accidents caused by Vehicles. No. 98.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of the Department of Admiralty, War Office, and Ministry of Munitions during the war for offences where prosecution and conviction has taken place.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Department of Education, the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Instruction Technical Instruction for Ireland for the year 1917-18.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Department of Agriculture and Instruction Technical Instruction for Ireland for the year 1918-19, of the Expenditure therefrom under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1894.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kellaway presented, by His Majesty's Government Command,—Copy of List of Firms placed on the Black List by the Admiralty, War Office, and Ministry of Munitions during the war for offences where prosecution and conviction has taken place.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of the Department of Justice, London Police Act, 1908, and of the balance available for allocation under Section 16 (2) of that Act; (2) the allocation of such balance in accordance with the terms of the Department's Minute of 28th June 1912.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords concurred in the Resolution of this House communicated to them on Tuesday last, viz., that it is expedient that a Select Committee of Five Members of this House be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to inquire into the conditions under which the Government works at Cippenham are being carried out, the cost that is involved, and the responsibility for the advice on which the scheme was undertaken.

Mr. Botting produced a Bill to establish the office of Public Defender: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of May next; and to be printed.

Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relative to compensation for Criminal Injuries in Ireland; and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this Instant April, That the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill be now read a second time; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the War Charities (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

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Mr. George Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Rationing Order, 1918; Notice relating to the use of Lard and Edible Fats in Catering Establishments and Institutions; Order amending the Poultry and Game (Prices) Order, 1918; Cheese (Distribution) Order, 1918; Directions amending the Potatoes (Scotland) Order, 1918; Eggs (Licensing of Wholesale Dealers and Distribution) Order, 1918, and Eggs (Prices) Order, 1918; General Licence; Salmon Fisheries (Ireland) Order, 1919; Order revoking the Apricot Pulp and Bitter Oranges Order, 1917; Cattle Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918, Notice; Live Stock (Sales) Order, 1918, General Licence; Cocoa Powder (No. 2) Order, 1918, General Licence; Imported Canned Condensed Milk (Regulation) Order, 1918, General Licence; Freshwater Fish Order, 1919; Notice of revocation of certain Orders; Jam (Distribution) Order, 1918, and Rationing Order, 1918, Directions; Sugar (Ireland), 1917, and Sugar (Restriction) Order, 1918, General Licence; Tea (Retail Prices) Order, 1918, General Licence; Cocoa Butter (Provisional Prices) Order, 1918, and Cocoa Butter (Regulation) Order, 1918, General Licence; Meat Retail Prices (Scotland) Order, 1918, General Licence; Order amending the Imported Onions Order, 1918; Condensed Milk (Allocation of Produce) Order, 1918; Canned Fish (Retail Prices and Distribution) Order, 1918, Notice; Milk (Registration of Dealers) Order, 1918, Directions; Maize Products (Retail Prices) Order, 1918, General Licence; and Notice of revocation of certain Orders, dated 21st March 1918; made by the Food Controller under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ending on the 31st March 1919, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the execution of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council of Education in Scotland, dated 8th April 1919, sanctioning the payment of the Bankers' Guarantee Trust Act to provide for the transfer of the business of the Bankers' Guarantee Trust Company, Limited, for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bankers' Guarantee Trust (Transfer) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Northampton from the Committee on the Northampton Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Divorce Bill [Lords] as to the marriage of the
parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, the verdict at law, and the sentence of divorce, a "nundae et thora," in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland; and, upon evidence submitted to the Committee, found the same and other allegations to be true, and they saw no reason to suspect collusion between the parties; and that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of the Bill (Lords), together with the documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Standing Orders.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Workington Corporation, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

2. That in the case of the Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

3. That in the case of the Leicester Corporation, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

4. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Captain Albert Smith reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Clement Edwards, Member for East Ham (South Division), rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., The alleged Overtures from the Bolshevik Regime in Russia to the Peace Conference in Paris, and the pleasure of the House having been signified.

The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, until a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Fisher, Board of Education Scheme. Mr. Whiteley, Mr. James Parker, and Mr. Rundell, presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme (Crossley and Porter Orphan Home and School) relating to the Crossley and Porter Orphan Home and School; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order Business of the House. —(Lord Edmond Telham.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking Minister of Health, Health Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause 10 standing in the name of Mr. Attorney General for Ireland—(Dr. Addison):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 10, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on Re-commital, be now taken into consideration:—The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "diseases," the words "including venereal diseases and the confidential notification thereof."—(Mr. Stewart.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall compel any person to receive treatment who
makes a statutory declaration that upon con¬
scientious grounds he objects to medical treat¬
ment and who, after making the declaration, does not by infection endanger the health of any
other person."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel
Hoare.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting at the end
thereof the words—

"Provided that, for the purpose of facilitating the
effective exercise and performance of these
powers and duties, the Minister may make
arrangements with the Board of Education
respecting the submission and approval of
schemes of local education authorities and the
payment of grants to local education authorities,
so far as such schemes and payment relate to or
are in respect of medical inspection and treat¬
ment; and the powers and duties of the Minister
may under any such arrangements be exercised
and performed by the Board on his behalf and
with his authority under such conditions as he
may think fit."—(Dr. Addison.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in l. 6, by
inserting, after the word "treatment," the words
"provided for under paragraph (b) of subsection
(1) of section thirteen of the Education
(Administrative Provisions) Act, 1907, as
amended and extended by section eighteen of the
Education Act, 1918"—(Sir Cyril Cobbe)—
and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 9, by leaving out para¬
graph (c).—(Colonel Gretton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out, to the word
"which," in l. 10, stand part of the Bill.—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the
House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by inserting, after the
word "council," the words "except as specified in
subsection (3)."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir
Samuel Hoare.)

And the Question being proposed, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill.—It passed in the
Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 13, by leaving out Clause
5.—(Mr. Seddon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out, to the word
"subject," in l. 13, stand part of the Bill:—The said
proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 28, by leaving out Clause
10.—(Major O'Neill.)

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of the
Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with
leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Ire¬
land) Bill;

And, it being a quarter past Eight of the
clock, and leave having been given to move the
Adjournment of the House under Standing
Order No. 10, further proceeding was postponed,
without Question put.

A Motion was made, and the Question was
Adjournment

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Ordered, That this House do now adjourn—
Mr. Clement Edwards):—And the said Motion
was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Second
Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill
was resumed;

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being put, That the Bill be now read a second
time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately
resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the
Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The War Charities (Scotland) Bill [Lords]
was, according to Order, read the third time
and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
had agreed to the same, with Amendments; and
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
had agreed to the same, with Amendments; and
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill may be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Expenses)
Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c.
(Expenses);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
Education into consideration the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con¬
sideration to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 31st day of March last, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation).

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Licence granted to Charles Carpenter, under the Penal Servitude Acts, 1853 to 1891, to which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Sixty-first Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Agricultural Command,—Copy of the Agricultural Statistics of Ireland, with detailed Report for 1916.

Copy of Abstracts showing the acreage under Agricultural Crops and the numbers and descriptions of Live Stock in each county and province in Ireland on the 1st June 1916, 1917, and 1918.

Copy of Additional Regulations for the Intermediate Register of the Intermediate School Teachers in Ireland.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to Local Taxation the directions of an Act of Parliament, — (Ireland). Copy of Account of Receipts and Payments of Local Taxation in Ireland for the financial year ended 31st March 1917.

Copy of Account of Receipts and Payments of Local Taxation in Ireland for the financial year ended 31st March 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Local Taxation (Ireland) Account be printed.

Sir Alfred Mond presented, by His Majesty's Royal Parks Command,—Copy of Report by the First Commissioner of Works on the cultivation of certain areas in the Royal Parks.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Housing Command,—Copy of Housing Schemes submitted to the Local Government Board by Local Authorities.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Greek Loan directions of several Acts of Parliament,— (Ireland) Account, up to 31st March 1919, of the total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund, pursuant to the Greek Loan Act, 1898, in respect of the Annuity which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Greece, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any money so issued.

Account, up to the 31st March 1919, showing the total sums issued from the Consolidated Guaranteed Fund, pursuant to the Egyptian Loan Act, 1885, in respect of the Annuity of £316,000 which was guaranteed by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Egypt, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any money so issued.
Copy of Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1918.

Copy of Account showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of proceedings in connection with the winding up of Companies under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, during the year ending 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Copy of Minute by the Secretary of State for India stating the circumstances under which two members of his permanent establishment have been retained in the service after they have attained the age of 65.—(Mr. Secretary Montagu.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. John Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Stanley Johnson and Major M'Micking; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Sir Edgar Jones.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Captain Elliot, Mr. Leonard Lyle, Mr. Stann, Sir Robert Thomas, Major Barnes, Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Captain Charles Craig, Major Davies, Sir Cyril Cobb, Mr. Thomas Davies, Mr. Deelin, Mr. Galbraith, Major Hilla, Mr. McQuinn, Mr. John Murray, Mr. Christie, Sir Alfred Warriner, and Colonel Weigall; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Francis Lovel, Major Christopher Lothier, Mr. Wilson-Fox, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Waddington, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guiness, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Sir William Watson Cheyne, Mr. Sugden, Mr. Hopkins, Major Wood, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Sir John Tedds Walters, Colonel William Thorne, Mr. Staton, Mr. Waterston, Mr. John Taylor, and Mr. Pemberton Billing.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill:—Dr. Addiston, Major Astor, Mr. Attorney General, Major Birchall, Sir Francis Blake, Mr. Davison, Mr. France, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Kluge, Captain Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Perkins, Sir Philip Pidditch, Colonel Boyd, and Mr. Leslie Scott.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for enabling D. H. Evans and Company, Limited, to re-arrange its capital and to provide for the cancellation of its founders' shares and to issue fully paid ordinary shares in exchange therefor, and for altering the memorandum and articles of association of that company and to increase its capital, and for enabling D. H. Evans and Company Founders' Shares Company, Limited, to accept such ordinary shares of D. H. Evans and Company, Limited, in exchange for the founders' shares of that company, and to pay to the directors of D. H. Evans and Company Founders' Shares Company, Limited, compensation for loss of office as directors of that company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Legal and General Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The D. H. Evans and Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Muir, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Secretary for Scotland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to housing, town planning, and the acquisition of small dwellings in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order Business.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed further with a measure which falsifies the hopes held out by the present Government at the General Election of a great scheme of land reform and which fails to provide a simple, cheap, and expeditious procedure for the granting of compulsory powers to acquire land and rights over, under, or in connection with land where it is in the national interest that such powers should be granted, and makes no attempt to deal with the subject of compensation in a whole, and particularly with betterment and injurious affection."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Guest;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Thorne.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Crosley and Porter Orphan Home and School) Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Expenses);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Expenses);

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 8th Government day of this instant April relating to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Government Works at Cippenham be now taken into consideration.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Five Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to inquire into the conditions under which the Government works at Cippenham are being carried out, the cost that is involved, and the responsibility for the advice on which the scheme was undertaken.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Mr. Britton, Sir Joseph Davies, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Hogge, and Mr. Gershom Stuart were nominated Members of the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Lord Edmund Tolbot.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Friday, 11th April 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint George's Church Bill, Oxford, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Llanelly Rural District Water Bill, was read a second time, and committed.

Thames Conservancy. No. 77.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—General Report of the Proceedings of the Conservators of the River Thames during the year 1918 with a Statement of the Accounts of the Conservators for that year.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Blyth Harbour, Bristol Corporation, Dublin Port and Docks, Manchester Ship Canal, Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Newport Harbour Commissioners, Swansea Harbour, Tees Conservancy, Tyne Improvement, Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock, Belfast Harbour, Cork Harbour, and Dover Harbour Bills, That in the case of the Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the title as followeth:—A Bill to confer further powers on the Newport Harbour Commissioners with reference to Wrecks and abandoned Vessels.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Statement of Rates Bill.

The Statement of Rates Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c. [Expenses],

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acquisition Committee on Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) [Salaries];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eight minutes before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act (Amendment) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Monday, 14th April 1919.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Mr. Speaker's Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whitby, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as prayer. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Cavendish Clarke's Divorce Bill [Lords] was Cavendish Clarke's Divorce Bill read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Chepstow Water Bill, as amended in Water Bill, the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 10th April 1919, dealing with certain Minutes issued under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908, Section 16 (1) (f). Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 11th April 1918, providing for the Payment of Grants from the Education (Scotland) Fund under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, Section 21 (2) (b), and also amending Minute, dated 20th January 1918.
Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Reports by British Officers on the Economic Conditions prevailing in Germany (in continuation of Cd. 52, Session 1919).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft of Regulation, dated 11th April 1919, proposed to be made by the Board of Education under the Education Act, 1918, Section 44, amending the Regulations for the Training of Teachers.

Copy of Grant Regulations No. 6A, dated 11th April 1919, made by the Board of Education under the Education Act, 1918, Section 44, amending Grant Regulation No. 5 (Regulations for the payment of Interim Grants in respect of the Higher Education of Ex-Service Officers and Men at Universities, &c., in England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 87 and No. 88) Warrants, 1919, dated 24th March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Montague Kenworthy, Member for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (Central Division), was sworn.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Army (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parliamentary Elections (Soldiers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Elections (Expenses) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the War Charities (Scotland) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hartlepool to acquire the ferry across the harbour at Hartlepool and to maintain, improve, and work the same, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to sanction and confirm the construction by the Beccles Waterworks Company of existing works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Five Lords to join with a Committee of this House to inquire into the conditions under which the Government works at Cippenham are being carried out, the cost that is involved, and the responsibility for the advice on which the scheme was undertaken, pursuant to the Message of this House of the 14th day of this instant April.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room C on Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That so much of Lords Message as relates to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Government Works at Cippenham be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Committee of the Lords, as desired by their Lordships.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Beccles Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Donald Macmaster reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the Nurses Registration Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill (as amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration upon Friday the 9th day of May next; and be printed.

Colonel Wedgwood presented a Bill to provide Land Values for the separate assessment and rating of land and sitting.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Crossley and Porter Orphan Home and School) Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vivisection of Second Reading of the Vivisection of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be aigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Bill.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Secretary Churchill, General Sirly, Captain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Colonel Hoyds.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee; And they are to withdraw immediately.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Local Elections (Expenses) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of
Orders not complied with, viz.:

1. Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
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Copy of Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for the Expenses of the Ordnance Factories, the cost of the production of which has been charged to the Army, Navy, Ministry of Munitions, and Indian and Colonial Governments, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1918, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories (Ministry of Munitions), for the year 1917–18, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence granted to a convict discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1896, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Register of Temporary Laws for the First Session, Third-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (9 & 10 Geo. V. 1919).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Tees Conservancy Bill they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Tyne Improvement Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Belfast Harbour Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Dublin Port and Docks Bill they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Dover Harbour Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Bristol Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to increase the maximum rates dues tolls and charges leviable by the Bristol Corporation in respect of their Dock Undertaking, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Blyth Harbour Bill they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills: That in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Member takes the Oath.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath——

Ian Zachary Malcolm, Esquire, for Croydon Borough (South Division).

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Mr. Tarton to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill); that they had appointed Sir Watson Rutherfor to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Acland reported from the Committee of Public Accounts (in respect of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill), Captain Hocking, Mr. Dennis Herbert, Lieutenant-Colonel M'Lan, Mr. Parkinson (in respect of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill), Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Sitch, Mr. Thomas-Stanford, Sir Robert Thomas, Mr. Tillet, Colonel Wedgwood, and Colonel Penny Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Hume, supported by Mr. Secretary Shortt and Mr. Words, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the restoration after the present war of certain trade practices and to amend the Law relating to mission tribunals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, Sittings of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exercised at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aliens (Restriction) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Bottomley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) (Salaries) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of salaries or remuneration to official valuers, appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law as to the Assessment of Compensation in respect of Land acquired compulsorily for public purposes and the costs in proceedings thereon.

The said Resolution being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.
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—(Lord Edmund Talbot)—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Settlement (Facilities) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses that may be incurred by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small holdings, reclamation, and drainage, to amend the enactments relating to small holdings and allotments, and otherwise to facilitate land settlement; and to authorise the issue to the Public Works Loans Commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund of sums not exceeding £50,000,000 for the purposes of such Act.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Prevention of Anthrax Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Anthrax Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

City of London Police Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Board of Education Scheme (Croxdale and Porter Orphan Home and School) Confirmation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Croxdale and Porter Orphan Home and School) Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the pensions and gratuities now awarded to men who have served in His Majesty's forces, or their dependants, and the allowances granted to the wives and dependants of men serving in the forces are inadequate in view of the services rendered by these men and the present cost of living, and ought to be increased; and the present regulations governing the payment of pensions, gratuities, and allowances ought to be amended.—(Mr. Tyson Wilson):—And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pratt.)

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Wednesday, 16th April 1919.

The House met at Twelve of the Clock.

THE Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker Abelson. from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whitley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Northampton Gas Bill, as amended in the Bill, the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Naval, Military, and Air Force Service Bill, to which this House has disagreed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating and conferring powers on the Stourport Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Stourport Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Pensions.

Ordered, That Brigadier-General Cockrell be discharged from the Select Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Adjournment of the House.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday the 29th of this instant April.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

A Message was delivered by Captain Sir Thomas Dacres Butler, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Deputy Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

And the Question being again proposed, That Adjournment, the House do now adjourn;

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker: and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, without a Question first put, at thirteen minutes before Seven of the clock, till Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

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Tuesday, 29th April 1919.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whitely, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Bournemouth Gas and Water Bill was Bournemouth read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bankers' Guarantee Trust (Transfer) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The D. H. Evans and Company Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Easter Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons, during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95—

Copy of Grant Regulations (No. 1), dated the 26th April 1919, made by the Board of Education with regard to the payment to Local Education Authorities of Subsidiary Grant in respect of Elementary Education.

Copy of Grant Regulations (No. 2), dated the 26th April 1919, made by the Board of Education for the purpose of determining how the amount of any Deficiency Grant in respect of Elementary Education shall be ascertained.

Copy of Statement showing existing Proceed-ings, Town Planning, &c. of the Working Class, and Housing of the Working Classes Acts, 1890; (2) for compulsory Acquisition of Land under Part III. of the Housing of the Working
Crushing, Grinding, and Sieving of Refractory Materials containing not less than 90 per cent. of Silica, and other processes involving the Manipulation of such Materials.

Accounts of the Metropolitan Police and the Metropolitan Police Pensions Funds for the year ended 31st Police. March 1919. No. 86.

Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Boroughs of Windsor and Brecon.

Urban District of Longridge (2).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Metropolitan Police be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinances, No. 81 (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Aberdeen, No. 9) (Institution of a Degree in Commerce and relative Regulations), and No. 82 (St. Andrew's, No. 17) (Institution of a Degree in Commerce and relative Regulations) of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Copy of Report on the state of the Universities of the University of Edinburgh, made by the Edinburgh University Court, for the year 1917-18.

Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:

Burgh of Aberdeen (2), with Amendment.

Burgh of Perth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance) be printed.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule appointing Places of Examination, 1919, for Intermediate Education in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Sir Arthur-Griffith Boscure presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rule for Intermediate Education under the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House imprisonment that Mr. Speaker had received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member:

Sligo Borough Petty Sessions Office, Court House, Sligo, 14th day of April 1919.

Referring to my letter of 7th inst., and yours of 9th inst., I beg to inform you that Mr. John J. Clancy, Member for North Sligo, was at Sligo Borough Petty Sessions, this day, convicted by a Court of Summary Jurisdiction, constituted under 50 and 51 Vic., cap. 20, on the charge of unlawful assembly as given in detail in mine of 7th inst. and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in His Majesty's Prison at Sligo; no mention was made of hard labour.
The resident magistrates who adjudicated were Captain F. FitzPatrick and Mr. J. P. Byrne.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant, 


To the Right Honourable

J. Lowther,

The Speaker of the House of Commons,


The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, K.C.B., D.S.O., for Ayr and Bute Counties (Bute and Northern Division).

Ordered, That Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20, Class 7, Vote 7 (Ministry of Labour), and Ministry of Labour (Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement Department) Vote be considered in Committee of Supply.-(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,935,053 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and subordinate Departments:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £1,934,963, be granted for the said Service.—(Colonel Gretton.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Robert Horne)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c. [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of salaries or remuneration to official valuers appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law as to the Assessment of Compensation in respect of Land acquired compulsorily for public purposes and the costs in proceedings thereon.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Land Settlement (Facilities) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Restoration Second Reading of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Anthrax Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the City of London Second Reading of the City of London Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing, Town Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Board of Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Crosley and Porter Orphan Home and School) Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pratt):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 30th April 1919.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting; whereupon Mr. Whitby the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Becceles Waterworks Bill [Lords].

Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords].

Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Manchester Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Rates) Bill [Lords].

Shoreham-by-Sea Urban District Council [Lords].

London Electric Railway [Lords].

West Hartlepool Corporation [Lords].

Dover Gas [Lords].

East Ham Corporation [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Bidwelly Urban District Council.

Walsall Corporation.

Workington Corporation.

Leicester Corporation.

Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board.

Rotherham Corporation.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Northampton Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Easter Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons, during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95 —

Copy of Statutory Enactments proposed to be repealed, amended, or extended by the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

Copy of Estimate of probable Expenditure under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

Copy of (1) Draft Regulations and (2) Circular issued by the Local Government Board relative to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Provincial Legislative Council Regulations in India providing for the extension of the terms of office of Members up to one year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act.

Special Order made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with respect to the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Major Barnett and Mr. Thomas-Stanford; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Lorden and Sir William Dawson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by Mr. Wardle and the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to extend the operation of the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918, for a further period of six months: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means have precedence this day of Notices of Motions and be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Tea (Customs).

1. Resolved, That on and after the second day of June, nineteen hundred and nineteen, in lieu of the existing duty of Customs the following duties of Customs shall, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, be charged upon all tea imported into Great Britain or Ireland (that is to say):—

Upon all tea shown to be the growth of a British Possession — - - the pound tenpence

Upon all other tea - the pound one shilling

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Continuation of Duties (Customs).

2. Resolved, That the following duties of Customs, imposed by Part I. of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, and continued by section one of the Finance Act, 1918, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall continue to be charged as from that date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty (that is to say):—

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And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Continuation of Duties (Excise).

3. Resolved, That the additional duties of Excise upon medicine imposed by section eleven of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, and continued by section two of the Finance Act, 1918, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall continue to be charged until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Spirits (Customs).

4. Resolved, That in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on spirits imported into Great Britain or Ireland there shall, on and after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

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And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Spirits (Excise).

5. Resolved, That in addition to the duty of Excise now payable for every gallon computed at proof of spirits distilled in the United Kingdom there shall, on and after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, be charged the following duty that is to say:—

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and so on in proportion for any less quantity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Beer (Customs).

6. Resolved, That in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on beer imported into Great Britain or Ireland there shall, on and after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, be charged the following duties (that is to say) :

In the case of beer called or similar to mum, spruce, or black beer, or Berlin white beer, or other preparations, whether fermented or not fermented, of a similar character:

£ s. d.

For every thirty-six gallons where the worts thereof are or were before fermentation of a specific gravity—

Not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of

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Exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of

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In the case of every description of beer other than that above specified :

For every thirty-six gallons where the worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of

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and so in proportion for any difference in gravity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Beer (Excise).

7. Resolved, That in addition to the duty of Excise now payable in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom, there shall, on and after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, be charged the following duty (that is to say) :

£ s. d.

For every thirty-six gallons of worts of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of

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and so on in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Private Brewers Licences.

8. Resolved, That in lieu of the existing duties charged upon licences to be taken out annually by brewers of beer (other than brewers for sale) occupying houses of an annual value not exceeding fifteen pounds there shall, on and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and nine-

teen, be charged the following duties (that is to say) :

If the brewer is the occupier of a house of an annual value exceeding ten pounds and not exceeding fifteen pounds—

(a) Where he brews solely for his domestic use

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(b) In any other case

- 0 4 0

If the annual value of such house does not exceed ten pounds

- 1 5 0

And such licences shall be taken out by all such brewers, including those who brew solely for their own domestic use.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Reduction of certain Drawbacks and Allowances.

9. Resolved, The drawback payable on the exportation or shipment as stores of any chicory, coffee, or tobacco, or in respect of any molasses delivered by a refiner to a licensed distiller for use in the manufacture of spirits, and the allowance payable to a refiner in respect of any molasses used solely for the purpose of food for stock, shall be reduced by an amount not exceeding one-sixth of such drawback or allowance if the duty charged on such chicory, coffee, or tobacco, or on the sugar from which such molasses was produced, was a duty of Customs or Excise less than the existing duty.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Excess Profits Duty.

10. Resolved, That—

(a) excess profits duty under Part III. of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment, shall, unless Parliament otherwise determine, be charged for any accounting period ending on or after the first day of August, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and before the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty; and

(b) excess profits duty shall be an amount equal to forty per centum, instead of eighty per centum, of the excess profits for any accounting period commencing on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, or, in the case of an accounting period which has commenced before that date but ends after that date, forty per centum, instead of eighty per centum, of so much of the excess profits as may be apportioned to the part commencing on that date.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Death Duties (Increase of Rate of Interest on Duty outstanding).

11. Resolved, That the rate of interest payable on Death Duties shall be five per cent, instead of three per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Estate Duty (Alteration of Scale).

12. Resolved, That there shall be substituted for the rates of Estate Duty set out in the First Schedule to the Finance Act, 1914, the following rates—
Amendment of Law.

13. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for receiving the Report from the Committee on Land Settlement (Facilities) [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee of Supply ;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Restoration of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Anthrax Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Bank Amalgamation Control) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London Police Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Board of Education Scheme (Crossley and Porter Orphan Home and School) Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Herbert Lewis.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Thursday, 1st May 1919.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whitley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

A 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 nineteen, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the amount received from the Exchequer in respect of the old and new Sinking Funds in the financial year ended 31st March 1875; also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vivisection of Animals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Assessment and Rating Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
the conclusion of the Bill now under considera-
tion—Mr. Burn, Mr. Coote, Sir Maurice Dock-
reid, Mr. Donald, Mr. Lysag, Major Morris-Bell,
Major O'Neill, Captain Redmond, and Mr.
MacVeagh.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the
Committee; That they had added to Standing
Committee D the following Fifteen Members (in
respect of the Acquisition of Land (Assess-
ment of Compensation) Bill and the Land
Settlement (Facilities) Bill):—Mr. Adden,
Major Barnes, Major Barnston, Sir John Bethell,
Colonel Sir Arthur Griffith-Beacon, Mr. Caut.
Major Brigadier-General Cole, Mr. Coote, Mr. Cossens-Hardy, Mr. Fisher, Captain
FitzRoy, Mr. Joseph Green, Major Howard,
Mr. Irving, and Mr. Neil Maclean.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the
Committee; That they had added to Standing
Committee D the following Members (for the
consideration of the Acquisition of Land
(Assessment of Compensation) Bill, and the
Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill):—Mr. Attorney
General, Major Watts Morgan, Mr. Mor-
rison, Mr. Mauro, Sir Robert Newman,
Lieutenant-Colonel Parry, Mr. Prettyman, Mr.
Raffin, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Mr. Short, Mr.
Walter Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr.
Spencer, Lieutenant-Colonel Weggall, Major
Wicker, Mr. John Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel
Marquagh Wilson, Sir Richard Wisreyrey, Major
Earl Winterton, and Sir Frederick Young.

Standing Committee E.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the
Committee; That they had discharged the
following Members from Standing Committee E:
—Dr. Addison, Mr. Sir Samuel Roberts,
Major Sir Frederick Du Pre, Mr. Sir
Captain Hodge, Mr. Morris, and Captain
Todar.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the
Table.

Pensions.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallace be discharged from
the Select Committee on Pensions.

Ordered, That Mr. John Taylor be added to
the Committee.—(Mr. Pratt.)

Government Works at
Cippenham.

Ordered, That Sir Joseph Davies be discharged
from the Select Committee on Government
Works at Cippenham.

Ordered, That Colonel Stephenson be added to
the Committee.—(Mr. Pratt.)

Business of
the House
(Ways and
Means.)

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Com-
mittee of Ways and Means be exempted at this
day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing
Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chancellor
of the Exchequer.)

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That—
(a) Income Tax shall be charged for the year
beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen
hundred and nineteen, at the rate of six
shillings in the pound, and the same Super
Tax shall be charged for that year as was,
charged for the year beginning the sixth
day of April, nineteen hundred and eight-

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with
respect to the annual value of property as
had effect with respect thereto during the
year beginning the sixth day of April, nine-
hundred and eighteen; and

(c) it is declared that it is expedient in the
public interest that this Resolution shall
have statutory effect under the provisions of
the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act,
1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 8, after the word
"eighteen," to insert the words,—

"Provided that if either a husband or a wife
who are living together claim to be separately
assessed for purposes of Income Tax neither of
them shall be liable to pay a larger sum in respect
of Income Tax than they would be liable to pay
if they were each unmarried."—(Mr. Godfrey
Locke-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Wednesday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also
acquainted the House that he was directed to
move, That the Committee may have leave to
sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, again resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on (Housing, Town
Housing, Town Planning, &c.) [Expenses] a
Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the
present Session to amend the enactments relating
to the Housing of the Working Classes, Town
Planning, and the acquisition of Small Dwellings,
it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of
money to be provided by Parliament, of ex-
penses incurred by any Government Depart-
ment—

(a) when acting in the place of local author-
ities or county councils in preparing and

(b) in recouping losses incurred by local
authorities and county councils; and

(c) in contributing to costs incurred by public
utility societies and housing trusts and other
persons.

The said Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of April last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, that it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of salaries or remuneration to official valuers appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law as to the Assessment of Compensation in respect of Land acquired compulsorily for public purposes and the costs in proceedings thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Land Settlement (Facilities) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Wages (Temporary Regulation) Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.


Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Extension Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Prevention of Anthrax Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Anthrax Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, being then twenty-nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sittings;—Whereupon Mr. Whitby, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Member takes the Oath.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

Major David Davies, for Montgomery County.

The Legal and General Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Sir Alfred Mond presented, by His Majesty's Imperial War Command,—Copy of Report on the Imperial War Museum for 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Animals (Anæsthetics) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Prevention of Anthrax Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill, Supply of the 1st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned Adjournment, the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then sixteen minutes after Two of the clock, till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Belfast Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Blyth Harbour Bill, as amended in the Bill Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Bristol Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Dover Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Dublin Port and Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Swansea Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swansea Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tees Conservancy Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tyne Improvement Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyne Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Beccles Waterworks Bill [Lords.]

The Beccles Waterworks Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Public Works (Exclusive of Housing).

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Local Government Board in regard to the execution of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments in the Rules for the Discussion of the Annual Financial Statement in certain Provincial Legislative Councils, viz., Assam, Madras, Punjab, and United Provinces.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Manchester Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

General Seely presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Air Council, with the consent of the Treasury, under the Air Forces (Constitution) Act, 1917, respecting the billeting of officers of the Women's Royal Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notification addressed to the Treasury respecting the raising of Belgrade to the rank of a first class Mission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and the lowering of Santiago to the rank of a second class Mission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Industrial Conference Command,—Copy of Report of the Provisional Joint Committee of the Industrial Conference.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Irish directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Universities Statute XII. for University College, Cork, under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses that may be incurred by the Secretary of State in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to control the importation of goods infected or likely to be infected with anthrax, and to provide for the disinfection of any such goods.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Macmaster reported from Standing Committee C that they had agreed to the following Resolution:


Class I.

That a sum not exceeding £117,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Ordered, That the Resolution be reported to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Fylde Water Board Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood presented a Bill to enable arrangements to be made as to employers' liability to pay compensation in respect of men disabled by service in His Majesty's forces during the present war with a view to facilitating their employment: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: and to be printed.

The Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland), Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Wages (Temporary Regulation) Extension Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The City of London Police Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented Three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard be heard by themselves, their counsel, or agents be heard against the Bill, and counsel heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of April last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution that it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of salaries or remuneration to official valuers appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law as to the Assessment of Compensation in respect of Land acquired compulsorily for public purposes and the costs in proceedings thereon.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Land Settlement (Facilities) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of the Supply of the 1st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vivisection of Animals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Assessment and Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment, sit till a quarter of an hour before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 6th May 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:-

Stourport Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Standing Writ. compliance with.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Antrim County (East Antrim) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Antrim (East Antrim Division), in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Clainie Alexander McCalmon, &c., &c., who, since his Election for the said county, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stane, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Commons Act, 1875 (Coity Wallis Commons, Glamorgan) No. 89. Ordered, That the Paper relative to Commons Act, 1876 (Coity Wallis Commons, Glamorgan) which was presented upon the 6th day of this instant May be printed.

Clylron War Contribution.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th April 1919, on the subject of a further Contribution made by the Colony of Ceylon towards the cost of the War.

Superannuation Act, 1884. Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 29th April 1919, declaring that Frank Edward Crossland, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India (Constitutional Reforms.) Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Committees appointed by the Secretary of State for India to inquire into questions connected with (1) Vol. I., the Franchise and other matters relating to Constitutional Reform in India, and (2) Vol. II., the Division of Functions between the Central and Provincial Governments, and in the Provincial Government alone, between the Executive Council and Ministers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Women in Industry (War Cabinet Committee.) Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the War Cabinet Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the relation which should be maintained between the Wages of Women and Men, having regard to the interests of both, as well as to the value of their work.

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by W. Walker, C.B.E., His Majesty's Acting Chief Inspector of Mines, on the circumstances attending the Accidents at the Stannig and Arbuckle Collieries, Lanarkshire, on the 9th July 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 30th April 1919, under Section 45 of the County Courts Act, 1888, directing that Philip Henry Willimot, Registrar of the County Court of Staffordshire, held at West Bromwich, shall not practise as a Solicitor.

Major Murdoch McKenzie Wood, Member for New Member Aberdeen and Kincardine Counties (Central Division), was sworn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to Housing, Town Planning, and the acquisition of Small Dwellings in Scotland.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir William MIDDLETON reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Reigate Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title of the Bill as followeth:—A Bill for changing the system of audit of accounts for the Borough of Reigate; amended; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. Leslie Scott (in respect of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill).

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B.—Major Morrison-Bell.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D at the conclusion of the Bill now under consideration:—Mr. Glaville and Mr. Irving; and had appointed in substitution for the consideration of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill and the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill: Sir Donald MacLean and Mr. Lodge.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee E:—Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood (in respect of the Women's Emancipation Bill), Sir Philip Plüddet and Major Lord Gorman; and had appointed in substitution: Major Astor (in respect of the Women's Emancipation Bill), Major Falcon, and Colonel Ashley.
Standing Committee E. Statement of Rates Bill.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee E the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Statement of Rates Bill):—Mr. Joseph Green, Mr. Jodrell, Mr. Lambert, Sir John McCallum, Major Watts Morgan, Major Parry, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Simm, Captain Sir Beville Stanier, Mr. George Terrell, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alfred Warren, Mr. John Williams, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Sir Kinglsey Wood, and Major Mackenzie Wood.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20 (Ministry of Food Vote), be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-20.

Ministry of Food.

£1,451,700 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Food.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 1st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 5th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Prevention of Anthrax [Expenditure];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Restoration Second Reading of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Land Settlement (Facilities) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment, sat till thirteen minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Wednesday, 7th May 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the South Shields Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 91 Standing Orders as fixes Five as the quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read and suspended.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Vaughan-Davies.)

Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to confirm Gas and Water certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Elstree and boreham Wood Gas and Towbridge Water; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act. Special Order made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918,
with reference to the Corset Trade, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Board of Education.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Reports for the year 1918 on the Scientific Museum and on the Geological Survey and the Museum of Practical Geology.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture (Scotland.)


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dock and Harbour Bills

Colonel Bowles reported from the Joint Committee on Dock and Harbour Bills; That the parties promoting the Cork Harbour Bill had stated to the Committee that it was not their intention to proceed with the same.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Bowles reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Dock and Harbour Bills; That they had agreed to the following Special Report.

That they had considered the Bills to them referred, viz. —
1. Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill,
2. Tees Conservancy Bill,
3. Blyth Harbour Bill,
4. Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill,
5. Tynes Improvement Bill,
6. Belfast Harbour Bill,
7. Dublin Port and Docks Bill,
8. Cork Harbour Bill,
9. Dover Harbour Bill,
10. Swansea Harbour Bill,
11. Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill,
12. Bristol Corporation Bill,
13. Manchester Ship Canal Bill,
with special reference to the continuance in peace-time of the higher rates allowed to be charged by the various Dock and Harbour Authorities during the war.

That, except in the case of the Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill, they had with certain modifications sanctioned an increase in the maximum rates leviable, in order to enable the harbour authorities to carry out the necessary works, but without prejudice to any new situation that may arise out of general legislation now pending, and that, except in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, no time limit should be imposed as to the period during which these rates should remain in force.

That, they had considered the reports from the various Government Departments, and had examined officials of the Board of Trade on the matters referred to them.

That, in the case of the Cork Harbour Bill, after hearing all the evidence they had arrived Vol. 174.

at the decision that the Bill should be allowed to proceed, subject as follows:—

(1) That subsection (3) of Clause 3a, which provides that the auditor shall not disallow subscriptions and donations made by the Commissioners to charitable institutions or other funds in the City or County of Cork, be deleted;

(2) That the Local Government Board for Ireland be substituted for the Board of Trade as auditing authority;

(3) That provisions should be inserted limiting the operation of the Bill to three years, and requiring the Commissioners within the next two Sessions of Parliament to introduce a Bill for the reconstitution of the Harbour Board.

That, upon these decisions being communicated to them, the Promoters withdrew the Bill.

That the Committee are strongly of opinion that His Majesty's Government should, at the earliest opportunity, institute an enquiry into the constitution of the Cork Harbour Board with a view to the introduction of such legislation as may seem necessary to increase its efficiency.

That in the public interest they consider that the Treasury advance to the Dover Harbour Authority should be written off.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Watson Rutherford reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the Statement of Rates referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 90.

Sir Watson Rutherford reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the Statement of Rates referred; they had considered the Bills to them, the Promoters withdrew the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. That, in the case of the Manchester Corporation Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:
   —That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the City and South London Railway, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Walsall Corporation Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders Corporation ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That, in the case of the Leicester Corporation Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders Corporation ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That, in the case of the Rotherham Corporation Bill, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders Corporation ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
6. That, in the case of the Cannock Urban District Council, Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health (Medical Treatment of Children) (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee of Ways and Means [30th April] Report.

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And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

6. That, in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on beer imported into Great Britain or Ireland, there shall, on and after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and nineteen, be charged the following duties (that is to say):

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And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

5. That in addition to the duty of Excise now payable for every gallon computed at proof of spirits distilled in the United Kingdom there shall, on and after the first day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, in respect of spirits got to be dispensed with:

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Exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of £ 13 9

In the case of every description of beer other than that above:

For every thirty-six gallons where the worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of 1 0 0

and so in proportion for any difference in gravity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Private Brewers Licences.

8. That in lieu of the duties charged upon licences to be taken out annually by brewers of beer (other than brewers for sale) occupying houses of an annual value not exceeding fifteen pounds there shall, on and after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, be charged the following duties (that is to say):

£ s. d.

If the brewer is the occupier of a house of an annual value exceeding ten pounds and not exceeding fifteen pounds—

(a) where he brews solely for his domestic use — 2 10 0

(b) in any other case — 0 4 0

If the annual value of such house does not exceed ten pounds — 1 5 0

And such licences shall be taken out by all such brewers, including those who brew solely for their own domestic use.

Reduction of certain Drawbacks and Allowances.

9. The drawback payable on the exportation or shipment as stores of any chicory, coffee, or tobacco, or in respect of any molasses delivered by a refiner to a licensed distiller for use in the manufacture of spirits, and the allowance payable to a refiner in respect of any molasses used solely for the purpose of food for stock, shall be reduced by an amount not exceeding one-sixth of such drawback or allowance if the duty charged on such chicory, coffee, or tobacco, or on the sugar from which such molasses was produced, was a duty of Customs or Excise less than the existing duty.

Excess Profits Duty.

10. That—

(a) excess profits duty under Part III. of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment, shall, unless Parliament otherwise determine, be charged for any accounting period ending on or after the first day of August, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and before the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty; and

(b) excess profits duty shall be an amount equal to forty per centum, instead of eighty per centum, of the excess profits for any accounting period commencing on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and in the case of an accounting period which has commenced before the date that ends after that date, forty per centum instead of eighty per centum of so much of the excess profits as may be apportioned to the part commencing on that date.

Death Duties (Increase of Rate of Interest on Duty outstanding).

11. That the rate of interest payable on Death Duties shall be five per cent. instead of three per cent.

Estate Duty (Alteration of Scale).

12. That there shall be substituted for the Estate Duty rates of Estates Duty set out in the First Schedule to the Finance Act, 1914, the following rates:

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13. That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excises), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

The First Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 5, by leaving out the words “shown to be the growth of a British Possession.” —(Mr. Thomas Shaw.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pratt, Yeas,] Colonel Gilmour: 262.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson, Noes,] Mr. Neil Maclean: 85.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 6, by leaving out the word “ten,” and inserting the word “three,”—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the word “ten” stand part of the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas,] Mr. Pratt: 285.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson, Noes,] Captain Albert Smith: 63.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in 1. 10, by leaving out the words—

“New import duties — 12 :”

—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas,] Mr. Pratt: 275.
Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne, Noes,] Mr. Franks: 88.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out the heading of the second column.—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said Resolution;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Fifth to the Twelfth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And, it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Railway Fares, proposed:—That, in the opinion of this House, present conditions no longer justify the retention of the increase of fifty per cent. in passenger railway fares imposed during the war, and these fares ought to be restored to the pre-war rate without delay; further, that, in order to meet the needs of the general public, the present inadequate train services should be increased and provision made for the running of cheap trains on a scale at least equal to the pre-war standard—(Major Watts Morgan);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Adamson rose in his place, and claimed to Closure moved. That the Question be now put, but claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined his to put that Question,—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Major Watts Morgan rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put; but claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined his then to put that Question.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Adamson rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;—(Mr. Speaker moved the Question be now put, but Mr. Speaker withhold his assent, and declined his then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Original Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the Debate.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

The postponed proceeding on consideration of Ways and the Means was resumed.

The Thirteenth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Finance said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Baldwin do prepare and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 1st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Anthrax Bill;—And the Report.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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7th—8th May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Extension Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of April last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of salaries or remuneration to official valuers appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law as to the Assessment of Compensation in respect of Land acquired compulsorily for public purposes and the costs in proceedings thereon.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of the 1st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Land Settlement (Facilities) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to adjournment, sat till seventeen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 8th May, 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE Belfast Harbour Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Blyth Harbour Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bristol Corporation Bill was read the Bristol Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dover Harbour Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill was read the Manchester Ship Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Newport Harbour Commissioners Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Swansea Harbour Bill be Swansea Harbour Bill.

Ordered, That the Tees Conservancy Bill was read the Tees Conservancy Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Tyne Improvement Bill be read the Tyne Improvement Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under Clause 2 (2) of the Prevention of Anthrax Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 990 (Sierra Leone, Report for 1917), 991 (Straits Settlements, Report for 1917), and 992 (Leeward Islands, Report for 1917-18).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Milford Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Stocksbridge Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill.

Prevention of Anthrax Bill (Proposed Expenditure).

Colonial Reports (Annual).

Barbados.

Private Bills (Group A.)

Milford Docks Bill.

Stocksbridge Gas Bill.

D. H. Evans and Company Bill [Lords].

Selection (Standing Committee.) Standing Committee E. Check-weighting in Various Industries Bill. Animals (Anesthetics) Bill.

The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee E the following Ten Members (in respect of the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill): Major Cohen, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Mr. Alfred Law, Mr. Robert M'Laren, Colonel Robert Peel, and Sir Joseph Walton; and the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Animals (Anesthetics) Bill): Colonel Archer-Huke, Mr. Cape, Sir William Watson Cheyne, Mr. Finney, Mr. Frances, Colonel Raymond Greene, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinea, Mr. John Jones, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Mollatten, Mr. Donald Murray, Lieutenant-Colonel Rose, Mr. Stanton, Major Warring, and Sir William Whatta.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee E: Dr. Addison and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Scottish Bills the following Ten Members (in respect of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill): Mr. Braid, Mr. Cairns, Brigadier-General Sir Bill Child, Mr. Davison-Pender, Mr. Preston, Mr. Raffan, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Stich, Sir Robert Thomas, and Mr. Amemiah Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill, so far as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company to construct waterworks, to confer further powers upon that company in connection with their undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Sir Eric Geddes, Mr. Munro, Mr. Macpherson, Sir Hamar Greenwood, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the supply of electricity: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Tyson Wilson be discharged from the Select Committee on National Expenditure.

Ordered, That Mr. Rose be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Mr. James Hope reported from the Committee Ways and Means of the 1st day of this instant May, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Income Tax.

That—

(a) Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, at the rate of six shillings in the pound, and the same Super Tax shall be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and eighteen; and
Of Compensation in respect of Land acquired compulsorily for public purposes and the costs in proceedings thereon.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th May

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 1st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 5th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention Committee on Prevention of Anthrax [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee on Land Settlement (Facilities) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses that may be incurred by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small holdings, reclamation, and drainage, to amend the enactments relating to small holdings and allotments, and otherwise to facilitate land settlement; and to authorise the issue to the Public Works Loans Commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund of sums not exceeding £20,000,000 for the purposes of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking statement of into consideration the Statement of Rates Bill, Rates, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Disabled Men to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any sums payable in respect of arrangements made under any Act of the present Session to enable

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arrangements to be made as to employers' liability to pay compensation in respect of men disabled by service in His Majesty's Forces during the present war with a view to facilitating their employment.—(Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood.)

Sir Robert Horne by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be required for giving effect to obligations incurred for the purposes of the present war, or in connection therewith, by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes in relation thereto.—(Mr. Baldwin)

Sir Robert Horne, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 9th May 1919.

PRAYERS.

Swansea Harbour Bill.

THE Swansea Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, relating to Chesterpse (Extension). And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Bill for empowering the City and South London Railway Company to construct new subways and works; to raise further money; to alter the periods during which the Company may pay interest out of capital and make up dividends on preference capital; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the county borough of Leicester to acquire certain lands for the purpose of a generating station; to confer upon them further powers with reference to the holding and disposal of lands; to extend the time for the construction of certain authorised tramways; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision in regard to Betherham Corporation certain loans raised by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Rotherham for the purposes of their electricity undertaking and in regard to the purchase of certain lands by them; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the area for the supply of electricity by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Walsall; to make further provision with regard to their electricity undertaking; to authorise the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to provide and work motor omnibuses on additional routes outside the borough; to enlarge their powers in relation to the provision of housing accommodation and the acquisition of lands; and to make further provision with regard to the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th April 1919, (made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee), entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Navy (Pay, Command.—Copy of Statement showing the Recommendations of the Committee over by Admiral Sir Martyn Jerram, K.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., in regard to the Pay, Allowances, and Pensions.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Education Majesty's Command.—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 5th May 1919, providing for the payment from the Education (Scotland) Fund, under Section 21 (2) (a) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, of Grants for Staffing of Small Schools.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Annual Report of the Royal Astronomer Royal for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction—Arundel Ports of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the period from 25th March 1917 to 25th March 1918.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Acquisition a Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill.—(Mr. Bill. Attorney General.) No. 92.
Mr. Attorney General accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Primary Education (Belfast) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time—and a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May,

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nurses Registration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Statement of Rates Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government War Obligations;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Report made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries certifying the expediency of any Provisional Order for the inclusion or regulation of a Common, and presented to the House during the last or present Sessions, before a Bill be brought in for the confirmation of such Order.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that they have power in respect of each such Provisional Order to inquire and report to the House whether the same should be confirmed by Parliament, and, if so, whether with or without modification; and in the event of their being of opinion that the same should not be confirmed, except subject to modifications, to report such modifications accordingly, with a view to such Provisional Order being remitted to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twelve Members, Seven to be nominated by the House and Five by the Committee of Selection.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Peel, Lieutenant-Colonel Hilder, Major Townley, Colonel Perry Williams, Sir Henry Countie, Mr. Readlands, and Mr. John Taylor were nominated Members of the Select Committee.

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Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill. B

Monday, 12th May 1919.

PRAYERS.


Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Beigton the Reigate Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Stourport Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions. Vide First Report.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His His Colonal Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 993 (Uganda, Report for 1917-18).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Railway Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Working Cost of running the Railways in Great Britain during the period of Government Control of the Railways (1914-18).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His His Housing, Town Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of probable Expenditure to be incurred under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 10th May 1919, of the Education Act, 1918, Grant Regulation No. 4 proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Act, for
the purpose of determining how the amount of any Deficiency Grant, payable under that Section in respect of Education, other than Elementary, shall be ascertained.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Trade Boards Acts.**

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Historical Manuscripts (Royal Commission.)**

Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts on the Manuscripts of the Marquess of Ormonde, K.P. Volume 8.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

**Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1863.**

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table:

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Return of Proceedings under the Augmentation of Benefices Act, 1863, from 1st November 1863 to 9th May 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Supply (Standing Committee C) Report.**

Mr. Macmaster reported from Standing Committee C that they had agreed to the following Resolutions relating to Supply:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.  

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £145,836 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor services connected therewith.

2. That a sum not exceeding £3,228 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of maintaining certain Harbours under the Board of Trade, and for Grants for Harbours.

3. That a sum not exceeding £22,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of constructing a new Harbour of Refuge at Peterhead.

4. That a sum not exceeding £663,850 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c., in respect of Government Property, and for Rates on Houses occupied by Representatives of Foreign Powers, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department, and for a Contribution towards the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be reported to-morrow.

Mr. Boersman, supported by Mr. Crooks, Mr. Cheap Trains Jesson, Mr. John Jones, Colonel William Thorne, and Mr. Tyson Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Cheap Trains for the working classes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of June next; and to be printed.

Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, supported by Major Hill's, Mr. Hancock, Captain Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Betterton, Mr. De Helis, and Mr. Murray Macdonald, presented a Bill to regulate conditions of employment: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of salaries or remuneration to official valuers appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law as to the Assessment of Compensation in respect of Land acquired compulsorily for public purposes and the costs in proceedings thereon;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Fisher)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prevention of Anthrax (Scotland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses that may be incurred by the Secretary of State in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to control the importation of goods infected or likely to be infected with anthrax, and to provide for the disinfection of any such goods.—(Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood.)

Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that such payment in any one year shall not exceed ten thousand pounds."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that such payment in any one year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds."—(Sir Frederick Banbury).
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Supply of the 6th day of this instant May, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Mr. Pratt reported from the Standing Committee C sever several Resolutions of the 1st day of this instant May relating to Supply; which were read, as follow:

Mr. Pratt reported from Standing Committee C a Resolution of the 5th day of this instant May relating to Supply; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

Royal Palaces.

1. That a sum not exceeding £56,400 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

2. That a sum not exceeding £117,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Osborne.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

Royal Palaces.

That a sum not exceeding £1,451,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

Royal Palaces.

That a sum not exceeding £1,451,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Anthrax Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Anthrax Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government War Obligations;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vivisection of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Assessment and Rating Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Tuesday, 13th May 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Private Bills [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Pensions Funds (Cardiff) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

British and Continental Bank [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

London Derry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Home Accounts of the Government of India, 1917-18.

Copy of Finance and Revenue Accounts of East India for the year 1917-18.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to East India (Home Accounts) be printed.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Acquisition and Valuation of Land Committee on the acquisition for public purposes of rights and powers in connection with Mines and Minerals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts and Regulations dated 30th April 1919, made by the Minister of Labour, under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of a Trade Board for the Laundry Trade in Great Britain.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kellaway presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the General Manager to the Central Control Board for the Control of Liquor Traffic with reference to the Carlisle and District Direct Control Area for the year ending 31st December 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill).

That they had appointed Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of Standing Committee E (in respect of the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill and the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill).

That they had appointed Mr. Mount to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Housing, Town Planning, &c.) Bill, 1919.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Aliens Restriction Committee B Bill and the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) [Expenses].

In the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to Housing, Town Planning, and the acquisition of Small Dwellings in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred by any Government Department—

(a) when acting in the place of local authorities in preparing and carrying out schemes under such Act;

(b) in recouping losses incurred by local authorities and county councils; and

(c) in contributing to costs incurred by public utility societies and housing trusts and other persons.

Mr. Macleod.

Amendment proposed, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, put, and agreed to.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 13th May, the House proceeded to consider the same, and the Question being put:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prevention of Anthrax [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of money to be provided by Parliament, of expenses that may be incurred by the Secretary of State in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to control the importation of goods infected or likely to be infected with anthrax, and to provide for the disinfection of any such goods.

Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words “Provided that such payment in any one year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds.”

Question again proposed, That those words be there added;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy-Chairman reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to the Housing of the Working Classes and the acquisition of Small Dwellings in Ireland.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Sir Alfred Mond, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to adjourn, sit till twenty-nine minutes before Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 14th May 1919.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the Chepstow Chepstow Water Bill be now read the third time; Water Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the City and South London City and South London Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Leicester Corporation Bill was read a Leicester Corporation second time, and committed.

The Rotherham Corporation Bill was read a Rotherham Corporation second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Walsall Corporation Bill Walsall Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Pensions Funds (Cardiff) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Downing College, Cambridge, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on the 26th January 1919, for altering and amending Statute XXIV. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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14th May.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of a Act of Parliament, a Copy of Amendment of Rules for asking questions in the Central Provinces Legislative Council. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Account of Moneys received and paid on account of the Metropolitan Cattle Market by the Chamberlain of the City of London for the year 1917-18, and an Account of Extraordinary Works executed other than General Repairs for the same period. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics, between the 1st October 1918 and the 31st March 1919. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee of Women’s Emancipation Bill.

Sir Watson Rutherford reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the Women’s Emancipation Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House. No. 94. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

Captain Albert Smith reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Local Government (Ireland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

No. 95. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 80. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Select Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) [Expenses].

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D: Sir John Randles; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Archibald Montagu.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Bedwellty Urban District Council, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Workington Corporation, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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3. That in the case of the Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board, Petition for Bill, Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this instant May that the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill be committed to a Standing Committee was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Friday next. (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That Mr. Archdale be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms). Ordered, That Major Kerr-Smiley be added to the Committee. (Colonel Gibbs.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill; Supply Bill, Second Reading of the Electricity Supply Bill; Supply Bill, And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed further with a measure which proposes to take from popularly elected local authorities the powens entrusted to them by Parliament, and to transfer these powers to boards created by other methods than that of popular election, and so, while it establishes a great public utility service, places it beyond public control,"—(Major Barnes),—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House proceeded to a Division:

Lord Edmund Talbot and Mr. Dudley Ward were appointed Tellers for the Yeas and Sir Frederick Hamont was appointed Teller for the Noes; but no Member being willing to act as Second Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read as follow:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to Housing, Town Planning, and the acquisition of Small Dwellings in Scotland, it is expedient to transfer these powers to boards created by other methods than that of popular election, and so, while it establishes a great public utility service, places it beyond public control,—(Major Barnes),—instead thereof;

(a) when acting in the place of local authorities in preparing and carrying out schemes under such Act;

(b) in recouping losses incurred by local authorities and county councils; and

(c) in contributing to costs incurred by public utility societies and housing trusts and other persons.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood reported from the Committee on Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any sums payable in respect of arrangements made under any Act of the present Session, to enable arrangements to be made as to employers' liability to pay compensation in respect of men disabled by service in His Majesty's forces during the present war with a view to facilitating their employment.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee on Government War Obligations a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be required for giving effect to obligations incurred for the purposes of the present war or in connection therewith, by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

The said Resolution, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Lord Edmund Talbot)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Prevention of Anthrax [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 13th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Prevention of Anthrax Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Ireland proposed, That this House views with regret and concern the present conditions prevailing in Ireland, which tend further to alienate the people of that country from the people of Great Britain, and subject to international suspicion our earnest efforts to promote and safeguard the freedom of other small nations. —(Mr. Hartshorn) —And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Adamson rose in his place and claimed Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Adamson rose in his place and claimed Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Electricity Supply to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be required for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the Supply of Electricity; and of authorising the Treasury to borrow money for these purposes by means of Exchequer bonds. —(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment, sat till one minute after eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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**PRAYERS.**

The Reigate Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City and South London Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Walsall Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Licence granted to George Jupp, under the Penal Servitude Acts, to which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Advocate, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the National Galleries of Scotland (Application of Annuity) Order, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Grigg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Special Order made by the Minister of Labour, dated 9th May 1919, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with respect to the Hair, Bass, and Fibre Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Copy of the Address presented to His Majesty by the Convocation of Canterbury and York touching the constitution of the National Assembly of the Church of England.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Sir Edward Addison and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee A, to whom the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour reported from the Committee of Supply; That amendments had been made to the Bill as reported from the Standing Committee C, in pursuance of the Resolution of Supply contained in the Notice of Motion for the Adjournment of the House, dated 3rd May 1919, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Resolution be reported tomorrows.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £109,869 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including the Foreign Claims Office, Foreign Trade Department, War Trade Statistical Department, and News Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Lord Edmund Talbot)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 13th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for, taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be required for giving effect to obligations incurred for the purposes of the present war or in connection therewith, by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes in relation thereto;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 16th May 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Motion for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be required for giving effect to obligations incurred for the purposes of the present war or in connection therewith, by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes in relation thereto;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Rule to be made by the Secretary of State under the Prison Act, 1877, placing His Majesty's Prison at Ipswich wholly within the jurisdiction of the Coroner for the borough of Ipswich.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the several Accounts and Papers which have been presented to the House in this Session of Parliament relating to the Revenues of India be referred to the consideration of a Committee of the whole House.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Samuel Samuel.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The N o e s to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Neil McLean; 25.

Tellers for the N o e s, Mr. Tyson Wilson; 157.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Scotland Bill;

Adjourned.

And, notice being taken at ten minutes before Four of the clock, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker, and, Thirty-four Members only being present, Mr. Speaker retired from the Chair until Four of the clock, when the House was again told by Mr. Speaker, and, Thirty-seven Members only being present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at two minutes after Four of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Government of Scotland Bill.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Income Tax Majesty's Command,—Copy of Evidence taken before the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Income Tax (including Super-Tax) of the United Kingdom in all its aspects.

Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under, Clause 2 (2) of the Prevention of Anthrax Bill (in substitution for Expenditure Memorandum previously circulated (C. 142)).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1918.

Copy of Report of the Viceregal Committee Primary of Inquiry into Primary Education in Ireland, 1918. Vol. II. Report.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

PRAYERS.

Monday, 19th May 1919.

The Fylde Water Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stocksbridge Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The London County Council (Money) Bill, was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City and South London Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th April 1919, made by the Scottish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Behaviour during Sickness) Regulations (Scotland), 1919, amending the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Consolidated Regulations, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Income Tax Majesty's Command,—Copy of Evidence taken before the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Income Tax (including Super-Tax) of the United Kingdom in all its aspects.

Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under, Clause 2 (2) of the Prevention of Anthrax Bill (in substitution for Expenditure Memorandum previously circulated (C. 142)).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Education Command,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1918.

Copy of Report of the Viceregal Committee Primary of Inquiry into Primary Education in Ireland, 1918. Vol. II. Report.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Colonial Reports (Annual).

Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 994 (British Honduras, Report for 1917).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India (Constitutional Reforms).

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter from the Government of India, dated 5th March 1919, and Enclosures on the Questions raised in the Report on Indian Constitutional Reforms.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee E (for the consideration of the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill):—Colonel Sir Hanan Greenwood.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee C:—Sir Robert Horne.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

City of London Police Bill.

Mr. Albion Richardson, Mr. Bei Carter, and Mr. Spencer were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the City of London Police Bill.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That the Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20 (Ministry of Shipping Vote), be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Supply [11th allotted day.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Liu the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Ministry of Shipping.

£597,203 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Shipping.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be read to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 18th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed for War Obligations.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to the House on Monday next.

Ordered, That the House do resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Electricity Supply [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pratt):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th May 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.
Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements).
Canock Urban District Council.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Milford Docks Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Trade of Canada and Newfoundland together with a detailed Report on the Trade of the Province of Ontario for the year 1918, by Mr. F. W. Field, His Majesty’s Trade Commissioner at Toronto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Final Report, dated 32nd April 1919, of the Committee appointed by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury to consider and make recommendations upon certain questions with regard to Recruitment for the Civil Service after the War.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 5th May 1919, revoking the operation of an Order, dated 16th December 1917, and referred to therein.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received tommorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution: That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, and, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund, of such sums as may be required for giving effect to obligations incurred for the purposes of the present war or in connection therewith, by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government, and for other purposes in relation thereto. And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Baldwin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented a Bill to make provision with respect to obligations incurred by or on behalf of His Majesty's Government for the purposes of the present war, or in connection therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Prevention of Anthrax [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention ofCommittee on the Prevention of Anthrax Bill; Anthrax Bill. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Committee on Electricity Supply [Money]; Supply [Money]. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pratt):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tommorrow.

Wednesday, 21st May 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum submitted to the National Health Insurance Joint Committee upon the Dogs' Protection Bill by the Medical Research Committee.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th March 1919, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1919.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the sum of $793,763,530 granted by Parliament, beyond the ordinary Appropriation Accounts, for the expenses incurred for general Navy and Army services, beyond the specific provisions made therefor by Parliament; for the conduct of naval and military operations; for measures taken for the security of the country; for assisting the food supply, and promoting the continuance of trade, industry, business, and communications, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against risk, the financing of the purchase and resale of foodstuffs and materials, or otherwise; for relief of distress; and generally for all expenses, beyond those provided for in the ordinary Grants of Parliament, arising out of the existence of a state of war, in the year ended 31st March 1918; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Vote of Credit (Appropriation Account, 1917-18), be printed.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendices to the Report of and Evidence taken before, the War Cabinet Committee appointed to investigate and report upon the relation which should be maintained between the Wages of Women and Men, having regard to the interests of both, as well as to the value of their work.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade upon the Accidents that have occurred in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albert Stanley presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade upon the Accidents that have occurred on the Railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 16th May, 1919, of Regulations proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for the Preliminary Education and Training of Teachers in Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate showing the further Vote on Account which is required for Army Services for the year 1919-20.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee; and be printed.

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on the Waterford Harbour Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition for a Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday the 29th day of this instant May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :—

1. That in the case of the Birmingham Corporation Tramways [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the London Electric Railway [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That in the case of the East Ham Corporation [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the East Ham Corporation [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

5. That in the case of the West Hartlepool Urban District Council [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

6. That in the case of the Shoreham-by-Sea Urban District Council [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

7. That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

8. That in the case of the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Sir Peter Grigg, Captain Hooking, Mr. Dennis Herbert, Mr. Lorden, Major McLean, Dr. Donald Murray, Lieutenant-Colonel Rae, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Sitch, Sir Robert Thomas, Mr. Trevorston Thomson, Mr. Tillet, Mr. Waddington, Colonel Wedgwood, Colonel Penny Williams, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Charles White, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had transferred from Committee B to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Aliens Restriction Bill);—Mr. Bottomley, Sir John Butcher, Colonel Raymond Greene, Colonel Sir Hanmer Greenwood, Mr. Joyson-Hicks, Lieutenant—Commander Keenworthy, Sir George Creighton Marks, Sir Herbert Nield, Mr. Secretary Shortt, Mr. Solanator General, Mr. Tillet, Mr. Watson, Sir Ernest Wild, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Sir Alfred Yeo.

Sir Samuel Roberts further Reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A:—Lord Hugh Cecil, Captain Roceoft, Mr. Inship, Mr. Cyril Samuel, Mr. MacVeagh, Major Geoffrey Palmer, Sir William Pearce, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sitch, and Mr. Anwenn Williams.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C;—Mr. Barrie and Sir Albert Richardson; and had appointed in substitution; Major Guest and
Mr. Sturrock; and had added the following Members to the Committee: Mr. Arnold, Captain Bowyer, Captain Edge, Captain Elliot, Sir Park Goff, Major Hills, Mr. Irving, Major Kerr-Steinly, Sir Joseph Larmor, Lieutenant-Colonel Maine, Major Newton, Mr. Onions, Captain Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Rae, Mr. Waterson, Lieutenant-Colonel Dairymple White, Brigadier-General Wigan, and Captain Stanley Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills: Mr. Aeneas Williams (in respect of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Thomas Bramston.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rendell reported from Standing Committee E, on whom the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Banbury presented a Bill to repeal the Corn Production Act, 1917, and the Corn Production (Amendment) Act, 1918: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Borowyn, supported by Mr. Joseph Green, Captain Moir, Mr. Reginald Nicholson, and Colonel Yate, presented a Bill to remove the disqualification of clerks in holy orders and other ministers of religion as Members of the House of Commons and as municipal councillors: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant May, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time ; and to be printed.

And the Question being again proposed:—The Question was put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Prevention of Anthrax (Expenses).

(In the Committee.)

Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses that may be incurred by the Secretary of State in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to control the importation of goods infected or likely to be infected with anthrax, and to provide for the disinfection of any such goods.

Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words “Provided that such payment in any one year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand pounds”:

Question again proposed, That those words be there added:

Question put, and negatived.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of this instant May; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 16th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 18th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 19th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 21st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 24th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 25th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 26th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 27th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 28th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 29th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 30th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 31st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 1st day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 2nd day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 3rd day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 4th day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 5th day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 6th day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 7th day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 8th day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 9th day of the next session;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Thursday, 22nd May 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners for No Standing Orders Bills, That in the case of the following Orders—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Stockbridge Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Kelley, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Licence, dated 12th May, 1919, granted by the Minister of Munitions under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1918, to the Oilfields of England, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of Provisional Joint Committee presented to meeting of Industrial Conference on 4th April, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifth Report of the Medical Service Board of the Highlands and Islands, for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ending 25th March, 1919.

The Order made upon the 5th day of this instant May, that the Paper relative to Industrial Conference do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Electricity (Supply) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committees; That in the case of the Stretford Urban District Council Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bankers' Guarantee Trust Transfer Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D at the conclusion of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill:—Mr. Herbert Dennis, Major Henderson, William Murray, and Mr. Strauss; and had appointed in substitution (for the consideration of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill)—Sir Francis Blake, Major Courthope, Sir Alfred Warren, and Major Edward Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Bottomley and Sir John Butcher.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant May ; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Extension Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Falmouth Docks Company to make additional works and to raise further capital; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision for the transfer of the undertakings of the Longwood and Slaithewaite and the Kirkheaton, Dalton, and Lepton Gas Companies to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Huddersfield; to make further provision in regard to the gas undertakings of the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the powers of the Conservators of the River Medway; to make further provisions with reference to the tolls and charges to be taken by the Conservators; to provide for the appointment of additional Conservators; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Huddersfield Corporation Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Medway Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Bottomley, Member for SouthHackney, Adjournment rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., 'the absence from the Peace Treaty with Germany of any definite provision for the reimbursement of the cost of the war as distinguished from reparation for damage to persons and property,' but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and less than 40 Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on East India Revenue Accounts;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Secretary Montagu)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Criminal Law the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, the operation of the two Criminal Law (Amendment) Bills which issued from the Rowiatt Report and which have recently been before the Indian Legislature, should be suspended until this House has had an opportunity of expressing an opinion upon them"—(Mr. Neil Maclean), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it appears from the Revenue Accounts presented to Parliament that in 1917–18 the Revenue of India amounted to £1,192,962,347, the Expenditure charged to Revenue to £1,045,075,375, and the capital Expenditure not charged to Revenue to £104,194,938.

(R. Mr. Secretary Montagu.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Pratt reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Prevention the Report from the Committee on Prevention of Anthrax [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Committee on the Prevention of Anthrax Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 20th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

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PRAYERS.

THE Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill Bedwellty was read a second time, and committed. Urban District Council Bill.

The Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Bill was read a second time, and committed. Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Bill.

The Workington Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 993 (Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Report for 1917-18.).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of National Health Insurance Regulations, dated 27th March 1919, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payments to Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon Restoration Monday next the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Ministry of Lords to the Ministry of Health Bill be taken Health Bill into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill St. printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Dogs' Protection Debate on consideration of the Dogs' Protection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Which Amendment was, in p. 1, 1. 7, after the word "unlawful," to insert the words "except as hereinafter provided."

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Sir Frederick Banbury rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be then now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot,]

 Yea, [Mr. Dudley Ward:]

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 Tcallers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury,]

 N oes, [Sir John Butcher:]

99.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 8, by leaving out the words "or disease."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the Question being put, That the words "or disease" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1. 13, by leaving out from the word "against," to the end of the clause, and inserting the words "this Act, and shall if it be a first offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and if it be the second or any subsequent offence be liable at the discretion of the court by which he is tried to a penalty not exceeding five hundred pounds"—(Mr. Rawlinson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

[Title amended.] The title of the Bill was amended as followeth,—"to impose further restrictions on the Vivisection of Dogs."—(Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday the 27th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Defender Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

The Dormant Bank Balances and Unclaimed Securities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Prevention of Anthrax [Expenses];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Comm. Privates Bills Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That (Group A.) Mr. Frederick Hall, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment. House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 26th May 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Bankers' Guarantee Trust (Transfer) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the City and South London Railway Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Order and Leith Corporations Gas Order 1899, relating to Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas: And [Transfer] Confirmation of the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Justice and Accounts showing the Receipts and Expenditure during the year ended 31st March 1919, in respect of the High Court of Justice, No. 100, the Court of Appeal, and the Court of Criminal Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1919.

Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirtieth Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, 1891, with Appendix.

Copy of Draft of an Order in Council to Aliens regulate the Admission of Aliens to the United Kingdom and the Supervision of Aliens in the United Kingdom after the war, to be made under an Act amending and continuing the Aliens Restriction Act, 1914.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant inquests to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Acts, 1879—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inquests Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Standing Committee C.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson),

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Illingworth: and had appointed in substitution: Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the restoration after the present war of certain trade practices and to amend the Law relating to munitions tribunals: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: and to be printed.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, and Mr. Hugh Barrie, presented a Bill to provide for improving and extending the procedure for obtaining parliamentary powers by way of Provisional Orders in matters relating to Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow: and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill, and on Consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Ministry of Health Bill be exumined at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.),

Ordered, That Mr. Rowlands be discharged from the Select Committee on Commons.

Ordered, That Mr. Strauss be added to the Committee. (Mr. Pratt),

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Extension of 45 and 46 Vict., c. 38).—(Lieutenant-Colonel Royds).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "inadequate," the words "or injurious to the natural beauties or architectural amenities of the neighbourhood."—(Sir Morris Conway.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 11, by leaving out from the word "scheme," to the end of l. 18.—(Colonel Barns.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 32, by inserting, after the word "made," the words "by any person being a local government elector."—(Captain Ormsby-Gore.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 38, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and if on receipt of such report the Board are of opinion that the local authority have been negligent in exercising their powers under Part I. or Part II. of the principal Act, the Board may authorise the county council to act in place of the local authority, and any expenses so arising to the county council shall be recoverable from the local authority concerned."—(Captain Ormsby-Gore.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "Board," the words "and if the rents to be charged have been approved by the Board."—(Rear-AdmiralAdair.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 20, by leaving out the word "annual," and inserting the word "actual"—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "annual" stand part of the Bill;

And objection being taken that the proposed Amendment would involve an increased charge, Mr. Speaker declined to put the Question thereon.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) For the period of seven years from the date of the passing of this Act where land included in any scheme made under Part III. of the principal Act is acquired compulsorily the compensation to be paid for the land shall be the value at the time the valuation is made, subject to a deduction of the amount of the increment value to be deducted shall not exceed the amount upon whichincrement value duty has not been collected on any previous occasion."—(Major Barns.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Major Barns, Mr. Trevelyan Thomp- son; 58.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward; 124.

So it passed in the Negative.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act or in this Act contained a local authority or county council shall not be authorised to acquire any land belonging to any local authority, company, or person empowered by Act of Parliament to supply water in any area and required by them for the purpose of such supply, or for protecting from contamination any water which such local authority, company, or person are so empowered to impound, take, or use for the purpose of supply."—(Mr. Robinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "agreement," the words "or compulsorily."—(Mr. Neville Chamberlain.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 39, by leaving out from the word "houses," the words "or houses that may be deprived of sufficient water supply by reason of such abstraction."—(Major Lane-Fox.) Instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 1, by inserting after the word "houses," the words "or houses that may be deprived of sufficient water supply by reason of such abstraction."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended (in the Standing Committee), be now adjourned.—(Dr. Addison.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended (in the Standing Committee), be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 4, l. 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 37, after ("appoint".), insert ("one Parliamentary Secretary and ") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment — (Dr. Addison);
The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Waterford Harbour Bill, as amended Harbour Bill,
in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Edinburgh
take into consideration the Edinburgh and Leith
Corporations Gas Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
bill.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented a Bill to con-
firm certain Provisional Orders made by the
Provincial Board of Trade under the General Pier and
Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Cowes and
Frinton; And the same was read the first

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and
be printed.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland presented, by His British Mission
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence
respecting the British Mission to South America,
(Minisculaeens,
1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of
Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 26th May,
1919, of the Regulations for Secondary Schools
in England, excluding Wales and Monmouth-
shire, proposed to be made by the Board of
Education under Section 44 of the Education
Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the
Powers, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the
Cereals (Ireland) Declaration Regulations,
1919, made under the Corn Production Act,
1917.

Ordered That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented,—Return to National
an Address to His Majesty, dated the 15th day of
the Church of this instant May, for a Return relative to
the Royal

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there shall be laid before this House a Return of the net Income and Expenditure of British India, under certain specified heads, for the three years from 1915-16 to 1917-18 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 99, of Session 1918).—(Mr. Secretary Montagu.)

Ultimus Hares (Scotland) Account and List of Estates.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in the year ended the 31st day of December 1917, in the administration of Estates and Treasure Trove on behalf of the Crown:—And of alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hares in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the same year.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th, 17th, and 19th days of February last, the 4th, 10th, 15th, and 25th days of April last, and the 12th and 23rd days of this instant May, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee D. Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill.

Mr. Turton reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 91.

Mr. Macmaster reported from Standing Committee C that they had agreed to the following Resolutions:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,430,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

2. That a sum not exceeding £176,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the Maintenance of certain Parks and Public Works, and for the Maintenance of Drainage Works on the River Shannon.

3. That a sum not exceeding £436,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Ministry of Labour, Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain.

4. That a sum not exceeding £82,340 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for payments under the Tramways and Public Companies (Ireland) Act, 1883, &c., the Railways (Ireland) Act, 1896, the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1903; and for other purposes connected with Irish Railways.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be reported to-morrow.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Select Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A—Mr. Anson Williams; and had Committee A appointed in substitution: Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee C (for the consideration of the Cheekweighing in Various Industries Bill)—Mr. Adamson, Mr. Alfred Davies (Clitheroe), Sir James Fortescue Planergy, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Neil Maclean, Major Nall, Sir John Randles, Mr. Swan, and Mr. Wigram.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C—Mr. Armstrong; and had substituted in substitution: Major McKenzie Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Electricity (Supply) Bill)—Mr. George Bayliff, ViscOUNT Duncannon, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Harthorn, Mr. Austin Hopkinson, Dr. Edward Hopkinson, Sir Joseph Larmor, Captain Moreing, Sir Philip Pilditch, Mr. Ratcliffe, Mr. Roger, Mr. Strasen, Mr. Trevelyan Thomson, Mr. Waddington, and Captain Watten.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (at the conclusion of the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill)—Major Baird, Sir William Ball, Mr. Grundy, Major Hayward, Sir Eason Jones, Mr. Joyce-Hicks, Mr. Lindsay, Sir Francis Low, Sir Alfred Maclean, Sir Herbert Nield, Sir William Pearre, Mr. Sexton, Sir Albert Stanley, Mr. James Henry Thomas, and Mr. William Forry; and had added to Standing Committee B (for the consideration of the Electricity (Supply) Bill)—Major Cohen, Mr. Donnelly, Captain Rupert Guinness, Mr. Huslen, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Fooks, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Marshall.
Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee D the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill):—Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Sir Henry Cowan, Mr. Dcclin, Mr. Donnelly, Major Sir Guest, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, Mr. Macpherson. Mr. MacVeagh, Lieutenant-Colonel Molloy, Sir George Craydon Marks, Dr. Donald Murray, Major Neuman, Sir William Whitley, and Sir Robert Woods.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D and had added the following Members to the Standing Committee D:—Mr. Stevens, Mr. Croghan, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Redmond, Mr. Frederick Young, Mr. Donald Maclean, Mr. John Murray, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. John W. Taylor, Mr. Raffan, Mr. Lynn, Mr. John W. Barrie, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Silven, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Raffan.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Local Government (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (register for wards to be continued)—(Mr. M. Guffin)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 30, by leaving out the word "shall" and inserting the word "may"—(Mr. MacVeagh)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "shall" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 15, by leaving out the words "on the ordinary day of election," and inserting the words "in the first week of June,"—(Mr. MacVeagh)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 2, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "the," in l. 3, and inserting the words "thousand nine hundred,"—(Mr. Harbison)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 14, by inserting in the third column, after the word "and," the words "section three, subsection (1)."—(Mr. MacVeagh.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause 8.—(Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(a) Clause No. 8 amended and agreed to.

(b) Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on recommittal, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Croghan, Mr. Devlin, Mr. Lynn, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. W. Smith, Mr. John W. Taylor, Mr. Raffan, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Raffan.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pratt:

283.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Devlin:

57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, by leaving out Clause 19. —(Major Lloyd George.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “as,” in p. 13, l. 7, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 13, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that as regards the administrative county of London the Board shall not approve any plans and specifications inconsistent with the provisions of any building byelaws in force in the county except after consultation with the London County Council, either on the general question of the relaxation of such provisions in connection with housing schemes or a relaxation in the county of London the Board shall not approve such plans and specifications, subject to the like conditions and compensations."

—(Major Ernest Gray.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 23, by inserting after the word “extent,” the words “and subject to the like conditions and compensations.” —(Mr. Aneurin Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 24, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“(3) The power of making byelaws under section one hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Health Act, 1875, and the enactments amending the same, shall extend to the making and enforcing of byelaws for limiting in the case of houses which do not form part of the housing scheme the number of houses per acre, provided that in making such byelaws the local authority shall have regard to any limitation prescribed by any housing scheme for the district approved by the Local Government Board.”

—(Mr. Trevelyan Thompson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 30, by leaving out the words “during a period of two years from the passing of this Act.” —(Mr. Lorden.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof the words—

(i) for prohibiting the building of under-ground rooms in semi-urban districts;

(j) for requiring the provision of adequate garden ground attached to flats where this form of building is adopted;

(k) for requiring proper lighting and ventilation for every room in each house.

—(Mr. Sugden.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“Nothing in this section shall prevent an owner letting or leasing for the purpose of putting such house in habitable condition or pulling down or rebuilding.”—(Mr. Lorden.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, l. 9, by leaving out Clause 33. —(Mr. Aneurin Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, l. 35, by inserting after the word “thereof,” the words “or a company registered under the Companies Acts.” —(Mr. Aneurin Williams.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 28, l. 27, by inserting, after the word “authority,” the words “and after holding a local inquiry.”—(Mr. Neat.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 13, by leaving out Clause 40. —(Major Ernest Gray.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 28, l. 9, by leaving out the words “seven hundred pounds,” and inserting...
the words "eight hundred pounds or such higher value as the Local Government Board may in any case prescribe" — (Mr. Next) — instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "seven hundred pounds" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 28, l. 15, by leaving out the words "eighty-five," and inserting the word "ninety."—(Mr. Aneurin Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "eighty-five," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Hamor Greenwood reported from the Committee on Prevention of Anthrax [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses that may be incurred by the Secretary of State in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to control the importation of goods infected or likely to be infected with anthrax, and to provide for the disinfection of any such goods.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Prevention of Anthrax Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Prevention of Anthrax Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government War Obligations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill. Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [19th May] the 12th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of [Standing Committee C] the 15th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of [Standing Committee C] the 12th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of [Standing Committee C] the 16th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Committee on Electricity Supply [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Mr. Pratt.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 28th May 1919.

Prayers.

The Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of East India (Financial Statement and Budget) for 1919-20 and discussions thereon in the Legislative Council of the Governor General.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th May 1918, under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, relative to the Third Register in England and Scotland and the Second Register in Ireland, and other matters.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 8th May 1919, applying the Colonial Probes Act, 1865, to the Colony of the Bermudas.

Copies of Five Orders in Council made under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 8th May 1919, amending the Northern Territories Order in Council, 1901, as to the Suspension of Officers.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Probable Expenditure under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act.

Copy of Circular explaining Financial Assistance to be rendered to Local Authorities under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Special Measures taken by the National Health Insurance Commission (England) in relation to the Supply of Drugs and other Medical Stores during the War.

Mr. Baldwin also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant May, for Returns relative to Ultimus Hares (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates) for 1917.

Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Ultimus Hares (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates) for 1818.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 23rd May 1919, granting a retired allowance to Mr. B. S. Boulter, Higher Division Clerk, War Office, under the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Small Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Report of the Scottish Land Court for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

General Seely presented, by His Majesty's Air Ministry Command,—Copy of Correspondence relating to the termination of the Appointment of the Honourable Violet Douglas-Pennant as Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Peel reported from Commons, the Select Committee on Commons, That they had considered the Report of the Board of Agriculture, certifying the expediency of a Provisional Order for the Regulation of Cen Hirgoed Common, Hirwaun Common, Ystrad-y-Waun, Allt-y-Biwch, and Mynydd-y-Traer, in the parishes of Pencoed, Coychurch Higher, Saint Bride's Minor, and Coity Higher, in the County of Glamorgan, and are of opinion that the same ought to be confirmed by Parliament without modification, and that they had directed him to make a Report thereon, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 107. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence be No. 107. printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Board of Health Bill, with an Amendment; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Sheringham Gas and Water Bill. Act to confer further powers on the Sheringham Gas and Water Company, and for other purposes; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Sheringham Gas and Water Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Rendall reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 108. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Brace reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments, thereto.
No. 109. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 109. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 92. Ordered, That the Bill (as amended in the Standing Committee) be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Vaughan Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions, which were read as follows:-

1. That in the case of the British and Continental Bank [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Ammanford Gas and Harbour Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

3. That in the case of the Cannock Urban District Council, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

4. That in the case of the Ammanford Gas Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

5. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the First Four Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Scottish Board of Health Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Adjournement. A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Fruit;

And being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

Secret Party Funds. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is of opinion that the system of secrecy in connection with the sources of funds for party purposes has debased our political system and is inimical to the best interests of the Country, and calls upon the Government to introduce a Bill to make the publication of the particulars of such funds compulsory; and further is of opinion that recommendations for the bestowal of honours in recognition of subscriptions to such funds should be discontinued.—(Brigadier-General Crofts.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Brigadier-General Crofts.]

Yea, [Sir Richard Cooper] 50.

Noo, [Lord Edmund Talbot] 112.

So it passed in the Negative.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (Standing Committee C) the Report of Supply of the 27th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 8) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fifteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for India regarding the Government of India Bill to make further provision with respect to the Government of India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence relative to the refusal of the Secretary of State's Certificate under Section 17 (2) of the Police Act, 1890, to the Tyne River Police Force, for the year ended 29th September 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 17th May 1919, relative to arrangements for financing further Sugar Purchases abroad.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, to the latest year available, for Ireland as a whole, (1) the annual average Prices for each year from 1881; (2) the annual average Prices for each period comprised in the period from 1881 of 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, for Ireland as a whole, (3) the annual average Prices for each year from 1881; (4) the annual average Price for each period comprised in the period from 1881 of 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, and 25 years, and for the period of 6 years from 1909; such Prices to be compiled from the Returns of Prices of crops, live stock, and other Irish agricultural produce heretofore published from time to time by the Irish Land Commission, or the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, or from other information in the possession of those departments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 13, of Session 1917-18.)—(Major Newman.)

Sir William Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee: That in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords], was read, and discharged; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection of that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Major Godfrey Palmer; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Watson; and that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee:—Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Major Hills; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Dennis.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Secretary of State for India presenting the Private Legislation Committee, (Standing Committees,) the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Major Godfrey Palmer; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Watson; and that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee:—Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Newark Gas Company to erect and maintain a Gas Works to supply the town of Newark by Gas, and to construct and maintain all necessary works and apparatus to enable them to carry on the Office of Gas Undertaking, and to construct, maintain, and work the same, and for other purposes, and for the purpose of carrying into execution the objects of the said Corporation, the same being to be exercised, and for the purpose of exercising power and performing duties conferred or imposed on the persons holding the office of Official Solicitor; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

William Lehman Ashmead-Bartlett Burdett-Coutts, Esquire, for Westminster Borough (Abbey Division).

Mr. Secretary Montagu, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Herbert Fisher, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the Government of India; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Army Estimates, 1919-20, further Vote on Account [presented 21st May], be considered in Committee of Supply.-(Mr. Pratt).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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And, it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 13, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 19th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 27th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Scottish Board of Health Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government War Obligations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing of the Committee on Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Committee on Electricity Supply [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Transport to investigate the congestion in the existing (Metropolitan) means of transport in the Metropolitan area together with the question of fares.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shaw, Mr. George Balfour, Mr. Boaseman, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Gilbert, Sir Park Goff, Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. Higham, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Kennedy Jones, Mr. Lane-Mitchell, Major Nall, Mr. Neubuli, and Lieutenant-Colonel Asheton Pounall.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking Check into consideration the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill, not amended in the Standing Industries Bill Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Animals take into consideration the Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

And then the House, having continued to adjourned, sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
10 Geo. V. 30th May—2nd June.

PRAYERS.

Friday, 30th May 1919.

The Waterford Harbour Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stratford Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Cannock to provide and run omnibuses within and beyond the urban district of Cannock, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 25th day of June next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Compensation for Subsistence Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill.

And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present; the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock; the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at five minutes after Four of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Medway Conservancy Bill [Lords] was Medway read a second time; and committed.

The Sunderland Gas Bill [Lords] was read a Sunderland second time; and committed.

The City and South London Railway Bill City and was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of (1) Draft Regulations, (2) Circular issued by the Local Government Board for Scotland relative to the Assistance Financial Assistance to be given to Local Authorities under the provisions of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 1919, copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:

- Burgh of Clydebank.
- Burgh of Edinburgh.
- Burgh of Aberdeen (with Amendment).
- Burgh of Kirkcaldy (with Amendment).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Education Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, determining the maximum number of Superintendents of Examinations to be appointed in 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Aneurin Bevan presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Enemy Supplementary List of Persons, Firms, and Acts, Companies as to whom Orders have been made under the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Government Order in Council, dated 10th May 1919, showing Amendments proposed to be made by the Government of India Bill.

Mr. Secretary Montagu also presented,—East India Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated (Income and Expenditure) to East India (Income and Expenditure).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

PRAYERS.

Monday, 2nd June 1919.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Swansea Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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Standing Committee C reported from Standing Committee C that they had agreed to the following Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member—

Standing Committee C (Group B.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member—

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on the Llanelli Rural District Water Bill; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Standing Committee C (Supply)

Mr. Macmaster reported from Standing Committee C that they had agreed to the following Resolutions:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £28,632 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Commons.

2. That a sum not exceeding £331,774 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

3. That a sum not exceeding £19,845 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the War Cabinet.

4. That a sum not exceeding £107,519 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments, including Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896.

5. That a sum not exceeding £10,777 (including a Supplementary sum of £3,000), be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

6. That a sum not exceeding £55,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant to the Interim Forestry Authority.

7. That a sum not exceeding £19,619 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Government Chemist.

8. That a sum not exceeding £20,825 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

9. That a sum not exceeding £29,059 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Government Civil Service Commission.

10. That a sum not exceeding £1,282 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Conciliation and Arbitration Board for Government Employees.

11. That a sum not exceeding £68,030 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Controller and Auditor General.

12. That a sum not exceeding £19,074 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be reported to-morrow.
10 Geo. V.

2nd June.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Marriott; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Douglas Hall.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Robert Horse; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bridgeyman.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Lieutenant-Colonel Allen; and had appointed in substitution (for the consideration of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Archdale.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee E:—Mr. Adamson, Mr. Alfred Davies (Clitheroe), Sir James Fontenoe Plenny, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Neil Maclean, Major Nall, Sir John Randles, Mr. Scan, and Mr. Wignall.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee E the following Eleven Members in respect of the Compensation for Subsidence Bill:—Mr. Adamson, Colonel Burdon, Sir Clifford Cory, Mr. Charles Edwards, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Sir John Harwood-Baunier, Brigadier-General Hickman, Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Stanton, Brigadier-General Surtees, and Mr. Stephen Walp.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Sir J. D. Rees; and had appointed in substitution (for the consideration of the Electricity (Supply) Bill): Major Baird.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir Samuel Roberts accordingly reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had agreed to the following Special Report; that, in view of the fact that the attendance of Ministers is often required on the Standing Committee which considers Estimates, and that it is not practicable for the Committee of Selection to make such provision as would facilitate their attendance, consideration be given to the expediency of enabling the Committee of Selection to appoint all Ministers who are Members of this House as ex-officio Members of the Standing Committee to which Estimates may be referred, without the power of voting except when Estimates affecting their respective departments are under consideration.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time this day the Land Values Assessment and Rating Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the proceedings on Government Business be suspended at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

War Loan.

1. Resolved, That the Treasury may,—

(1) borrow, in such manner as they may think fit, on the security of the Consolidated Fund (in addition to any other sums which they are entitled to borrow)—

(a) any sums required for raising the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, up to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty million pounds; and

(b) any sums required for repayment of any maturing securities issued under the War Loan Acts, 1914 to 1918, or of any Treasury bills or of any Ways and Means advances; and

(2) create securities to be issued to the holders of any securities issued under those Acts, in exchange for those securities; and

(3) in connection with any borrowing or creation of securities in pursuance of this resolution—

(a) charge on the Consolidated Fund the principal and interest of any securities created in pursuance of this Resolution and any expenses incurred in respect of any such borrowing or exchange of securities; and

(b) charge on the Consolidated Fund such sums as may be required for the purposes of any sinking funds established for the redemption of securities created in pursuance of this Resolution; and

(c) charge on the Consolidated Fund any additional remuneration to the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland in respect of any sums raised or securities created in pursuance of this Resolution.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

War Saving Certificates Extension.

2. Resolved, That the Treasury may arrange for giving an option to the holders of any War Saving Certificates to extend the currency of those securities.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Resolution Bill was, according to Order, read a second time of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be read.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWERTEE, Speaker.

Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ministry of Health Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lords' Reasons for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Ministry of Health Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords' Reason for insisting on their Amendment in p. 4, l. 37, was read as followeth:—Because they consider that no case has been made out for the unusual multiplication of parliamentary officials in the case of the new Ministry of Health.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its disagreement to the said Lords' Amendment.

The Lords' Reason for insisting on their Amendment in p. 6, l. 16, was read as followeth:—Because it is consequential on the Amendment in p. 4, l. 37, on which they insist.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its disagreement to the said Lords' Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth not insist on their disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords, on which the Lords have insisted.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (Standing Committee) Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 13th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 27th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Government War Obligations Bill was, Government according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading of the Committee on Housing of the Working Classes, (Ireland) [Expenses]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Committee on the Electricity Supply [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Scottish Board to take into consideration the Amendment made to the Health Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Sanders.)
And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at seven minutes after Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 3rd June 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Sheringham Gas and Water Bill [Lords].
- Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords].
- Poole Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Newark Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Stretford Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Macpherson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board relating to the County Borough of Cork and the Urban District of Dunmanway; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Indisposal Acts, 1845-99, relating to Colly Wallia Commons, in the County of Glamorgan; and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Major Astor presented a Bill to confirm a Local Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to the counties of Chester and Lancaster: And the same was read the first (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Major Astor presented a Bill to confirm a local Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Lowestoft: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Major Astor presented a Bill to confirm a local Provisional Order of the Local Government Board relating to Morley and the Middlesex Districts Joint Small-pox Hospital District: (No. 7) Bill.

And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read:—Public Petition, Which was read a second time.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Wild Birds Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Evidence Protection taken before the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State to consider the administration of the Wild Birds Protection Acts and to report whether any amendment of the Law is required.

Copy of Memorandum of Expenditure likely to be incurred under the financial clauses of the Supply Bill, Electricity (Supply) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to a Convict, discharging her from Aylesbury Convict Prison on condition that she enters a House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Civil Service Command,—Estimate of the further sum required (Supplementary Estimates) to be voted for the Civil Services of the year ending 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee; and be printed.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Stourport Gas Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and have directed him to report the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Northampton Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled an Act to make further provision for the reckoning service under an indenture of apprenticeship for the purposes of the Law Agents (Scotland) Act, 1873; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled an Act to make further provision with respect to wireless telegraphy on ships; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled an Act to constitute the corporation of Nuneaton; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled an Act to incorporate the Saint Just (Falmouth) Ocean Wharves and Railways Company and to empower that company to construct wharves and railways in the county of Cornwall; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled an Act to constitute the corporation of Nuneaton; to increase the number of the council; to make better provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the borough; to confer further powers upon the corporation with respect to the supply of water and electricity; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled an Act to provide for the transfer to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessess of the Borough of Blackpool of the undertaking of the Blackpool and Fleetwood Tramroad Company and to empower the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessess to construct additional tramways and a street improvement and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Saint Just (Falmouth) Ocean Wharves Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Nuneaton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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The Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, with a view to enabling the Imperial Parliament to devote more attention to the general interests of the United Kingdom and, in collaboration with the other governments of the Empire, to matters of common imperial concern, this House is of opinion that the time has come for the creation of subordinate legislatures within the United Kingdom, and that to this end the Government, without prejudice to any proposals it may have to make with regard to Ireland, should forthwith appoint a parliamentary body to consider and report—

1. Upon a measure of Federal Devolution applicable to England, Scotland, and Ireland, defined in its general outlines by existing differences in law and administration between the three countries;

2. Upon the extent to which these differences are applicable to Welsh conditions and requirements; and

3. Upon the financial aspects and requirements of the measure:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—

(Mr. George Thorne): It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 2nd day of this instant June several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**War Loan.**

1. That the Treasury may—

(a) any sums required for raising the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, up to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty million pounds; and

(b) any sums required for repayment of any maturing securities issued under the War Loan Acts, 1914 to 1918, or of any Treasury bills or of any Ways and Means advances; and

(c) create securities to be issued to the holders of any securities issued under those Acts, in exchange for those securities; and

3. in connection with any borrowing or creation of securities in pursuance of this resolution—

(a) charge on the Consolidated Fund the principal and interest of any securities created in pursuance of this Resolution and any expenses incurred in respect of any such borrowing or exchange of securities; and

(b) charge on the Consolidated Fund such sums as may be required for the purposes of any sinking funds established for the redemption of securities created in pursuance of this Resolution; and

(c) charge on the Consolidated Fund any additional remuneration to the Bank of England or the Bank of Ireland in respect of any sums raised or securities created in pursuance of this Resolution.
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War Savings Certificates Extension.

2. That the Treasury may arrange for giving an option to the holders of any War Savings Certificates to extend the currency of those securities.

The said Resolutions being read a second time were agreed to.

War Loan.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Chairman of Ways and Means, and Mr. Baldwin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for raising Money for the present war, and for purposes in connection therewith, to authorise the extension in certain cases of war saving certificates, and to make further provision in relation to Government securities: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Supply [Standing Committee C] [27th May] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of Supply of the 13th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply [Standing Committee C] [29th May] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 27th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [Standing Committee C] [2nd June] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Navy.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Pensions and the Select Committee on Transport (Metropolitan Area) have leave to sit, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House. 

(Colonel Stanley.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Wednesday, 4th June 1919.

PRAYERS.

Cannock
Ordered, That the Cannock Urban District Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Lancashire and Yorkshire and London and North Western Railway Companies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Pensions Funds (Cardiff) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Bill to authorise the acquisition by the Ammanford Gas Company of the undertaking of the Garnant Gas Company; to confer further powers on the Ammanford Gas Company; and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Session to amend the Law with respect to the supply of electricity, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the Treasury to advance out of the Consolidated Fund such sums not exceeding in the aggregate twenty million pounds as may be required in connection with the construction of interwork, and to borrow money by means of Exchequer bonds for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof; the principal of and interest on such bonds to be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund;

(b) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the interest on stock issued under the powers of such Act by the Electricity Commissioners appointed thereunder up to an amount not exceeding twenty-five million pounds, and the charge on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for fulfilling such guarantee;

(c) to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament for five years after the passing of such Act by way of advance of any excess of the expenses of the Electricity Commissioners over their receipts.

—(Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to leave out the word “twenty,” in order to insert the word “five.”—(Colonel Gretton.)

Question proposed, That the word “twenty” stand part of the Question;

Whereupon, Motion made and Question, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—(Colonel Gretton)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 13th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 27th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 21st day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Colonel Gretton)—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 20th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 5th June 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cannock Urban District Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. George Roberts presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Financial Report of the Ministry of Food with Appropriation Account, Trading Account, and Balance Sheet, for the financial year ending 31st March 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen’s Savings Banks under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, during the year ended 20th November 1917, and of the interest thereon; Statement showing the number and amount of Seamen’s Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad from 1856 to 31st March 1918; also Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the transmission of Seamen’s Wages, Home and Foreign, from 1878 to 31st March 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of His Majesty’s Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observatory to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Raffon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure; That the Expenditure had made progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 113. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day’s Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Colonel Sanders.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of India Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Colonel Meysey-Thompson.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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Resolved, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Friday, 6th June 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Northampton Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the entry in the Votes and Proceedings of the House upon Wednesday last in relation to the Presentation and First Reading and the Order for the Second Reading of the Ammanford Gas Bill be read.

Ordered, That the said Proceedings be null and void.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-

visional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Bridge of Allan Water: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Irish directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Universities Act, 1908, of Statute XIV., made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908, for the National University of Ireland.

Copy of the County Court (Ireland) Rules, Representation made under the Representation of the People of the People Act, 1918, as to Taxation of Returning Officers' Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, presented, by order of His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne, presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee Labour, appointed by the Minister of Labour to make inquiries and report with regard to the Government Work Donation Scheme instituted in November 1918 and extended in February 1919, and to make Recommendations as to any Modifications.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Superannuation Scheme for Teachers under Section 8 (1) of the Education (Scotland) Superannuation Act, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the National War Savings Committee, June 1919.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Prime Minister to consider the cases of persons in Government Offices not of British or Allied parentage.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Accounts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1918; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Colonel Penny Williams; and had appointed in substitution (for the consideration of the Electricity (Supply) Bill): Major Barnes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Higham be discharged from the Select Committee on Transport (Metropolitan Area).

Ordered, That Mr. Strauss be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Adjournment of the House be not interrupted this day at Five or half-past Five of the clock.—(Captain Guest.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday the 24th day of June.—(Captain Guest.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Guest);

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at seventeen minutes before Five of the clock, without a Question first put, till Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

Tuesday, 24th June 1919.

Prayers.

The Sheffield Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelly Rural District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Legal and General Life Assurance Society Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Poole Corporation Bill [Lords.], was read a second time, and committed.

The Newark Gas Bill [Lords.], was read a second time, and committed.

The Pools Corporation Bill [Lords.], was read a second time, and committed.

The Seroingham Gas and Water Bill [Lords.], was read a second time, and committed.

The Bridge of Allan Water Order Confirmation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The following Papers, presented by His Parliamentary Majesty's Command during the Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:—

Copy of Reports of the Coal Industry Commission (Second Stage).

Copy of Sixty-third Report of His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners.

Copy of Approved Societies' and Insurance National Committees' Receipts and Payments for the Insurance periods 15th July 1912 to 11th January 1914 and 12th January 1914 to 31st December 1914.

Copy of Colonial Report No. 996 (Nyasaland Colonial Reports (Annual)).

Copy of Report on the Trade of the Fiji Trade of the Islands, by Mr. R. W. Dalton, His Majesty's Fiji Islands Trade Commissioner in New Zealand.
Copy of Report on the Trade of Western Samoa and the Tongan Islands, by Mr. K. W. Ballon, His Majesty’s Trade Commissioner in New Zealand.

Copy of the Covenant of the League of Nations, with a Commentary thereon.


Copy of Report to the Secretary of State by Sir Arthur Whitney, K.C.B., of an Investigation of the Accounts and Records of the London General Omnibus Company, Limited, to ascertain whether the increase of Fares is justified by the Increase of Working Expenses.

Copy of Return of the Powers and Duties to be transferred to the Ministry of Ways and Communications from the Board of Trade and Local Government Board.

Copy of Schemes submitted to the Local Government Board by Local Authorities and Public Utility Societies.

Copy of Grant Regulations (No. 55), dated the 16th June 1919, made by the Board of Education, being Provisional Regulations for the payment of Grants in respect of the Higher Education of Ex-Service Students.

Copy of the Education Grants (Winding-up) Regulations, dated the 16th June 1919, made by the Board of Education with regard to the payment of Grants for Elementary Education for the period ending the 31st March 1919 to the Managers of Public Elementary Schools not maintained by the Local Education Authority.

Copy of Grant Regulations (No. 4), dated the 13th June 1919, made by the Board of Education for a Subsistence Grant for Elementary Education to Public Elementary Schools not maintained by the Local Education Authority.

Copy of Report of the Board of Education under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for the year 1918.

Copy of Interim Report of the Travelling Commission of Inquiry into the Cost of the Production of Milk, as to the Establishment of Differential Zones, and the Estimated Cost of Production of Milk in the summer of 1919.

Copy of First Annual Report of the Flax Production Branch of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries for the year 1918.

Copy of Report of the National Provisional Joint Committee on the application of the Whitely Report to the Administrative Departments of the State.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 3rd March 1919, sanctioning Statutes IV., V., VI., and IX. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffiths-Rosecuen presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report of the proceedings of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Small Holdings Colonies Act, 1916, for the year 1918.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Board of Agriculture and Fisheries be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Ministry of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health. Draft of the Ministry of Health (Consultative Councils) Order, 1919.

Copy of Draft Order in Council made under Ministry of subsection (4) of Section 3 of the Ministry of Health, Health Act, 1919.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 1912.

—Copies of Orders made, under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned local authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Nottingham;
City of Chester;
County Borough of Burnley.

Copy of a Licence under the Penal Servitude Penal Acts granted to a Convict, discharging her from Liverpool Convict Prison on condition that she enters a Home.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

General Seely presented, pursuant to the Air Force directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1817, providing for the Grant of Pensions, Rewards for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Royal Air Force awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and Distiguished Flying Medal.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Forty-sixth (Scotland) Annual Report by the Accountant for Scotland to the Scottish Education Department.

Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the General Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1812.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of University of Edinburgh (Ordinances) Act, 1889 (Ordinances) (Edinburgh, No. 29) (Foundation of Chair of Psychiatry); No. 84 (Edinburgh, No. 3) (Foundation of Chair of Forestry); No. 85 (Edinburgh, No. 31) (Foundation of Chair of Zoology); No. 86 (Edinburgh No. 32) (Foundation of Chair of Accounting and Business Method) of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Scottish Board Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919 (Transfer of Health. of Property) (No. 1) Order, 1919.
Copy of Rules made by the Lord Chancellor County Officers and Court Judges under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, amending Order VIII, Rule 6, and Order XVI, Rule 2, of the existing County Court Rules.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty’s Navy Command,—Copy of Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good Excesses of Navy Pensions, 1919, and certain other Grants for the year ended 31st March 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to a Standing Committee, and be printed.

The Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Weights and Measures (Leather Measurement) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. George Terrell, Member for Chippenham, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz.—That the urgent need of the future Economic Policy of the Country in the absence of definite steps for the prevention of dumping and the protection of key industries which were promised at the recent General Election is a matter of grave urgency to the Country and calls for immediate action by the Government, but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty members having accordingly risen the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, until a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letters relating to the imprisonment of two Members:—

Sligo County Petty Sessions Office, Courthouse, Sligo, 18th June 1919.

Sir, I beg to report that Mr. John J. Clancy, of St. Mary’s Terrace, John Street, Sligo, Member of Parliament for the North Division of the county of Sligo, was charged before Captain Frederick FitzPatrick, r.m., and John Byrne, Esquire, r.m., at a Court constituted under 50 and 51 Vict. c. 20, at Sligo County Petty Sessions on the 6th day of June 1919 for:—

That on the 6th day of April 1919, at Dromore West, in the county of Sligo, the said John J. Clancy, with divers other persons to the number of four hundred and more, did unlawfully, riotously, and routinely assemble and gather together to the disturbance of the public peace.

Mr. Clancy was convicted of the said offence, and was ordered to be imprisoned in His Majesty’s prison at Sligo for the space of three months at hard labour, said term of imprisonment to commence at the expiration of any
Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £28,832 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices of the House of Lords.

2. That a sum not exceeding £931,774 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.

3. That a sum not exceeding £19,845 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Water Cabinet.

4. That a sum not exceeding £107,519 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments including Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896.

5. That a sum not exceeding £10,777 (including £5,000) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant to the Most Honourable Privy Council Office.

6. That a sum not exceeding £55,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant to the Interim Forestry Authority.

7. That a sum not exceeding £19,619 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant to the Charity Commission.

8. That a sum not exceeding £20,826 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant to the Government Chemist.

9. That a sum not exceeding £29,059 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant to the Conciliation and Arbitration Board for Government Employees.

10. That a sum not exceeding £1,282 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant to the Conciliation Board.

11. That a sum not exceeding £83,930 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come...
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

12. That a sum not exceeding £19,074 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last:
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of May last, a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Ministry of Shipping.

That a sum not exceeding £597,203 be granted to His Majesty to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Shipping.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from Standing Committee C several Resolutions of the 13th day of May last relating to Supply; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

Houses of Parliament Buildings.

1. That a sum not exceeding £54,600 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings.

Miscellaneous Legal Buildings.

2. That a sum not exceeding £38,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings.

Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

3. That a sum not exceeding £78,400 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

Diplomatic and Consular Buildings.

4. That a sum not exceeding £69,300 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries Abroad.

The first Resolution, being read a second time and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Loan Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Swansea (East Division), in the room of Thomas Jeremia Williams, Esquire, deceased. (Captain Guest.)

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Housing of Command,—Copy of Draft Regulations, &c., the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill.

Copy of Draft Regulations, &c., relative to Housing of Financial Assistance to be granted to Public Utility Societies and Housing Trusts under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill.
Copy of Report of the Lord Lieutenant of all his Proceedings under the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the financial year ending the 31st March 1919.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Heavy Motor Car (Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1918, made by the Local Government Board for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under Clauses 2, 3, 22, 26, and 27 of the Government of India Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmnwooth presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of Shipping and Tonnage in the South Canal, 1915, 1916, and 1917 (in continuation of Commercial, No. 1, 1917).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee to the Petroleum Executive on various matters concerning the Production and Utilisation of Alcohol for Power and Traction Purposes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Fifty-fifth Annual Report on Alkali, &c. Works Regulation Act, 1906, of proceedings during the year 1918, presented to the Local Government Board and to the Secretary for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bridgeman, supported by Sir Auckland Girdler, presented a Bill to enable the Board of Trade, for the purpose of re-establishing overseas trade, to undertake the business of insurance or re-insurance involving abnormal or exceptional risks: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Bridgeman, supported by Sir Auckland Girdler and Mr. Attorney-General, presented a Bill to extend, amend, and prolong the duration of section one of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Act, 1917: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.
or expenditure upon that land since June, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the cost of which has been borne by claimant; and

(c) any excess of duty or taxation already paid by the claimant on account of the land having been assessed or valued at a higher amount than the sum of (a) and (b);"—

(Captain Bagot)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "might," in line 29, stand part of the Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Yeas, (Colonel Sanders : 136.
Tellers for the [Captain Bagot, Noes, (Colonel Wedgwood: 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 30, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and such valuation shall be based upon any returns and assessments for taxation made or acquiesced in by the claimant during the preceding three years"—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by inserting after the first word: "and," the word "in"—(Mr. Alexander Shaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "in" be there inserted :—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorold, Yeas, (Mr. Hogge): 39.
Tellers for the [Colonel Sanders, Noes, (Mr. Pratt: 165.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 30, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided always that regard shall be had to all returns and assessments for taxation made or acquiesced in by the claimant during the three years next preceding the assessment of compensation."—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by inserting after the word "taxation," the words "or capital value."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted :—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the second and subsequent Resolutions which upon the 24th day of this instant June were reported from Standing Committee C; 

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 12th day of May last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of May last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 19th day of May last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reserve Second Reading of the War Loan Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of India [Salaries and Expenses]; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Check-weighing in Various Industries Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question was proposed, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Pratt.) 

And it being half-an-hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Account showing nature and amount of Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1918, (a) as investments for moneys, forming part of the National Health Insurance Fund, paid over to them by the Insurance Commissioners for England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, under Section 54 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1911; and (b) as investments for moneys of the Central Fund established pursuant to Section 4 (1) of the National Health Insurance Act, 1912.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Mr. Speaker had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for Women being appointed and serving as Justices of the Peace; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Middlesbrough with respect to tramways and omnibuses, to incorporate the Teeside Railless Traction Act to provide for Women being appointed and serving as Justices of the Peace; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Corporation of Stockton-on-Tees to work tramways; to purchase and provide and run omnibuses; to establish and work ferries across the River Tees, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Middlebrough Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Stockton-on-Tees Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills that they had appointed Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Government War Obligations Bill).

Standing Committee A (in respect of the Government War Obligations Bill) (Mr. Attourney General for Ireland, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Lieutenant-Commander Chillcott, Sir William Howell Davies, Mr. Hinde, Sir Ellis arnold Williams, Major M. N. Macdonell, Sir Donald Murray, Mr. O’Grady, Mr. Perkins, Captain Redmond, Brigadier-General Wigan, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Mr. Robert Young)

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills that, for (Group A) the convenience of the parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.
Major Adder, supported by Mr. Muir, and Mr. Macpherson, presented a Bill to alter the rate of remuneration for the purposes of exception from insurance under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1918, and for purposes in connection therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take further consideration the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 32, by inserting at the end thereof the words "the but value of the several interests in the land having a market value shall be separately assessed."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Captain Guest |
Yeas, | Colonel Sanders |
181.
Tellers for the | Mr. Hoggs, |
Noes, | Major Entwistle |
44.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 33, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "Unless the official valuer otherwise orders."—(Mr. Cautley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 39, by inserting at the end thereof the words "in the all the words after the word "valuer,"—(Mr. Cautley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Cautley |
Yeas, | Mr. Horne |
38.
Tellers for the | Colonel Sanders |
Noes, | Mr. Pratt |
212.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, by leaving out lines 1 to 10, inclusive.—(Mr. Cautley.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "shall," the words "upon reasonable and proper request made by one of the parties, or —(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 12, by inserting at the end thereof the words "except by leave of the High Court."—(Mr. Cautley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that nothing in this Act shall apply to any land acquired before the date of this Act by a railway, canal, dock, water, gas, electricity, or other public company."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 7, by inserting, at the end thereof the words,—

"Either party to a claim for compensation may require the Commissioners for Inland Revenue to assess the value of the land in respect of which the claim arises, and a copy of any such assessment shall be sent forthwith by the Commissioners to the other party, and such assessment shall be admissible in evidence of that value in proceedings before the official valuer, and the servant of the Commissioners who made the valuation shall attend if required for cross-examination before the official valuer."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in l. 4, by inserting after the word "and," the words "a certified copy of " and in l. 5, by leaving out all the words after the word "valuer,"—(Mr. Attorney-General)— and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the word "shall" in l. 12. —(Mr. Hoggs.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Electricity itself into a Committee on Electricity Supply [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the supply of electricity, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the Treasury to advance out of the Consolidated Fund such sums not exceeding in the aggregate twenty million pounds as may be required in connection with the construction of interim works, and to

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Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words "but such amount shall not exceed the sum of ten millions pounds."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy-Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Courts Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Leather Measurement) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [24th June] the 24th day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [29th May] the 29th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [Standing Committee C] upon the 24th day of this instant June, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a sum, not exceeding £54,000, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year

Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to leave out the word "twenty," in order to insert the word "five."

Question again proposed, That the word "twenty" stand part of the Question;

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest,] Yeas, [Colonel Sanders] 136.

Tellers for the [Mr. Remer,] Noes, [Mr. George Balfour] 26.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 11, to leave out the words "twenty-five," in order to insert the word "five."—(Mr. Jagnan-Hicks.)

Question put, That the words "twenty-five" stand part of the Question;

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Captain Guest,] Yeas, [Colonel Sanders] 125.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury,] Noes, [Mr. Wilson Fox] 32.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy-Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to the Housing of the Working Classes and the Acquisition of Small Dwellings in Ireland, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred by any Government Department—

(a) when acting in the place of local authorities in preparing and carrying out schemes under such Act;

(b) in avoiding losses incurred by local authorities; and

(c) in contributing to costs incurred by public utility societies and housing trusts and other persons. — (Mr. Attorney General for Ireland).
end on the 31st day of March 1920, for Expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Second and subsequent Resolutions, which, upon the 24th day of this instant June, were reported from Standing Committee C of the 12th day of May last.

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 24th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 27th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 15th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 27th day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of the Second Reading of the War Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of the Government of India [Salaries and Expenses.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of the Second Reading of the War Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for considering the Checkweighing in Various Industries Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London County Council (General London Powers) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions were ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Abstract of Account of Fines accounted for by the Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks in Ireland for the year 1918.

Copy of Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Report by the Board of Trade respecting the applications to, and proceedings of, the Board of (Provision of) Trade under the Electric Lighting Acts, 1882 to 1909, during the past year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kelkton presented, by His Majesty's WOOLWICH COMMAND, a Copy of Reports to the Minister of Royal Munitions of Committee of Inquiry into the Royal Ordnance Factories, Woolwich.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Daniel Wilson; and had appointed in substitution (for the consideration of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill): Mr. Donald.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E:—Mr. Charles Edwards (added in respect of the Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill); and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill): Mr. Clement Edwards.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Dogs Protection Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed further with a measure which would impose an unnecessary and vexatious obstacle to medical research." — (Sir Watson Cheyne), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir Frederick Banbury, Yeo; Sir John Butcher: 62.

Tellers for the Noes—Captain Guest, Noes, Colonel Sanders: 101.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put; That the words "this House declines to proceed further with a measure which would impose an unnecessary and vexatious obstacle to medical research," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question—It was received in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House declines to proceed further with a measure which would impose an unnecessary and vexatious obstacle to medical research.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nurses Registration Bill as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, by leaving out lines 2 to 12, and inserting the words "namely, one person to be appointed by the Privy Council, one person by the British Medical Association, two persons by the College of Nursing, Limited, one person by the Royal British Nurses' Association, and thirty-seven nurses by election on the part of all nurses duly registered, the first election to take place on the expiration of two years from the passing hereof," — (Lieutenant-Commander Astbury), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Three" stand part of the Bill;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Major Ormsby-Gore)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant June;

That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at twenty-two minutes before Five of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 20th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

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PRAYERS.

The Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords], Hartlepool was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Mansfield Railway Bill [Lords], was read Mansfield the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Stourport Gas Bill [Lords], Stourport Gas as amended in the Committee, be taken into Bill [Lords] consideration upon Monday next.

The Nuneaton Corporation Bill, [Lords], was Nuneaton read a second time; and committed.

The St. Just (Falmouth) Ocean Harbours and Railways Bill [Lords], was read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Black Scab in Potatoes (Special Area, Ireland), instruction for Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Agriculture Department of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animal and Technical Instruction for Agriculture Black Slug in Potatoes (Special Area, Ireland), No. 3 Order, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scotlands (Scotland) Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland)
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Act, 1919, for the application of the Funds or Property of the Women’s Emergency Corps (War Hospital Supply Depot), Edinburgh.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series
(No. 1, 1918).

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany. Signed at Versailles, 28th June 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1918.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Return as to the Administration of Sanatorium Benefit from 1st January 1917 to 31st December 1917 and 1st January 1918 to 31st December 1918.

Copy of Order dated 28th June 1919, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance Act, 1918 (Date of Commencement) Amendment Order, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Soane’s Museum.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1919.

Selection
(Standing Committees.)
Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee D:—Sir Maurice Dockrell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Government of India Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution communicated to them on Tuesday last: That it is expedient that the Government of India Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

(Standing Committees.)

Mr. Rowlands, supported by Mr. Gilbert, Mr. How, Lieutenant-Colonel Parry, and Mr. Strauss, presented a Bill to improve the position of tenants of certain houses, shops, and other buildings in Great Britain: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of July next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20, Class 2, Vote 17 (Local Government Board), be considered in Committee of Supply. —(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £39,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, including certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Dr. Addison)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Kelway reported from the Committee of Supply, that the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant June a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services Estimates 1912-20.

Ministry of Munitions.

That a sum not exceeding £300 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Munitions.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of May last:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of this instant June, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £54,600 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings, was again resumed.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply, take into consideration the Second and subsequent Resolutions which, upon the 24th day of this instant June, were reported from Standing Committee C of the 15th day of May last:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

2. That a sum not exceeding £39,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings.

3. That a sum not exceeding £76,400 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in
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Mr. Towyn Jones reported from Standing Supply Committee C several Resolutions of the 27th day of May last relating to Supply which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,430,700 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain Cemeteries abroad.

-and the said Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Towyn Jones reported from Standing Committee C a Resolution of the 12th day of May last relating to Supply which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £145,836 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor services connected therewith.

2. That a sum not exceeding £463,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of building and inserting "£336,700,"—(Sir Alfred Mond,)—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

3. That a sum not exceeding £82,340 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, and certain Post Offices Abroad.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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-and the said Resolutions were agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Electricity Supply [Money]; 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expenses]; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Leather Measurement) Bill [Lords]; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Loan Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of India Bill [Salaries and Expenses]; 

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 1st July 1919.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Huddersfield Corporation Gas Bill [Lords],

Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords],

Stockton-on-Tees Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill,

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill,

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Commons Regulation (Coity Wallis) Provisional Order Bill,

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill,

Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill,

Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Hartlepool the Hartlepoo Gas and Water Bill [Lords] as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, pursuant to Merchant the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receips and Expenditure under the Sema's Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the direct Representations of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the People Order in Council, dated 25th June 1919, under the Representation of the People Acts, 1918, making certain Amendments in Schedule III. of the Representation of the People Order.

Copies of Five Orders in Council, dated 25th Naval and June 1919, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885.
Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th June 1866, to 1883, under the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1883, approving a Memorial of the Lords Committee on the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1873.  

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th June 1875, exempting Di-nitro-phenol under certain conditions from the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1875.  

Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th June 1894, under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1914, further postponing the coming into operation of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Alfred Mond presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the First Commissioner of His Majesty's Works to advise on the proposed alteration of flower-beds at Hampton Court.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Travelling Commission appointed by the Food Controller to inquire into the cost of Production of Milk.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Albion Richardson reported from the Select Committee on the City of London Police Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had taken evidence thereon, which they had directed him to report to the House, and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereto.

No. 129. Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Bill 114. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Memorial from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision with respect to the British Mercantile Marine Uniform; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Memorial had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tynemouth to construct a new street and street improvements; to provide and run trolley vehicles and omnibuses; to make further provision with respect to the acquisition by them of tramways and light railways, and to enable them to work the same; to make further provision with respect to their water undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Copy of Order in Council, dated 25th June 1819, under the Greenwich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1883, approving a Memorial of the Lords Committee on the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1873. was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they have discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray and Mr. John Taylor; and had appointed in substitution (for the consideration of the Electricity (Supply) Bill): Sir Euan Jones and Mr. John Williams.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee D:—Major Henderson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee F:—Major Melone.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tuxton reported from Standing Committee C, That they had agreed to the following Resolutions:

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon Corn Trade Bill be now read a second time, be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection; That they have discharged the following Members from Standing Committee E:—Major Melone.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be reported to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Selection; That they have discharged the following Members from Standing Committee E:—Major Melone.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be reported to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Question be now put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40A:

And, the Motion being opposed, after a brief Question put explanatory statement from the Member who proposed the Motion and from a member who opposed the Motion, Speaker put the Question thereon, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40A:

And it passed in the Negative.
Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Accounts, Statistics, and Returns).—(Sir Eric Geddes)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 6, by adding at the end thereof the words—

"(2) It shall on and after the sixth day of April nineteen hundred and twenty, be obligatory on all highway authorities to keep their records and books of account in such manner and form as to show expenditure solely incurred and made on the construction, reconstruction, improvement, or maintenance of roads, bridges, and culverts to meet the requirements of wheeled traffic separately and distinctly from any expenditure incurred in executing work on or to roads, bridges, and culverts for purposes or reasons including sidewalks, cleaning, watering, lighting, sewerage, subways, and public convenience wholly or in part other than to make provision to carry wheeled traffic, and to furnish the Minister from time to time with certified extracts, copies, or analyses of such records and accounts."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 6, by adding at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that nothing in this section shall remove the liability of the owners of any railway to render the accounts required under the Railway Companies (Accounts and Returns) Act, 1911."—(Major Barnes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the proposed Clause be made part of the Bill—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving for statutory harbour, dock, and pier authorities),—(Sir William Pearce)—and the said Clause was brought up and read the first and second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "in," the words "section three of".—(Sir Eric Geddes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Lord Hugh Cecil moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Lord Hugh Cecil moved, That the Question be now put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Edward Tolłot, Yes, Captain Guest : 325.

Tellers for the Colonel William Thorne, Noses, Mr. Griffiths : 22.

And the Question being put, That the words be inserted in the Bill previously "may," the words "within seven days of receiving notice of such requirements from the Minister."—(Sir James Fortescue, Flannery.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker then proposed to move the Question (of the Rules.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Edward Tolłot, Yes, "Captain Guest : 325.

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Provided that in the event of such undertaking consider that any such requirements are likely to be seriously injurious to the undertaking or to the trade of the port they may appeal, in the case of an undertaking situated in England or Wales, to the Lord Chief Justice of England, and, in the case of an undertaking situated in Scotland, to the Lord President of the Court of Session, and, in the case of an undertaking situated in Ireland, to the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and if it appears to such Lord Chief Justice or Lord President that a prima facie case is made out that the requirements of the Minister would be so injurious as aforesaid he shall forthwith appoint an arbitrator to hold an immediate inquiry and, if the arbitrator reports that the carrying out of the requirements of the Minister will be so injurious as aforesaid, the Minister shall revoke his order, without prejudice to the power of the Minister to issue a new order."—(Sir Eric Geddes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment by inserting after the second word "may," the words "within seven days of receiving notice of such requirements from the Minister."—(Sir James Fortescue, Flannery.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The said proposed Amendment was amended by inserting, after the second word "may," the words "within thirty days of receiving notice of such requirements from the Minister."—(Sir James Fortescue, Flannery.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and may for that purpose confer on the owners any such powers of acquiring land or easements, or constructing works, as are mentioned in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of that section.

Provided that if the owners of such undertaking consider that any such requirements are likely to be seriously injurious to the undertaking or to the trade of the port they may appeal, in the case of an undertaking situated in England or Wales, to the Lord Chief Justice of England, and, in the case of an undertaking situated in Scotland, to the Lord President of the Court of Session, and, in the case of an undertaking situated in Ireland, to the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and if it appears to such Lord Chief Justice or Lord President that a prima facie case is made out that the requirements of the Minister would be so injurious as aforesaid he shall forthwith appoint an arbitrator to hold an immediate inquiry and, if the arbitrator reports that the carrying out of the requirements of the Minister will be so injurious as aforesaid, the Minister shall revoke his order, without prejudice to the power of the Minister to issue a new order."—(Sir Eric Geddes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.
Wales, to the Lord Chief Justice of England, and, in the case of an undertaking situate in Scotland, to the Lord President of the Court of Session, and, in the case of an undertaking situate in Ireland, to the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, and it appears to such Lord Chief Justice or Lord President that a prima facie case is made out that the requirements of the Minister would be so injurious as aforesaid, he shall forthwith appoint an arbitrator to hold an immediate inquiry, and, if the arbitrator reports that the carrying out of the requirements of the Minister will be so injurious as aforesaid, the Minister shall revoke his order, without prejudice to the power of the Minister to issue a new order, be there inserted in the proposed clause;

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the Clause so amended, be made part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Captain Guest,

Lord Edmund Talbot: 336.

Tellers for the Noes,

Colonel William Thorne,

Mr. Griffiths: 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to Orders in Council)—(Sir Frederick Banbury)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time;—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application as to Orders in Council, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeals as to Bridges)—(Mr. Jagoeson-Hicks),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out the words "Ways and Communications," and inserting the word "Transport,"—(Sir William Pearce),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words, "Ways and Communications" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Remer,


Tellers for the Noes,

Sir William Pearce,

Mr. Alexander Shaw: 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out the word "trams"—(Mr. George Rainfour).

And the Question being put, That the word "trams" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 40, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"( ) Nothing in this section shall transfer to the Minister the powers or duties of any Government department in relation to foresores, navigation, pilotage, wreck and salvage, lighthouses and shipping."—(Commander Hamilton Benn.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill, the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 11, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that in the case of a draft of an Order in Council proposed to be made under section two, subsection (1), of this Act, the order shall not be laid before both Houses of Parliament by resolution, nor be approved by both Houses than as so modified, and in the case of a draft of an order proposed to be made under section two, subsection (2) of this Act, if either House before the expiration of thirty days on which the House is sitting after the draft of the order has been laid before that House presents an Address to His Majesty against the draft or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken thereon without prejudice to the making of any new draft order.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Health Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution on the Bill, as amended, in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation Bill); Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on Electricity Supply [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the supply of electricity, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the Treasury to advance out of the Consolidated Fund such sums not exceeding in the aggregate twenty million pounds as may be required in connection with the construction of Interim works, and to borrow money by means of Exchequer bonds for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof; the principal of and interest on such bonds to be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund;

(b) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the interest on stock issued under the powers of such Act by the Electricity Commissioners appointed thereunder up to an amount not exceeding twenty-five million pounds, and the charge on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for fulfilling such guarantee;

(c) to authorise the payment out of moneys to receipt the said Resolution being read a second time, and committed.

The order of the day being read, for the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

And then the House, having continued to sit adjourned, till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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**Wednesday, 2nd July 1919.**

**PRAYERS.**

**THE Commons Regulation (Coity Wallia) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.**

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Agriculture (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventh Report of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland for the year 1918;
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series (No. 6, 1919.)

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Protocol supplementary to the Treaty of Peace. Signed at Versailles, 28th June 1919.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India Industrial Commission.

Mr. Secretary Montagu, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Indian Industrial Commission 1906–18. Vols. I to V.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Middelbrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Birmingham Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions which were read as follows:
1. That in the case of the Ammannford Gas, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.
2. That in the case of the Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Beccles Waterworks Bill [Lords], without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Official Solicitor Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Bill 115.

The Solicitors (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Bill 116.

The Public Notaries (Articled Clerks) Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Bill 117.

The Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords], was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
Bill 118.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill be exempted from this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Ministry of Ways and Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 28, by inserting, after the word "force," the words "under the agreement made in pursuance of that section for such part of the period of possession as is covered by such agreement and for the remainder of the period of possession upon the same terms as to compensation as are provided under section seven of this Act."—(Major Barnes.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 35, by leaving out the words "take possession," and by inserting the words "undertake direction"—(Mr. Marshall Stevens), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "take possession" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yes; {Captain Guest; }
Yea, 238.
Tellers for the [Mr. Marshall Stevens, No; 83.
Mr. George Balfour; }
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 37, by leaving out from the word "any," to the word "canal" in l. 40. —(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 5, by leaving out paragraph (e).—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "of" in l. 7, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 21, by inserting after the word "authority," the words "or of a body constituted by Act of Parliament."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 21, by inserting after the word "authority," the words "of a body constituted by Act of Parliament."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 23, by inserting after the word "land," the words "during a period of not more than two years."—(Mr. Bigland.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 25, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "Act to the end of paragraph (ii)."—(Mr. Bigland.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 42, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "but no change shall be made in the method of charging rates, fares, tolls, dues, and other charges."—(Mr. Remer.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 42, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"(f) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act the rights of a consignor or consignee of goods or minerals, any trader or class of traders, or any port or harbour authority or dock company to complain to the Railway and Canal Commission under the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts in respect of the provision of reasonable facilities, undue preference, or undue disadvantage, or allowances, or rebates in relation to the provision of station accommodation or terminal services shall not be deemed to be affected and it shall be no answer to any such complaint that the railway company in respect of which the complaint is made was acting under the directions of the Minister."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 28, by inserting after the word "omnibuses," the words "save that the Act shall cease to apply to any system of travelling facility involving overhead equipment when such equipment was commenced prior to the passing of the Act."—(Mr. Cleghorn.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 6, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to exempt any undertaking to which this section applies from any rate assessable by any county or local authority."—(Mr. Mount.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 3, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the end of paragraph (ii).—(Mr. John Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that in exercising these or any other powers under this Act the Minister shall..."
do nothing to deprive the directors of the undertakings of the services of any officer whose advice and assistance will, in the opinion of the directors, be essential to them in their conduct of the undertaking at the end of the period of possession by the Government."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 39, by inserting after the word "begins," the words "or of any officer or servant who suffers any loss of prospective superannuation or other retiring allowances as aforesaid."—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The proposed words were amended by inserting, after the word "retiring," the words "or death,"
(Sir Frederick Banbury.)—and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 39, by leaving out the words "Government," and inserting the word "Minister,"—(Sir William Raeburn) instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Government" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 38, by leaving out the words "income thereof," and inserting the words "revenue earned,"—(Major Barnes) instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "income thereof" stand part of the Bill:

—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 34, by inserting after the word "enhanced," the words "as compared with existing undertakings as give a reasonable service with a view to avoiding undue competition."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
(Sir Frederick Banbury) 44.
Yes, (Mr. Marriott) 179.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
National Health Insurance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
City of London Committee on the City of London Police Bill, (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply receiving from Standing Committee C the [Standing Committee C's Report of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July] Report;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weights and Measures (Leather Measurement) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Government of India [Salaries and Expenses].
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the House of Lords, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Review of the (Trade) Trade of India in 1917-18.

Copy of views of the Government of India on the composition of Grand Committees.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund for the year 1917. 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration by the Governments of the United States of America, Great Britain, and France, in regard to the occupation of the Rhine Provinces.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mount reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills to whom the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Gershom Stewart reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee Works at Cippenham; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 130. Table; and be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for (Group A) the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 131. Table; and be printed.

Agriculture (Scotland.)
Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule in substitution for Rule 60 of the Rules of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland relating to the distribution of the School Grant for the year 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Hartley Dennis.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Bedwellty
Urban
District
Council Bill.
Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on the Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the F Hibled of the Bill, and had amended the same as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Coal Mines
Bill.
Bill 120.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Acts, 1887 to 1914, with respect to the hours of employment below ground; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House (Government Business).
Ordered, That the proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Treaty of Peace Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers: And that the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Secretary Balfour, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Attorney-General do prepare and bring it in.

Anglo-French Treaty (Defence of France) Bill.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for approving a Treaty between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic: And that the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Secretary Balfour, Mr. Secretary Churchill, and Mr. Attorney-General do prepare and bring it in.

Treaty of Peace Bill.
Bill 121.
The Prime Minister presented a Bill for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Anglo-French Treaty (Defence of France) Bill.
Bill 122.
The Prime Minister presented a Bill for approving a Treaty between His Majesty and the President of the French Republic: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Government of India Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Government of India Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords.—(Colonel Gibb.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Yea. (Lord Edmund Talbot): 334.
Tellers for the
Noe. (Colonel Yate, Colonel Mayney Thomp-son): 23.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Government of India Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords.

Ordered, that a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Bennett, Sir Henry Crauk, Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Secretary Montagu, Captain Ormsby-Gore, Sir J. D. Rees, and Mr. Spoor were nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibb.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word “That,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to proceed with a measure which increases the number of persons compelled to make contributions towards the funds administered by the National Health Insurance Commissioners without guaranteeing acceptable medical service to all insured persons and without establishing the principle of free choice both by patient and medical practitioner,”—(Captain Ormsby-Gore), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expenses];

(In the Committee.)

Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session, or of the enactments relating to the Housing of the Working Classes and the Acquisition of Small Dwellings in Ireland, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses to be incurred by any Government Department—

(a) when acting in the place of local authorities in preparing and carrying out schemes under such Act;
(b) in recouping losses incurred by local authorities; and
(c) in contributing to costs incurred by public utility societies and housing trusts and other persons."

Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words “but such amount shall not exceed the sum of ten million pounds.”

Question again proposed, That those words be there added.

Question put and negatived.

Main Question put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee
had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on Government of India [Salaries and
Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Weights and Measures (Leather Measure-
ment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order,
read a second time;
Resolved, That this House will immediately
resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Mr. Bridges.)
The House accordingly resolved itself into the
Committee.
Clause No. 1 (Instruments for measuring
leather by superficial area).
Motion made, and Question, That the
Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave
to sit again—(Sir Frederick Banbury),—put,
and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee
had made Progress in the Bill; and that he
was directed to move, That the Committee may
have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, again resolve itself into the said Commit-
tee.

The Merchant Shipping (Wireless Tele-
graphy) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order,
read a second time, and committed to a Standing
Committee.

The Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time and
committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the City of London Police
(re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No 2 amended, and agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee
had gone through the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, and on re-committal, be now taken
into consideration — The House accordingly
proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for re-
ceiving from Standing Committee C the Report
of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July ;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply
Committee;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third
Reading of the Acquisition of Land
(Assessment of Compensation) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Overseas Trade
(Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Colonel Sanders.)

And notice being taken that Forty Members
were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members
not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was
adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, at seven minutes
after Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.

Friday, 4th July 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills, That in the case of the following
Private Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on
the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders
not previously inquired into, which are applicable
thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amend-
ments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

A Bill to authorise the acquisition by the Ammanford
Ammanford Gas Company of the undertaking of the Garnant Gas Company, for
and other purposes, was presented, and read the
first time; and referred to the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Fisher, presented, by His Majesty's com-
mand,—Copy of List of Fee-charging Secondary
Schools in England and Wales receiving the
Higher Grant in which the ordinary requirement
(25 per cent.) of free places has been reduced
by the Board of Education.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.
The Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such additional contributions as may become necessary under any Act of the present Session to alter the rate of remuneration for the purposes of exception from insurance under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1918. (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Illingworth, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the Treasury by order to revoke or modify the rules as to the civil employment of Retired Officers in so far as they provide for deductions from civil pay. (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Illingworth, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment, House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then four minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution, by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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PRAYERS.

THE Beccles Waterworks Bill [Lords], was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Huddersfield Corporation Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Stockton-on-Tees Corporation Bill [Lords], was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stourport Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-Second Annual Report of the Trustees of the National Portrait Gallery, 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor to consider the conduct of legal proceedings between parties in this country and parties abroad, and the enforcement of judgments and awards.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Food which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Prevention of Anthrax Bill, without any amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Disabled Men (Facilities for Employment) Bill, without any amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Reigate Corporation Bill, without any amendment.

The Lords have appointed a Committee, consisting of seven Lords, to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Government of India Bill, pursuant to the Message of the Commons of the 7th day of this instant July.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A on Thursday the 10th day of this instant July at half-past two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Committee of this House do meet the Committee of the Lords, as proposed by their Lordships.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member:—

The Moorings, Athlone, 1st July 1919.

Sir,

I have the honour to report to you that Mr. Lawrence Ginnell, M.P. for county Westmeath, was, on 7th June, at Mullingar, sentenced to four months' imprisonment for unlawful assembly by a court of summary jurisdiction, under the Criminal Law Procedure (Ireland) Act.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John Byrne, Resident Magistrate.

The Right Honourable
The Speaker,
House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Communications relating to the signing of the Treaty of Peace:

(Translation.)

The Spanish Congress of Deputies, on receiving the official information of the signing of Peace, agreed that it should be put on record how they rejoice at receiving the communication of an event which is so fortunate for all humanity, and that their most cordial congratulations should be addressed to that House and to the Parliaments of the several allied and associated Nations. I have the honour and satisfaction of so doing in the name of the Congress.

(Signed) Marques de Figueros,
President of the Congress.

(Translation.)

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

The Chamber of Deputies of the Argentine nation over which I preside has resolved to convey to the Parliament of your country its feeling of unanimous rejoicing at the celebration of the Peace which the world awaited. The signing of the historic Act of Versailles has definitely assured to all the nations of the earth their ideals of justice and humanity.

I am, with the highest consideration,

(Signed) Arturo Goyencce,
President.

Carlos Gonzalez Bonchino,
Secretary.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Denzir Law.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(1) No new transport undertaking shall be established by the Minister until an estimate of the capital expenditure required to complete it has been approved by the Treasury."—(Mr. Wilson-Fox.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The proposed words were amended by leaving out the word "undertaking," and inserting the word "service"—(Sir Eric Geddes),—instead thereof; and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 4, by leaving out the words "consented to," and inserting the words "service"—(Mr. Neal),—instead thereof:—

And the Question being put That the word "service" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 7, by inserting after the word "of," the words "or the laying of" any light railway upon."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 35, by leaving out the words "concurred in," and inserting the words "consented to"—(Mr. Neal),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "concurred in" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 34, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words—

"(v) Not less than thirty days before commencing to establish any transport service under this section the Minister shall give to every local authority within whose area it is proposed to execute any works, notice of his proposal and any such local authority shall have the right of being heard against any such proposal. The Minister shall at the request of any such local authority hold a public inquiry upon the proposal to which objection had been taken and shall make regulations prescribing the manner in which and other necessary particulars in regard to the method of making representations or objections and of holding such inquiries under this section."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 34, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words—

"(v) it shall be the duty of the Minister in respect of any service established and worked by him under this section to provide all such due and reasonable facilities for the receiving, and forwarding, and delivery of traffic as under the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts a railway or canal company is bound to provide; and for the purpose of enforcing this duty the Railway and Canal Commission shall have power to award damages and determine all other questions relating to such facilities."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Leslie Scott, Mr. Marshall Stevens: 91.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot, Captain Guest: 208.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) No claim for extraordinary traffic shall arise in respect of traffic on any roads made or reconstructed with the assistance of advances from the Minister."—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 5, by inserting after the word "purchase," the words "seventy thousand."—(Mr. Marshall Stevens.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 6, by inserting after the word "wagons," the words "other than wagons owned by a local authority."—(Sir Francis Lowe.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 9, by inserting after the word "Parliament," the words "within twelve months after the date of the passing of this Act."—(Sir John Harmood-Banner.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 37, by inserting after the words "afford such facilities, and the power of the Railway and Canal Commission to award damages under section twelve of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and any provision amending the same shall include power to award the whole of any loss resulting to such trader from the neglect or default of the Minister to afford such facilities."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 30, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that when the consideration for any wagons that are charged with the repayment of any money is discharged by the issue of securities it shall be lawful for the owner of the wagons to repay such money by the transfer of such securities of an amount equivalent to such money, and such transfer shall have the same effect as the repayment of the money."—(Sir John Harmood-Bann.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that the owners of any undertaking established by Act of Parliament shall not, except with their consent, be required to accept securities in lieu of cash in discharge of any sum payable to them for reduction in the value of their undertaking."—(Captain Hamilton Benn.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 14, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that the Minister shall not make an advance exceeding one million pounds at any one time for the purpose of any work unless specially authorised to do so by a resolution of the House of Commons."—(Sir Eric Geddes.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, 1. 40, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“(4) Section two of the Official Secrets Act, 1911, shall apply to any member of the advisory panel, or any committee thereof, or of any other committee established under this Act, for giving advice and assistance to the Minister as if he were a person holding office under His Majesty.”—(Sir Eric Geddes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, 1. 4, by leaving out the words “or the Local Government Board.”—(Mr. Inglis.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

**Ordered**, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.**(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

Mr. Holdén reported from the Committee of Supply that a further sum, not exceeding £50,000,000, be granted to His Majesty on Account for defraying the charges for Army Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920. Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1911, shall apply to any member of the advisory panel, or any committee thereof, or of any other committee established under this Act, for giving advice and assistance to the Minister as if he were a person holding office under His Majesty.”—(Sir Eric Geddes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Office Solicitor Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Solicitor Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Act, 1911, shall apply to any member of the advisory panel, or any committee thereof, or of any other committee established under this Act, for giving advice and assistance to the Minister as if he were a person holding office under His Majesty.”—(Sir Eric Geddes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Revised, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Anglo-French Treaty (Defence of France) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Revised, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Weights and Measures Act, 1911, shall apply to any member of the advisory panel, or any committee thereof, or of any other committee established under this Act, for giving advice and assistance to the Minister as if he were a person holding office under His Majesty.”—(Sir Eric Geddes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the Treasury to guarantee out of the Consolidated Fund the payment of interest on a Loan to be raised by the Government of the Soudan.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Mr. Bonar Law, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 5th August 1910, declaring that Eeper Showcair, Chancellor and First Dragoman, His Majesty's Consulate, Beirut, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Schedule containing a list and particulars of certain classes of Documents now or lately existing in the Headquarters and Local Offices of the Ministry of National Service which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Archibald Williamson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Bill) (transferred from Standing Committee E).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That Mr. Grattan Doyle, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Henson reported from the Committee on the Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Charles Henson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B—Sir Arthur Shirley Benn; and had appointed in substitution (for the consideration of the Electricity (Supply) Bill): Mr. MacVeagh.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Dr. Edward Hope-Peck and Sir Philip Pollitt (added in respect of the Electricity (Supply) Bill); and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Electricity (Supply) Bill): Mr. Thomas Robinson and Captain Bowyer.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Sir Alfred Mond and Captain Ormsby-Gore; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Hans Arnewood and Mr. Cecil Harnsworth.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D at the conclusion of the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill:—Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Burn, Mr. William Cony, Captain Dixon, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Mr. Donald, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Lynn, Mr. MacGuinness, Mr. Molyne. Mr. John Murray, Mr. O'Grady, Mr. Rae, Captain Redmond, Mr. Reid, Mr. Thomas Shean, Colonel Stephenson, and Mr. Swinn; and had added to the Committee (for the consideration of the National Health Insurance Bill): Mr. Adamson, Mr. Barrand, Mr. Britton, Mr. Thomas Davies, Mr. Davlin, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Haydon Jones, Dr. Mc Donald, Major Molson, Captain O'Neill, Colonel William Thorne, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Mr. Robert Woods.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee D the following Fifteen Members in respect of the National Health Insurance Bill:—Dr. Addison, Major Astor, Mr. James Bell, Mr. Cairns, Sir Watson Coghey, Captain Bide, Major Farquharson, Mr. Hedges, Mr. Macpherson, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Murro, Dr. Murray, Mr. Purchase, Lieutenant-Colonel Warren, and Sir Kingsley Wood; and had added to the Committee the following Fifteen Members in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill (Lords) and the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill:—Mr. Bridgeham, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Houston, Lieutenant-Commander Kemworthy, Commander King, Mr. Neil Maclean, Lieutenant-Colonel Malone, Captain O'Grady, General Sir Icaro Philips, Mr. Owen Philips, Sir William Rain, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Starrock, and Mr. Havelock Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E added in respect of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Bill:—Mr. Bigland.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A (for the consideration of the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Bill):—Major-General Sir John Davidson and Captain Edge.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Grant of Administration (Bonds) Bill of 1919 was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.
The Law Agents Apprenticeship (War Services) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The British Mercantile Marine Uniform Bill [Lords], was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, to be printed.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Sir Robert Balfour, for Glasgow Burgh (Parick Division).

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Police of Great Britain;

And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that there shall not be more than one paid parliamentary secretary of the Ministry."—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the—Mr. Rawlinson: 165. Yeas, (Colonel Gully:)

Tellers for the, Colonel Bun: 132. Noes, (Commander Dares:)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 36, by leaving out the words "other or public"—(Mr. Joyes-

And the Question being put, That the words "other or public" stand part of the Bill, it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill 126, upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill, into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Continuation of Customs duties imposed under 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 89).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, after the word "twenty," to insert the words "and as regards the new import duties until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Lord Edmund Talbot, 257. Yeas, (Captain Guest:)

Tellers for the—Mr. George Thorns, 75. Noes, (Mr. Hogge:)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out l. 21.—(Mr. Arnald.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Lord Edmund Talbot, 208. Yeas, (Mr. Dudley Ward:)

Tellers for the—Mr. Hogge, 55. Noes, (Mr. Tyson Wilson:)

Question put, That the clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Captain Guest, 212. Yeas, (Lord Edmund Talbot:)

Tellers for the—Mr. Tyson Wilson, 55. Noes, (Mr. Hogge:)

Clauses No. 2 to No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Increase in duty on private brewers' licences).

Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 14, at end, to insert the words—

"Provided that a bough side labourer who occupies a house of an annual value not exceeding fifteen pounds and brews for his own domestic use a quantity of malt not exceeding eight bushels in any one year shall be exempt from duty and licence."—(Major Howard.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) [Expen-

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating
to the Housing of the Working Classes and the Acquisition of Small Dwellings in Ireland, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred by any Government Department—

(a) when acting in the place of local authorities in preparing and carrying out schemes under such Act;
(b) in recouping losses incurred by local authorities; and
(c) in contributing to costs incurred by public utility societies and housing trusts and other persons.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of India [Salaries and Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on National Health Insurance [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Retired Officers (Civil Employment) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Notaries (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Leather Measurement) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee on Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply. Committee on National Health Insurance;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Guarantees) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade ( Guarantees) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of Adjournment, the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th July 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE Tyne-mouth Corporation Bill [Lords], Tynemouth was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) which was presented upon the 17th day of March last be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's National Command, A Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under Clause I, sub-section (1) of the National Health Insurance Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

General Seely presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd April 1919, under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, providing special rates of pay for Airmen employed as Shoemakers and Tailors in the Royal Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Second Schedule containing a list and particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Board of Trade which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of First Schedule containing a list and particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Board of Trade, Emergency Departments, 1914-19, for business of the Supreme Court of Judicature which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Mr. T. P. O'Connor to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the National Health Insurance Bill, the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords], and the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read as followeth:—

That in the case of the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C: Captain Boosey; and had appointed in his stead: Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tarton reported from Standing Committee C that they had agreed to the following Resolutions:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £112,751 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of certain services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund, and other services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions.

2. That a sum not exceeding £6 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be reported to-morrow.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill was referred; the Working Class that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 129.

Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Stoney's Divorce Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tems Conservancy Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chepstow Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Dover Gas Act for conferring further capital and other powers on the Dover Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An East Ham Corporation Bill [Lords] to alter the wards of the borough of East Ham; to increase the number of aldermen and councillors of the borough; to increase the number of guardians representing the parish of East Ham on the West Ham Poor Law Union, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled London Electric Railway Bill, for empowering the London Electric Railway Company to construct a new subway, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Stoney's Divorce Bill [Lords] to dissolve the marriage of Anna Theodosia Hester Stoney, of 69, Adelaide Road, Dublin, in the county of Dublin, with Leigh Sadleir Stoney, a Lieutenant-Colonel (retired), in the 4th Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers, her now husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dover Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The East Ham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London Electric Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Stoney's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Dover Gas Bill [Lords].
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (Imperial Preference).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 22, to leave out from the beginning, to the first word "the," in l. 23.—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, [Captain Guest: 271.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, [Mr. George Thorne: 52.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, after the word "protection," to insert the words "or is a territory in respect of which a mandate of the League of Nations is exercised by the Government of any part of His Majesty's dominions."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, [Mr. Dudley Ward: 195.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, [Mr. Griffiths: 58.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, to leave out the words "such proportion" in order to insert the words "at least fifty per cent."—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

Question, That the words "such proportion" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Reduced Excise duties).

Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 32, to leave out the word "tobacco."—(Mr. Hogge.)

Question, That the word "tobacco" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 33, to leave out the word "sugar."—(Mr. Arnold.)

Question, That the word "sugar" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 33, to leave out the words "saccharin and chicory."—(Mr. Acland.)

Question, That the words "saccharin and chicory" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 9 to No. 11 agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report progress, and ask leave to sit again (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Agents Apprentice-ship (War Services) (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Government of India (Salaries and Expenses);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Committee on National Health Insurance (Money);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Retired Officers (Civil Employment) (Money);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Retired Officers (Civil Employment) (Money);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Loan Second Reading of the War Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Solicitor Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Second Reading of the Solicitors (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Notaries (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Weights and Measures (Leather Measurement) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;
Supplies (Standing Committee C) [1st July] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply from the 1st day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trading (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grant of Administration (Bonds) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

British Mercantile Marine Uniform Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Statement of Rates Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Birmingham Corporation Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Stourport Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Resolution of the Select Committee on Standing Orders of the 28th day of May last with respect to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements)/(Petition and for Bill) be referred back to the said Committee, and that they have power to inquire whether there are any special circumstances which render it just and expedient that the Standing Orders should be dispensed with in respect of Part V. of the Bill referred to in the Petition and the provisions relating thereto.—(Mr. Vinghaus-Davies.)


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the 28th day of May last with respect to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) (Petition and the provisions relating thereto.—(Mr. Vinghaus-Davies.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Board of Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement by the Board of Trade (Coal Mines Department) showing the basis upon which the increase in the cost of coal to the consumer by 6s. per ton is calculated.

Sir Auckland Geddes also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract of the Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board from the time of their incorporation down to and inclusive of the 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Draft dated 10th July 1919, Education of the Education Act, 1918, Grant Regulations No. 12. The Board of Education (Health Visitors’ Training) Regulations 1919, proposed to be made by the Board of Education, under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the Training of Health Visitors (including Regulations for Payment of Grant in respect of such Training).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

General Seely presented, by His Majesty’s Air Ministry, Command,—Copy of further Correspondence relating to the termination of the appointment

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Turton reported from Standing Committee C, that they had agreed to the following Resolutions:


Unclassified Services.

1. That a sum not exceeding £30,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the Contribution towards the Expenses of the Metropolitan Police, the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary, and other Grants in respect of Police Expenditure.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,183,337 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries of the Inspectors of Constabulary, and other Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

3. That a sum not exceeding £473,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory, Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and in places of Detention under the Children Act, 1908.

4. That a sum not exceeding £295,332 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioner of Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

5. That a sum not exceeding £68,875 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses connected with the Government Control of Railways in Great Britain and Ireland under the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871.

Class III.

1. That a sum not exceeding £285,332 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

2. That a sum not exceeding £46,875 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

3. That a sum not exceeding £285,332 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

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5. That a sum not exceeding £68,875 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Electric Lighting Provisional Orders Bill; that they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Orders Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Commons Regulation (Coity Wallia) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Falmouth Docks Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Rotherham Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel, reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 7th day of May last, the Committee have inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in such Resolution, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group A of Private Bills have leave to make a Special (Group A.) Report.

Sir Harry Samuel, reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills; That in the case of the Manchester Corporation Bill, they had agreed to the following special Report:

The Committee sat on sixteen days, giving very careful consideration to the terms of the Bill, in view of the Instruction to the Committee on March 13th, and the financial and social magnitude of the Bill and the principles involved.

The Bill sought to give largely extended powers to the Manchester Corporation for the purpose of obtaining an increased supply of water at vast expense from Haweswater lake in Cumberland.

The Committee had to consider whether the Corporation had substantiated its contention that an increased supply of water was absolutely essential for the needs of Manchester and those authorities dependent upon it for their supplies under the Act of 1847 and amending Acts.

Further, the Committee had to consider whether the scheme included in the Bill was the best available, and the most economical, and, if so, for what term of years, and in what manner the Corporation should be permitted to borrow the necessary monies.

Moreover, in coming to a decision, the water needs of the districts from which the supply was to be drawn, and through which the aqueduct had to pass, required anxious consideration.

The Committee decided, after hearing exhaustive evidence, that—

1. The present sources of supply (Thirlmere and Lougdendale) will not be sufficient to meet the increasing demands and obligations likely to arise in the near future.

2. It is not advisable that the water supply of Thirlmere should be increased by obtaining an additional supply from another watershed, which, in the opinion of the Committee, should be retained for local requirements and industries. Moreover it would not, in the opinion of the Committee, be the most economical method of increasing the supply of water in Manchester, in view of the structural capacity and lay out of the Thirlmere Aqueduct.

3. Haweswater, as shown on the plans submitted by the promoters is the best source from which to obtain the necessary additional supply for Manchester, provided that the Corporation undertake the obligation to provide an adequate supply on equitable terms to the localities through which the aqueduct passes.

The Committee have accordingly amended the Bill to give effect to these conclusions.

In considering the provisions of the Bill relating to the borrowing of money the Committee felt that the present financial situation must be taken into account, and decided that in view thereof, and of the magnitude of the work, and the length of time which must elapse before the works are available, an extended period of sixty years should be granted for repayment, and the Corporation should be permitted for ten years to capitalise the interest.

The evidence given during the consideration of this Bill has brought very forcibly to the notice of the Committee the difficulties that surround the present position of the available
water supply, and the necessity for a survey of the whole of the water supply and water needs of the country, and for the adoption of measures for conserving the supply and disposing of it to the best advantage, in accordance with the Report of the Joint Select Committee appointed to consider the Water Supplies (Protection) Bill, 1910.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to dissolve the marriage of George Roland Alexander Pallin with Clara Eileen Pallin, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Pallin’s Divorce Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day’s sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Honar Law.)

Business of the House (Governments Business).

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Sir Richard Cooper.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lords]—(Lord Edmund Talbot, Captain Guest): 245. Tellers for the [Lords]—(Sir Richard Cooper, Brigadier-General Page Croft): 0.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Government of India [Salaries and Expenses].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Government of India [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salary of the Secretary of State for India, the salaries of his under-secretaries, and any other expenses of his Department payable under any Act of the present Session, to make further provision with respect to the Government of India, and the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of any salaries, pensions, or other expenses which may become payable under such Act.—(Mr. Secretary Montagu.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on National Health Insurance [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise the rate of remuneration for the purposes of exception from insurance under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1918, from £160 a year to £250 a year, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to alter the rate of remuneration for such purposes.—(Mr. Addison.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Retired Officers (Civil Employment) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury by order to revoke or modify the rules as to the civil employment of retired officers in so far as they provide for deductions from civil pay.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Official Solicitor Bill [Lords], was, Official Solicitor Bill [Lords] according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Attorney-General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to. Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House
hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Solicitors (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Solicitors (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again:—(Mr. Attorney-General), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Matrimonial Causes (Dominions Troops) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, Vol. 174.

and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do now the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Grant of Administration (Bonds) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The British Mercantile Marine Uniform Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Law Agents Apprenticeship (War Services) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of
Supply of the 9th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Police Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Coal Mines Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Weights and Measures (Leather Measurement) Bill [Lords].
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weights and Measures (Leather Measurement) Bill [Lords].
(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply [Standing Committee C] [1st July] Report.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dormant Bank Balances and Unclaimed Securities Bill.
The Select Committee on the Dormant Bank Balances and Unclaimed Securities Bill was nominated, of Mr. Beckett, Sir John Botrell, Mr. Bottomley, Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Mr. William Carter, Lord Hugh Cecil, Major Sir Edward Coates, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Sir Martin Conway, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Edge, Sir Edgar Jones, Major Leetsher, Major Wotts Morgan, and Major McKenzie Wood;
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records:
Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Statement of Rates Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Corn the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Production Acts (Repeal) upon the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.
And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute before nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 11th July 1919.

The London County Council (Money) Bill Lords County Council was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Sunderland the Sunderland Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Commons Regulation (Coity Wallia) Commons Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill Electric was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 3) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Local Government Provisional Orders Local (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee; and be printed.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, on 21st March 1919, amending Chapters 3, 5, and 9 of the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1919, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, acting jointly with the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Panel Committee) Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of One Hundred and Fourteenth Report of the Commissioners of the Caledonian Canal.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, declines to give a Third Reading to a Bill which sets up an unnecessary and expensive staff of valuers and fails to establish the principle that the value on which land is taxed should also be the value at which it may be acquired for public purposes,"—(Sir Donald Maclean),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Yeas, 106. 1 Lord Edmund Talbot : ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, Mr. George Thorne : ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Yeas, 106. 1 Lord Edmund Talbot : ]

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Montagu reported from the Committee on Government of India [Salaries and Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the salaries of the Secretary of State for India, the salaries of his under secretaries, and any other expenses of his Department payable under any Act of the present Session, to make further provision with respect to the Government of India, and the payment, out of the Revenues of India, of any salaries, pensions, or other expenses which may become payable under such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on National Health Insurance [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to raise the rate of remuneration for the purposes of exception from insurance under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1918, from £160 a year to £250 a year, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to alter the rate of remuneration for such purposes.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Retired Officers (Civil Employment) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorize the Treasury by order to revoke or modify the rules as to the civil employment of retired officers in so far as they provide for deductions from civil pay.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented a Bill to Retired Officers (Civil Employment) [Money] far as they provide for deductions from civil pay: And the same was read the first time, Bill 130, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Notaries (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords].
(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 4 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that the House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant July, That the Public Defender Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication relating to the ratification of the Treaty of Peace by Germany:—(Translation.)

TREASURY.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders in Council under the Weights and Measures Act, 1878, dated 11th July 1919, relating to (1) new denominations of Standards, set forth in Schedule annexed thereto; and (2) varying the Order in Council of 11th July 1918 as to Fees in respect of the Verification of Measures, &c.


Copy of Order in Council under the Naval Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 11th July 1919, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to the placing of colour-sergeants, Royal Marines, in Class 3 of the Navy Separation Allowance Scale.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Part I. of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to consider and report whether any and what changes should be made in the method of recruiting for, the conditions of service of, and the rates of pay, pensions, and allowances of, the Police Forces in England and Wales and Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Petroleum Command,—Copy of Report to the Petroleum Executive, Executive of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Employment of Gas as a source of Power, especially in Motor Vehicles, in substitution for Petrol and Petroleum Products.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following communication relating to the ratification of the Treaty of Peace by Germany:—

Luxembourg.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has received the news of the ratification of the Treaty of Peace by Germany with lively satisfaction and intense gratification, and requests that you will kindly inform the Members of the British House of Commons that the Chamber of Deputies decided, at their Sitting yesterday, to set apart the 14th July as a day for the celebration of victory and of the country's gratitude to the allied and associated Powers.

ALTWIES, President of the Chamber of Deputies of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committees), that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Clement Edwards, Sir Park Goff, and Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland; and had appointed and substituted: Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. M'Curdy.
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Standing Committee E.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E (added in respect of the Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill)—Mr. Bridgeyman; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Trade Disputes (No. 2) Bill)—Mr. Wardle.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Coal Mines Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That on this day, notwithstanding the Business other than the Business of Supply, may be considered before Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Supply, [10th allotted Day.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20. Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,113,154 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments, including certain Special Services arising out of the War;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,113,154 be granted to the said Service.—(Mr. Brace):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Treaty of Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-French Treaty (Defence of France) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Soudan (Guarantee) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 9th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill;

Second Reading of the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ministry of Health.

Resolved, That the Draft of the Ministry of Health (Consultative Councils) Order, 1919, which was presented upon the 24th day of June last, be approved.—(Dr. Addison.)

Ministry of Health.

Resolved, That the Draft of the Ministry of Health (Welsh Consultative Council) Order, 1919, which was presented upon the 24th day of June last, be approved.—(Dr. Addison.)

Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Adjournment.

And then the House having continued to sit till four minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to Standing Committees.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Shoreham-by-Sea Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
East Ham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Dover Gas Bill [Lords].
London Electric Railway Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Sunderland Gas Bill [Lords] was read Sunderland the third time and passed, with Amendments. (Gas Bill [Lords].)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords], was Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords].

Pallin’s Divorce Bill [Lords], was read a Pallin’s Divorce Bill [Lords], second time, and committed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Twelfth Report of the Secretary for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for the year ending 31st March 1919.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmanworth, presented, by His Peace Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Reply of the Conditions Allied and Associated Powers to the Observations of the German Delegation on the Conditions of Peace.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes, presented, by His Anti-Dumping Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Summary Statement of the Legislative Provisions for the Prevention of Dumping in force in the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Union of South Africa, and the United States of America.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Il링worth, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 89) Warrant, 1919, dated 13th June 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Ministry of Pensions (Regulations.)

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th June 1919, made by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the War Pensions (Proceedings of Committees) Regulations, 1919.

Ministry of Pensions (Regulations.)

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th June 1919, made by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Local and Joint Committees (Administrative Expenses) Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Boards Acts.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 11th July 1919, made in pursuance of section one of the Trade Boards Act, 1819, with respect to the Hope, Tynes, and Net Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stourport Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of West Hartlepool to construct a tramroad, a tramway, and a street work, and to provide and work omnibuses within and beyond the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for confirming an Agreement between the Trustees of the Clowes Settled Estates and the Manchester Ship Canal Company for the conveyance to the company of lands forming part of the settled estates in the county of Lancaster in consideration of recharges to be created by the company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The West Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Clowes Settled Estates Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Selection (Standing Committee.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Major Cohen.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Captain Report Guinness.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 20, at the end, to add the words—

"Except that no apportionment shall be made where it is proved that at the end of the last accounting period stock was taken at cost or market price and consequent on the cessation of hostilities the market price fell prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, when the repayment or set off arising therefrom shall be calculated at the rate of eighty per cent. even though the accounting period ends after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson):—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another new Clause (Amendment of law as to separate assessment of husband and wife)—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of 15th July. 1919.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the private Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Treaty of Second Reading of the Treaty of Peace Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Anglo-French Second Reading of the Anglo-French Treaty (Defence of France) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Eleventh Report, General Report of the Public Trustee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Court of Directors of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Scotland Act of Sederunt under the Court of Session (Scotland) Act, 1868, extending the duration of the provisions in Act of Sederunt of 27th November 1918 authorising temporary increase in Fees under Consolidated Acts of Sederunt K. iv. and Consolidated Acts of Sederunt M. ii.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command, — Copy of Provisional Code of Education. Regulations made by the Board of Education, dated 16th July 1919, for Public Elementary Schools in England (excluding Wales and Monmouthshire).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Acts. Regulations made by the Minister of Labour under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, dated 1st July 1919, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade (Great Britain), dated 4th July 1919, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Corset Trade, dated 10th July 1919, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Brush and Broom Trade (Great Britain), and with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Paper Bag Trade (Great Britain).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command, — Estimate showing the further Vote on Account which is required for the Navy for the year 1919-20. (Supplementary Vote on Account.) No. 139.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to Standing Committee E to make a Special Report.

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Ordered, That leave be given to Standing Committee E to make a Special Report.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Solicitors (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Public Notaries (Articled Clerks) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Official Solicitor Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Tramways Provisional Orders Bill [Lords], for public importance, viz., "the lack of any Amendments thereto.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill [Lords], for public importance, viz., "the lack of any Amendments thereto.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords], to confer further powers upon the Lords, for public importance, viz., "the lack of any Amendments thereto.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords], for public importance, viz., "the lack of any Amendments thereto.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords], to confer further powers upon the Lords, for public importance, viz., "the lack of any Amendments thereto.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Bill was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Finance Bill into a Committee on the Finance Bill.
Another new Clause (Increase of relief from Income Tax in respect of wife)—(Mr. Arnold)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another new Clause (Charity lands to be assessable under Schedule D.)—(Mr. Rawlinson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another new Clause (General rule for estimating the annual value of certain charity lands)—Mr. Rawlinson—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another new Clause (Amendment of s. 5 of Income Tax Act, 1918)—(Sir Frederick Banbury)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another new Clause (Amendment of s. 44 of Income Tax Act, 1918)—(Sir Frederick Banbury)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another new Clause (Amendment of s. 35 of Finance Act, 1894, 57 and 58 Vict., c. 30—(Mr. Cauley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another new Clause (Amendment of Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, s. 88 (part-year motor-car licence)—(Colonel Grettan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another new Clause (Provisions as to import duties on cinematograph films)—(Mr. Newbould)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another new Clause — (Drawback)—(Mr. Newbould)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10, further proceeding was postponed, without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Clynes.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Tyson Wilson: 73.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward: 217.

So it passed in the Negative.

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The House again resolved itself into the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed proceeding resumed:—

Another new Clause (Exemption from Estate Duty)—(Lord High Cecil)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another new Clause (Amendment of s. 36 of Finance Act, 1918)—(Sir Herbert Lloyd)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another new Clause (Exemption from Income Tax of imperial overseas produce)—(Mr. Alexander Shaw)—brought up, and read the first time:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

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Question put:—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Mr. Arthur Shirley Benn: 19.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward: 76.

Another new Clause (Allowance of claims for relief)—(Major Newman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another new Clause (Entertainment duty)—(Mr. Newbould)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another new Clause (Penalties in case of evasion)—(Mr. Hohler)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hohler, Mr. Remer: 17.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward: 61.

Another new Clause (Amendment of sections 12 and 13 of Income Tax Act, 1918)—(Mr. Adamsen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedules No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 134 Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Bill. Second Reading of the Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Mr. Long, by His Majesty's Vice-Prime Minister and Paymaster-General, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Paper—Copy of Statement showing the Recommendations of the Committees in regard to the Pay, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, and allowances of Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, with the Decisions of the Government thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Paper—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to claims for payment under Part I. of that Act or any amendment of that enactment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament, a Paper—Copy of Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Commission, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher, by His Majesty's Government, presented, by His Majesty's Board of Education, a Paper—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for the Training of Teachers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the Shops Act, a Paper—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, fixing the Hours of Closing for certain classes of Shops—Urban District of Cowes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to consider a Bill to enable them to communicate with the House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited in the case of the Stoney's Divorce Bill. [Lords.]—The Lord Advocate: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Baldwin, by His Majesty's Command, presented, by His Majesty's Advocate: The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chepstow Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committees); That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Major Baird and Mr. Iley-Samuel.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Colonel William Thorne.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Curte to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Transport (Metropolitan Area)—(Mr. Kennedy Jones): And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sunderland Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Leeds to acquire lands for providing further housing accommodation; and to construct tramways, street improvements, and waterworks; to extend the boundary of the city, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Charles Hanson reported, from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Charles Hanson reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Charles Hanson reported from the Committee on the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy-Chairman reported from the Select Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy-Chairman reported the Newark Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy-Chairman reported the Medway Conservancy Bill [Lords], with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy-Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Sheringham Gas and Water Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistant with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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The Deputy-Chairman reported from the Select Committee on the Huddersfield Corporation Gas Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett presented a Bill to Wells, to confer a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of certain charities, and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir Joseph Compton-Rickett presented a Bill to confirm a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of certain charities: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while deeply sympathetic towards the provisions of this Bill, declines to proceed further with the Bill until trade unionist leaders abstain from advocating restriction of output in collieries,"—(Mr. Remer),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning.

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Land into consideration the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of the Soudan [Guarantee].

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Loan Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Treaty of Peace [Expenses].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 9th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July;
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The Order of the day being read, for receiving from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 20th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

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Friday, 18th July 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest are concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Government of Command,—Copy of Estimate of probable expenditure under the Government of the Sudan Loan Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
of the Judges which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure; That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business be not interrupted this day at Five or half-past Five of the clock, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Government of the Sudan Loan [Guarantee].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of interest on a loan to be raised by the Government of the Sudan not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise £5,000,000 and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil such guarantee.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [17th July] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House, will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill, Retired was, according to Order, read a second time; Officers (Civil Employment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Colonel Sanders.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.

(Colonel Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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**Monday, 21st July 1919.**

**PRAYERS.**

The **Ammanford Gas Bill** was read a second time, and committed.

The **Dover Gas Bill** [Lords], was read a second time, and committed.

The **East Ham Corporation Bill** [Lords], was read a second time, and committed.

The **London Electric Railway Bill** [Lords], was read a second time, and committed.

The **Shoreham-by-Sea Urban District Council Bill** [Lords], was read a second time, and committed.

The **Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill** was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The **Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill** was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland to make out a new Writ for the election of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the University of Dublin, in the room of the Right Honourable Arthur Warren Samuels, K.C., who, since his Election for the said University hath accepted the Office of Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland. —(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Technical Schools, &c. (Amending), Regulation, 1919, dated 21st July 1919, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for Technical Schools, &c., 1918.

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Mr. Macpherson, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 14th July 1919, giving effect to Rules of Court.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the moral progress and condition of India during the year 1917–18, Fifty-fourth Number.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to East India (Progress and Condition) be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D (in respect of the Merchant Committee D. Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords] and the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill)—Mr. Bridges, and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords] and the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill)—Colonel Leslie Wilson.

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Mr. Secretary Montagu, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement exhibiting the moral progress and condition of India during the year 1917–18, Fifty-fourth Number.
Resolved.—That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Pratt.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of His Majesty to give effect to Peace Treaty).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the word “Officers,” to the word “and.”—(Mr. Hogge.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word “now” and at the end of the Question adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Declin.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Guest,)

Yea, (Lord Edmund Talbot) 163.

Noses, (Mr. Declin,)

Mr. Harbison 4.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking National Insurance Bill (not amended in the Standing Committee);

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wells Particular Baptist Chapel Property Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Easington Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumptre Hospital Charity Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [17th July] day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 22nd July 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- West Hartlepool Corporation Bill (Lords).
- Londonderry Fort and Harbour Bill (Lords).
- Pembroke Gas Bill (Lords).
- Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill (Lords).
- Leeds Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Clowes Settled Estates Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City and South London Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheringham Gas and Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to proceed with the Bill on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1918.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Shops Act, 1912, made by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:

Burgh of Greenock.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the number of Stacks of Government Departments on 1st August, 1914, 11th November 1918, and 31st March 1919, respectively.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Trading Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of Conditions under which trading is permissible since the raising of the Blockade.

Copy of Translation of the French President's Decree of 8th July 1919, with Statement showing the classes of goods on which the Duties have been increased and the Duties co-efficient of increase in each case.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees:

C.—Mr. M‘Cardy; and had appointed Committee C.:—Mr. George Roberts.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee D.:—Mr. Bridgesman.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lord, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Legal and General Life Assurance Society Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hartlepool Gas and Water Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mansfield Railway Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hartlepool Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.
The Newcastle upon-Tyne Corporation (Rates) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House.)—(Mr. Bowerman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to commons and open spaces)—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of appropriation of land)—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Agreements as to compensation where land is let for provision of allotments)—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Consent of Board to period of borrowing by county councils)—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Co-operative societies)—(Mr. Cauley),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time; it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1890)—(Major Lane-Fox),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, amended, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notice to councils)—(Major Barnes),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time; it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "and leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1. 30, by leaving out the words "to the word "two," and inserting the word "three"—(Major Lane-Fox.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"A council which has hired land compulsorily or by agreement shall have the option at any time during the tenancy of purchasing the holding from the landlord, and if the council so desires the purchase money shall be paid by means of an annuity.

In determining the amount of compensation the value of the land shall be taken to be the value which the land would have had at the date of the notice to treat if it had remained in the condition in which it was at the commencement of the tenancy without regard to any enhancement or depreciation in the value which may be attributable, directly or indirectly, to any buildings, works, or improvements erected, constructed, executed, or made on, over, under the land, or any adjoining or neighbouring land, for the purposes connected with the tenancy wholly or partly at the expense of the council or with the consent of the council at the expense of any person not being a person interested in the land."—(Major Barnes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by inserting after the word "allotments," the words "or in any borough or urban district the borough or urban district council are not providing allotments."—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by leaving out the words "during a period of two years after the passing of this Act."—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "two" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Before acquiring any land under the provisions of this section the Board shall consult with the chairman of the council of the county in which the land proposed to be acquired is situated or with a committee of that council, as to the suitability of the land proposed to be acquired."—(Sir Francis Blake.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
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And the Question being proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 97, by inserting after the word "war," the words "and to persons who, having volunteered to serve in the forces of the Crown subsequently to the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, were rejected on the grounds of medical unfitness."—(Captain Coote.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Captain Sir Thomas Darres Butler, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—and having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

3. Grant of Administration (Bonds) Act, 1919.
4. Law Agents Apprenticeship (War Services) (Scotland) Act, 1919.
7. Statement of Rates Act, 1919.
20. Tees Conservancy Act, 1919.

The House again proceeded to take into consideration the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 8, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Major Lane-For.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 21, by leaving out subsection (3), and inserting the words—

"(3) (a) Subject to the approval of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, a tenant of a small holding shall have the option at any time during his tenancy of purchasing his holding from the council, and, if the tenant so desires, the purchase money shall be paid by means of a purchase annuity, which shall be fixed by the Treasury, and the annuity shall be calculated at the lowest rate which will, in the opinion of the Treasury, secure the Treasury against loss;

(b) The purchase annuity shall be paid until the whole of the advance is ascertained, in a manner prescribed by the Treasury, to have been paid, and the terms of purchase shall also include such other terms as are not inconsistent with this section;

(c) On any purchase under this section any increase of the value of the land due to improvements executed by and at the expense of the tenant shall not be taken into account in fixing the purchase money to be payable by the purchaser."—(Captain Sir Beville Stanier),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "land," to the word "and," in l. 9, and inserting the words "and may appropriate land already acquired, for the purpose of providing allotments, either directly or by means of leasing such land to the council of a parish within the county, as the county council may think fit"—(Sir Francis Blake),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 92, by leaving out the words "are hereby repealed," and inserting the words "shall cease to have effect during the period ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-six"—(Sir Francis Blake),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 28, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen."—(Sir Francis Blake.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Notwithstanding any of the provisions of the Defence of the Realm Regulations or the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916, land held for allotments shall continue to be held until it is shown to the satisfaction of the local authorities that the same is required for immediate public building or other public purposes provided that where land is so required, unless the Board of Agriculture is satisfied that other suitable land has been provided, six months' previous notice in writing shall be given to the tenant."—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 8, by leaving out from the word "land," to the word "and" in l. 9.—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause (Compensation to labourers) and of a Government Amendment to Schedule 2.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Compensation to labourers)—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)—brought up and read first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Schedule No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on report, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Dr. Addison, by Command of His Royal Highness, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Royal Highness's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made to the Bill by the Lords to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 12, l. 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 12, l. 34, after Special Entry, the second word ("buildings"), insert ("alter, enlarge, repair, and improve buildings"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to; the object of the Amendment being to carry out the intentions of the Commons.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 15, l. 27, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 27, after ("solely"), insert ("may exceed two-thirds but"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Dr. Addison):—

It passed in the Negative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 16, l. 3, after ("solely"), insert ("shall in the case of persons being members of a building society incorporated under the Building Societies Acts, 1874 to 1894, be advanced upon the most favourable terms the Treasury by regulation may permit, and in any case"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 17, l. 8, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 8, after Clause 22, insert Clause A (Purchase of building materials in possession of a Government Department), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill instead of Clause A, disagreed to, by inserting a Clause (Provisions as to sale of building materials)—

Subject to any conditions prescribed by the Local Government Board with the consent of the Treasury, any bricks or other building materials which have been acquired by a Government Department for the purpose of the erection

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of improvement of houses for the working classes and which are not for the time being required for that purpose by any local authority or public utility society may during a period of two years from the passing of this Act be sold to any person who undertakes to use the same forthwith for the purpose of erecting or improving houses for the working classes and to comply with the said conditions at a price sufficient to cover the cost of replacement at the time of sale of the materials so sold.—(Dr. Addison.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 15, leave out ("carried"), and insert ("constructed and laid"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 17, l. 20, leave out ("may"), and insert ("shall"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 22, l. 27, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 22, l. 27, after ("habitation"), insert—

("Provided that the owner may within twenty-one days after the receipt of such notice, by written notice to the local authority, declare his intention of closing the house for human habitation, and that upon a closing order shall be deemed to have become operative in respect of such house,") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 22, l. 31, after ("wherein"), insert ("the owner has not given such notice as aforesaid"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 24, after l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And, it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the business.

Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments be taken into further consideration forthwith.—(Dr. Addison.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Lords' Amendments into further consideration.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 25, l. 18, after Clause 33, insert new Clause E, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 18, after Clause 33, insert new Clause E (Extension of powers of Commissioners of Woods), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in l. 7, by leaving out the words "Ministry of Health," and inserting the words "Local Government Board,"—(Dr. Addison), instead thereof.

Dr. Addison, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Amendment gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, instead of Clause 41 left out of the Bill, by inserting a Clause (Preparation of town planning scheme)—

(1) The Council of every borough or other urban district containing on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, a population according to the last Census for the time being of more than twenty thousand, shall within three years after that date prepare and submit to the Local Government Board a town planning scheme in respect of all land within the Borough or Urban District in respect of which a town planning scheme may be made under the Act of 1909.

(2) With prejudice to the powers of the council under the Act of 1909, every scheme to which this section applies shall deal with such matters as may be determined by regulations to be made by the Local Government Board.

(3) Every regulation so made shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and if an address is presented by either House within twenty-one days on which House has sat next after any such regulation is laid before it, praying that the regulation may be annulled, His Majesty's Council in Council may annul the regulation, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder.—(Dr. Addison.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 26, l. 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 28, l. 15, after the second ("act"), insert ("or in the case of a borough the population of which is less than 10,000, or of an urban district the population of which is less than 20,000, may, if the Board think fit by order, empower the county council to act"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the words "the population of which is less than 10,000, or of an," and inserting the words "or other,"—(Mr. Aneurin Williams), instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. George Thorne, Dr. Addison, Captain Elliot, Mr. Trevelyan Thomson, and Major Osney-Crane.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Dr. Addison.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

And, it being half an hour after Eleven of Adjournment, the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Examinations of Candidates for Certificates of Competency in the Mercantile Marine and the Sea-Fishing Service for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Examinations of Candidates for Certificates of Competency in the Mercantile Marine and the Sea-Fishing Service for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made under the War Charities Act, 1919, for the disposal of the unexpended balances of the Funds of the undermentioned War Charities:

— Brechin Comforts for Troops Association;
— City of Aberdeen War-Work Association;
— County of Aberdeen War-Work Association;
— The Camerons (Scottish Rifles) Regular Battalions Prisoners of War Relief Charity.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits made and the number of Patients seen by the several Commissioners in Lunacy during the six months ending on 30th June 1919.

Dr. Addison reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords, having agreed to one of their Amendments with the Commons, reported from the Standing Committee A (in respect of the Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill, and the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Bill [Lords]).

That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That, in the case of the Poole Corporation Bill [Lords], they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee A (in respect of the Coal Mines (Powers) Bill [Lords]), that they had appointed Sir Henry Craik to act as Chairman of Standing Committee E.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath agreed to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords, having agreed to one of their Amendments with an Amendment thereof, hath disagreed to certain of other Amendments, for which they assign Reasons, and have made Amendments to the Bill in lieu of certain Amendments made by the Lords; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir Archibald Williamson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1919. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Examinations of Candidates for Certificates of Competency in the Mercantile Marine and the Sea-Fishing Service for the year 1918.

Sir Henry Craik reported from the Select Pallin's Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Pallin's Divorce Bill [Lords].
Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added to Standing Committee A the following Ten Members (in respect of the Bill) Mr. Adamson, Mr. Baird, Sir John Harwood-Banner, Sir Clifford Cory, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Robert McLaren, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Amerin Williams, and Captain Stanley Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A (for the consideration of the Coal Mines Bill) Sir David Davies, Mr. Granston Doyle, Brigadier General Hickman, Mr. Robert Richardson, and Colonel Pengy Williams.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee D the following Ten Members (in respect of the Finance Bill) Mr. Baird, Major Barnes, Mr. Brant, Lieutenant-Commander Chidcote, Mr. Clynes, Colonel Greig, Major Nall, Captain O'Grady, Mr. Remer, and Mr. Secretary Shortt.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee D (for the consideration of the Police Bill) Major Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. James Brown, Colonel Burn, and Dr. Murray.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members (in respect of the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Succession in Scotland Bill, the Coal Mines Bill) Mr. Adamson, Sir John Harwood-Banner, Sir Clifford Cory, Mr. Alfred Davies, Mr. John Guest, Mr. Houston, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Sir Osean Philips, Sir William Seager, Major Waring, and Colonel Leslie Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee E the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill) Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Frederick Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Acland, Mr. Bromfield, Major Aneurin Williams, Mr. Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Cautley, Mr. Chilcott, Mr. Cry, Mr. Dougherty, Mr. Haldane, Captain O'Neill, Mr. Shortt, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee E the following Ten Members (in respect of the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Succession in Scotland Bill) Sir John Harwood-Banner, Sir Clifford Cory, Mr. Alfred Davies, Mr. John Guest, Mr. Houston, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Sir Osean Philips, Sir William Seager, Major Waring, and Colonel Leslie Wilson.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Intestate Moveable Succession in Scotland; to which the Lords do desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Baldin, presented a Bill to continue Expiring certain existing Laws: And the same was referred to a Committee; with a View to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put on the Motion of the Honble Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Baldwin) in the House, That the Third Reading of the Finance Bill, as amended, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval, should be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, as amended, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Pallin's Divorce Bill [Lords], and Stoney's Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the documents deposited in each case, be returned to the House of Lords.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee C that they had a ... o the following Resolutions:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,164,797 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland.

2. That a sum not exceeding £34,757 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Works in Ireland.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be reported to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
between the various stages of a Bill relating to Finance:—(Mr. Baar Law):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Yeas, ( Colonel Sanders: ] 228,
Tellers for the Mr. Sidney Robinson,
Noes, ( Mr. Neal: ] 5.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Further relief in respect of children, &c.)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time and amended, in l. 24, by leaving out the words “and under the age of eighteen,”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Clause, as amended, in l. 27, by leaving out the word “one,” and inserting the word “each,”—(Mr. Arnold),—instead thereof:

And the Question being put, That the word “one” stand part of the said proposed Clause, as amended:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Yeas, ( Colonel Sanders: ] 230,
Tellers for the Mr. Arnold,
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Further provision as to allowances for repairs)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief in respect of earned incomes)—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of 8 and 9 Geo. V., c. 40, s. 15)—(Mr. Stewart),—and the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 26 of Income Tax Act, 1918)—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal from direction of Inland Revenue Commissioners) — (Mr. George Terrell),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of Finance (1909–10) Act, 1910, s. 86, part-year motor-car licences) — (Colonel Gretton),—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 34, by leaving out Clause 29:—(Brigadier-General Croft.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 28, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 28, by inserting at the end thereof, the words:

"Provided that the value of the estate referred to in the said clauses shall be the value of the property passing at the death of the deceased to any one person, and if an estate shall be divided and shall pass to more persons than one each part of the estate so passing shall for the purpose of fixing the rate of estate duty be deemed to be the whole estate of the deceased."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 3, by inserting after the word "due," the words "in respect of the estates of persons dying."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Royds.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"Except that no apportionment shall be made where it is proved that at the end of the last accounting period stock was taken at cost or market price and consequent on the cessation of hostilities the market price fell prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and nineteen, when the repayment or set off arising therefrom shall be calculated at the rate of eighty per cent. even though the accounting period ends after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eighteen."—(Mr. George Trebell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Third Reading to a Bill which for the first time introduces protection into the fiscal system of this country and initiates a system of Colonial preference which must ultimately lead to the taxation of imports of food and of raw materials,"—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot | 219.
| Mr. Hogg |
Tellers for the | Mr. George Thorne | 48.
| Mr. George Terrell |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHEE,
Speaker).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill;

Received, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The War Loan Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequers.)

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on Government of the Soudan Loan [Guarantee] a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of interest on a loan to be raised by the Government of the Soudan not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise £8,000,000, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil such guarantee.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Government of the Soudan Loan, by Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin, accordingly presented a Bill to Government of the Soudan Loan Bill. Bill 146. Should the said Resolution, being read a second time, be carried, the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of the whole House for the said Committee of the whole House; and when the said Resolution, being read a second time, is agreed to, the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of the whole House for the said Committee of the whole House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture and Fisheries Bill; and the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Third Reading to a Bill which for the first time introduces protection into the fiscal system of this country and initiates a system of Colonial preference which must ultimately lead to the taxation of imports of food and of raw materials,"—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the | Lord Baldwin | 219.
| Mr. Guest |
Tellers for the | Mr. Hogge | 48.
| Mr. George Thorne |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Marks Bill; and the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Third Reading to a Bill which for the first time introduces protection into the fiscal system of this country and initiates a system of Colonial preference which must ultimately lead to the taxation of imports of food and of raw materials,"—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the | Lord Baldwin | 219.
| Mr. Guest |
Tellers for the | Mr. Hogge | 48.
| Mr. George Thorne |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Designs Bill; and the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Third Reading to a Bill which for the first time introduces protection into the fiscal system of this country and initiates a system of Colonial preference which must ultimately lead to the taxation of imports of food and of raw materials,"—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the | Lord Baldwin | 219.
| Mr. Guest |
Tellers for the | Mr. Hogge | 48.
| Mr. George Thorne |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill; and the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Third Reading to a Bill which for the first time introduces protection into the fiscal system of this country and initiates a system of Colonial preference which must ultimately lead to the taxation of imports of food and of raw materials,"—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the | Lord Baldwin | 219.
| Mr. Guest |
Tellers for the | Mr. Hogge | 48.
| Mr. George Thorne |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brooke Robinson Museum Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Congregational Chapel Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Congregational Chapels Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Eatington Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eatington Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Plumptre Hospital Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plumptre Hospital Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Headcorn Baptist Chapel Charity Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Headcorn Baptist Chapel Charity Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

High Prices and Profits.
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the present high prices of articles of general consumption are due to successive profits on the part of any persons concerned in their production, transport, or distribution, and to advise as to what action can usefully be taken in the matter.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Major Barnes, Mr. Reid Carter, Sir Henry Cowan, Major Lloyd-Greame, Mr. Hartthorn, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hard, Mr. Inskip, Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Mr. Thomas Robinson, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Simm, Mr. Sitch, and Mr. George Thorne.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Fire be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)
Received, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 24th July 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fylde Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Asland reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords]; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House on the 21st May last the additional provisions referred to in the said Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.
The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Stockton-on-Tees Committee on the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the bill [Lords], allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Major Malone reported from the Committee on Private Bills on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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24th July. 1919.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Anglo-French Treaty (Defence of France) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Treaty of Peace Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the marriage of Maurice Boland, with Annie Boland, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Boland's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Treaty of Peace Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order made upon the 17th day of February last, for presenting to His Majesty an humble Address that He would graciously please to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return relative to Health Authorities, was read and discharged.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery, supported by Mr. Attorney-General, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Court of Appeal for certain of His Majesty's Colonies in the West Indies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Navy Estimates, 1919-20 (Supplementary Vote on Account) (presented 16th July), and Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20, Class 2, Vote 6 (Colonial Office), be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.


Supplementary Vote on Account.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £80,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, on Account, for defraying the charges for Navy Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £59,999,900 be granted for the said service.—(Rear-Admiral Adair) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant July; on the 11th allotted day.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July; on the 9th allotted day.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 17th day of this instant July; on the 16th allotted day.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 20th day of this instant July; on the 19th allotted day.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant July; on the 22nd allotted day.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing, into consideration the Housing, Town Planning, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Restoration into consideration the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Friday, 25th July 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE House, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Llanelli Rural District Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Sheringham Gas and Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Medway Conservancy Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newark Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Education for the receipt of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business be not interrupted this day at Five or half-past Five of the clock, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Dr. Macnamara, reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant July a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Supplementary Vote on Account.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £80,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, on Account, for defraying the charges for Navy Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Bill to be reported.

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 4, by leaving out subsection (5), and inserting the words—

"(3) Where any land is included in an area in respect of which the Board under the provisions of section fifty-four, subsection (2), of the 
Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Control of supplies of building materials)—(Mr. William Graham)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 4, by leaving out subsection (8), and inserting the words—

"(3) Where any land is included in an area in respect of which the Board under the provisions of section thirty-three of this Act have resolved to prepare a town-planning scheme, or is included in an area in respect of which the local authority under the provisions of section thirty-three of this Act have resolved to prepare a town-planning scheme, and such land is required for the purposes of a housing scheme prepared by the local authority and approved by the Board under section one of this Act, the restricted use to which such land can be put under the housing scheme shall be taken into account in fixing the compensation to the owner in respect of the compulsory taking of such land for the purposes of the scheme, provided that for the purposes of this section such land shall not include buildings."—(Mr. Jameson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 33, by leaving out the word "two" and inserting the word "three."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. Hope),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 8, by leaving out from the second word "time" to the end of Clause 18.—(Mr. Munro).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The Bill divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Sir John Hope,

Yea, Mr. Gideon Murray : 12.

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot,

Nay, 129.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:—

Sir Robert Home, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by Peace Bill, the Lords to the Treaty of Peace Bill, and the same was read twice, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the War Loan Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Colonel Sanders.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Indian Court of Appeal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of the Soudan Loan Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Marks Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the present position of the dues imposed by Part I. of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910; to make recommendations in regard to their retention, alteration, or repeal, and in regard to such legislative or administrative measures as may be necessary in order to give effect thereto; to inquire into the basis and present position of the valuations of land prescribed by Part I. of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, and to make recommendations thereon, regard being had to the desirability of State valuations of land being available for public purposes.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Major Barnes, Major Courthope, Mr. Howard Gritten, Mr. Hartthorn, Major Haywood, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Postgate, Lieutenant-Colonel Royds, Mr. Reffin, Mr. Parkinson, Sir Watson Rutherford, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Lieutenant-Colonel Weigall, Sir Thomas Whittaker, and Major Wood.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time. (Colonel Sanders.)

Adjourment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Rates) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, brought from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Tramways Provisional Orders Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords] was read a third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Pallin’s Divorce Bill [Lords] was read Pallin’s third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Stoney’s Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the Stoney’s third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, proceeded to take into consideration the Nuneaton Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill Birmingham Corporation [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Clowes Settled Estates Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords] was read Pembroke Gas a second time, and committed.

The West Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Local Orders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note on the Soudan Guaranteed Loan.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Illingworth, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 90) Warrant, 1919, dated 5th July 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

City of Bristol.

County Borough of Eastbourne.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Roberts, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Ministry of Food on Food Conditions in Germany by Ernest H. Starling, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.S., Jodrell Professor of Physiology, University College; with Memoranda on Agricultural Conditions in Germany by A. P. M'Dougall, Chief Live Stock Commissioner for Agriculture in Scotland; and on Agricultural Statistics by C. W. Guillebad, M.A., Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge; and Statistical Tables and Charts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

David Matthews, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Swansea (East Division), was sworn.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. George Roberts; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. M'Cordy.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Lieutenant-Commander Chilcott and Captain O'Grady; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Police Bill): Colonel Sir James Remnant and Mr. John Jones.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Colonel Leslie Wilson; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill): Sir Auckland Geddes.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee D:—Mr. Munro.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montague Barlow reported from the Select Committee on Pensions; That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Special Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Patents and Second Reading of the Patents and Designs Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Wallace.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Trade Marks Bill was, according to Trade Marks Order, read a second time; and committed to a Bill.

Standing Committee.

The Government of the Soudan Loan Bill government of was, according to Order, read a second time; the Soudan Loan Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Mr. Cecil Harmsworth.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the War Loan Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

West Indian Court of Appeal Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Indian Court of Appeal Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agriculture and Fisheries (Counsellors, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Aliens Restriction Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Aliens Restriction Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords and the Amendments proposed by the Lords in lieu of certain Amendments made by the Lords and disagreed to by this House, to the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Bill.

The Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 22, l. 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 22, l. 31, after "(" with ""), insert "(and if the owner has not given such notice as aforesaid ")", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment, disagreed to, in p. 22, l. 30, by leaving out subsection (4), and inserting the words,—

"(2) If the notice of the local authority is not complied with the local authority may—

(a) at the expiration of the time specified in that notice if no such notice as aforesaid has been given by the owner; and

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(b) at the expiration of twenty-one days from the determination by the Local Government Board if such notice has been given by the owner, and the Local Government Board have determined that the house is capable without reconstruction of being made fit for human habitation; do the work required to be done."—(Major Astor.)

Then the remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Major Astor, Mr. Aneurin Williams, Sir Kingsley Wood, Major Barnston, and Mr. Alfred Short.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Major Astor.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Merchant into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Education (Compliance with Conditions of Grants) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Fisher.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's Table, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHER,
Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Wells Particular Baptist and Congregational Chapels Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Colonel Sanders.)

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The National Trust Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Colonel Sanders.)

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Brooke Robinson Museum Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Colonel Sanders.)

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Congregational Chapels Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Colonel Sanders.)

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Plumptre Hospital Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—
(Colonel Sanders.)

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Headcorn Baptist Chapel Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Colonel Sanders.)

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 1st day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 10th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 9th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from Standing Committee C the Report of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Major Astor reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Bill; that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same was read as followeth:

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the Bill on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords], Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to proceed with the Bill on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords], Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to proceed with the Bill on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That, in the case of the Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords], Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to proceed with the Bill on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to proceed with the Bill on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Greenock Port and Harbours: And the same was read the first time; and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of August next; and to be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command, the Report of the Board of Trade of the Empire Flax-Growing Committee on the General Situation and Immediate Prospects of Supply in April 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to a convict discharging her from Liverpool Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 26th July 1919, sanctioning the payment by Education Authorities, out of the Education Fund, of expenditure incurred for certain purposes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmanworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on Conditions in Turkish Prisons, dated 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Notice relating to the use of Sugar in Catering Establishments and Institutions; Calves (Sales) Order, 1918, Notice; Order amending the Rais Order, 1918; the Cattle Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918, Notice; the Peas, Beans, and Pulse (Retail Prices) Order, 1917, General Licence; Bacon and Ham (Prices) Order, 1918; the Rationing Order, 1918, General Licence; the Bacon (Prohibition of Export) Order, 1918, General Licence; the Sugar (Confectionery) Order, 1917, General Licence; Order amending the Ship's Stores Order, 1917; Order amending the Potatoes (Scotland) Order, 1918; Order amending the Potatoes (Consolidation) Order (No. 2), 1918; the Milk Products (Import Restriction) Order, 1918, and the Milk Products (Returns) Order, 1918, Notice; the Greek Currants (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918, Notice; Order amending the Live Stock (Sales) Order, 1918; Order revoking the Wholesale Milk Dealers (Control) Order, 1918; Order revoking the Canned Meats (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918; Order amending the Edible Oils (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918; Oils, Oilsakes, and Meals (Requisition) Order, 1917; Cattle Feeding Stuffs (Requisition) Order, 1917; Cattle Feeding Stuffs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918, General Licence; the Bread Order, 1918, General Licence; Potatoes (Consolidation) Order (No. 2), 1918, General Licence; Order revoking the Food Control Committees (Milk Requisition) Order, 1917, as amended; Order amending the Flour and Bread (Prices) Order, 1917; the Cream Order, 1918, General Licence; the Greek Currants (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918, Notice; Order of Revocation; Jam (Prohibition of Export) Order, 1919, General Licence; Order amending the Live Stock (Sales) Order, 1918; Notice of Revocation of Directions relating to the Rationing of Jam: Notice of Revocation of Directions relating to the Rationing of Jam: Milk (Summer Prices) Order, 1919, General Licence as to the Purchase, &c., of Sugar for Business Purposes; General Licence as to the Sale, &c., of Sugar; Directions under the Milk (Distribution) Order, 1918, and the Milk (Registration of Dealers) Order, 1918; Seeds, Nuts, Kernels, Oils, and Fats (Maximum Prices) Order, 1919; Notice of Revocation of certain Orders; Dripping (Standard of Quality) Order, 1919; Directions to Wholesale Dealers in Milk; Notice of Revocation and Suspension of certain Orders; Spirits (Prices and Description) Order, 1919; the Raw Cocos (Prices) Order, 1918, General Licence; Notice of Revocation of certain Orders; Notice of Reduction in Price of Imported Meat; Order revoking the British-made Butter (Restriction) Order, 1917; Directions as to Supply of Butter; Order amending the Meat (Maximum Prices) Order, 1917; Order amending the Live Stock (Sales) Order, 1918; Seeds, Nuts, Kernels, Oils, and Fats (Maximum Prices) Order, 1919, General Licence; Directions relating to Meat; Directions relating to Sugar and Butter; Directions as to Maximum Wholesale Prices for Mutton and Mutton in Scotland; the British Cheese Order, 1917, Notice; Notice of Revocation of the Horseflesh (Maximum Prices) Order, 1918; Order amending the Beer (Prices and Description) Order, 1918, General Licence as to Butter Making; Order revoking the Foreign Holdings (Returns) Order, 1918; Grain (Prices) Order, 1919, General Licence; Notice as to Price of Cheese; Order amending the Canned Fish (Returns) Order, 1918; Order revoking the Sugar (Confectionery) Order, 1917; the Oats Products (Retail Prices) Order, 1918, General Licence; Notice of Revocation of the Brewers' Sugar Order (No. 1), 1917; the Potatoes (Consolidation) Order (No. 2) Order, 1918, General Licence; Caerphilly Cheese (Retail Prices) Order, 1919; Revocation of certain Orders; Order amending the Canned Fish (Retail Prices and Distribution)
Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return relating to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1919 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 105, of Session 1918).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1919, (1) the amount contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, to the Revenue collected by the Imperial officers; (2) the Expenditure on English, Scottish, and Irish Services met out of such Revenue; and (3) the balances of Revenue contributed by England, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, which are available for Imperial Expenditure (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 105, of Session 1918).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Walsall Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Walsall with regard to their electricity undertaking; to authorise the said Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses to provide and work motor omnibuses on additional routes outside the borough; to enlarge their powers in relation to the provision of housing accommodation and the acquisition of lands; and to make further provision with regard to the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Cannock Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee D:—Mr. Solicitor-General for Scotland.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Mr. Gilbert; and had appointed a substitution (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Mr. Casey.

Ordered, that the Reports do lie upon the Table.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Government War Obligations Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheringham Gas and Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sheringham Gas and Water Bill [Lords] and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to vest in and transfer a company to be incorporated, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to vest in and transfer a company to be incorporated, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The British and Continental Bank Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Forestry Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Major Malone reported from the Committee on the Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney-General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend the definition of agricultural labourer for the purposes of the Labourers (Ireland) Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Army Estimates, 1919-20 (Further Vote on Account) which was presented upon the 25th day of this instant July, be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)
**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Mr. Mount reported from Standing Committee D to whom the Police Bill was referred, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Mount reported from Standing Committee E to make a Special Report, and the same was printed.

Sir Watson Rutherford reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the Compensation for Subsidence Bill was committed, that he had adjourned the proceedings of the Committee on this Bill to a future date, to be named by the Chairman, on the request of the Member in charge of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Lord Hugh Cecil, Captain Fawcett, Mr. Inshup, Mr. Ronald McNeill, Sir William Pearce, Mr. Reid, Mr. Sitch, and Captain Watson.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee E (in respect of the Coal Mines Bill):—Mr. Secretary Shortis.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to adjourn the proceedings of the Committee on the Stocksbridge Beef Regulation (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to adjourn the proceedings of the Committee on the Waterford Harbour Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Macpherson presented a Bill to amend the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1885 : And the same was ordered to be read a second time (No. 3) Bill 159.

The West Indian Court of Appeal Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.
The War Loan Bill was, according to order, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate):

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHER,
Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of the Soudan Loan Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by leaving out the word "seagoing."—(Mr. Chadwick.)

And the Question being put, That the word "seagoing" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lords]:—

Captain Guest: 239.

Mr. Chadwick: 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out the words "sixteen hundred," and inserting the words "one thousand."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "sixteen hundred" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-20.

Class II.

£57,555 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant for certain Expenses connected with Emigration.

Resolution to be reported.
Colonel Sanders reported from Standing Committee C several Resolutions of the 10th day of this instant July relating to Supply; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,164,797 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,813,337 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues.

3. That a sum not exceeding £170,890 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sanders reported from Standing Committee C several Resolutions of the 10th day of this instant July relating to Supply; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £112,751 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the contribution towards the expenses of the Metropolitan Police, the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary, and other Grants in respect of Police Expenditure.

2. That a sum not exceeding £5,213 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Great Britain.

3. That a sum not exceeding £473,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies, including a Grant in aid of certain Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.

4. That a sum not exceeding £285,332 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory,

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5. That a sum not exceeding £46,875 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the expense of the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Criminal Lunatic Asylums at Broadmoor and Rampton.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to:

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee Supply of the 17th day of this instant July a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-20.

Revenue Departments.

That a sum not exceeding £5,273,922 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sanders reported from Standing Committee C several Resolutions of the 9th day of this instant July relating to Supply; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class III.

1. That a sum not exceeding £30,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 to meet expenditure arising from the Government Control of Railways in Great Britain and Ireland under the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871.

Class III.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,164,797 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the contribution towards the expenses of the Metropolitan Police, the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary, and other Grants in respect of Police Expenditure.

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Industrial, and Day Industrial Schools, and in places of Detention under the Children Act, in Great Britain.

Colonel Sanders reported from Standing Committee C several Resolutions of the 23rd day of this instant July relating to Supply; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,164,797 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the contribution towards the expenses of the Metropolitan Police, the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary, and other Grants in respect of Police Expenditure.

2. That a sum not exceeding £5,213 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of certain services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund, and other services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions.

3. That a sum not exceeding £473,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory.

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4. That a sum not exceeding £285,332 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses in the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory.

Colonel Sanders reported from Standing Committee C several Resolutions of the 23rd day of this instant July relating to Supply; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sanders reported from Standing Committee C several Resolutions of the 23rd day of this instant July relating to Supply; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Estimates, 1919-20.

Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,164,797 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries of the Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, and of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, the contribution towards the expenses of the Metropolitan Police, the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspectors of Constabulary, and other Grants in respect of Police Expenditure.

2. That a sum not exceeding £5,213 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of certain services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund, and other services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions.

3. That a sum not exceeding £473,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Inspector of Reformatories, and for the Expense of the Maintenance of Juvenile Offenders in Reformatory.

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The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:
Burgh of Edinburgh;
Burgh of Maxwelltown.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Roberts presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Financial Report (Financial and Trading Accounts for the financial year ending 31st March 1919.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of Experiments on Living Animals during the year 1918 under licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vict., c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 109, of Session 1918).—(Mr. Baird.)

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Thursday the 14th day of August next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords, by the Order of the House, had been sent to the Lords, that a Message from the Lords, by the Order of the House, had been sent to the Lords, asking for the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 154.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ammanford Gas Bill. The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ammanford Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill, as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Shoreham-by-Sea Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Shorehams-by-Sea Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

East Ham Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the East Ham Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

London Electric Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London Electric Railway Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Clowes Settled Estates Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Clowes Settled Estates Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords]; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 2nd day of July last, the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the West Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords] with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland be High Prices discharged from Select Committee on High Prices and Profits.

Ordered, That Major-General Sir John Davidson be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Navy Excess Vote, 1917-18, and all outstanding Votes in the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20, except Class 2, Votes 17 and 33, and Class 7, Votes 3, 4, 5, and 10, be considered in Committee of Supply; that on this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, the Navy Excess Vote, 1917-18, and Supplementary Estimates for New Services may be considered in Committee of Supply, that no Question be put upon Navy Estimates, 1919-20, Vote 1; that the Question necessary to dispose of any outstanding unclassified Votes in the Civil Services Estimates and Supplementary Estimates be put as if those Votes constituted together a class of those Estimates; and that business other than the business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Question was amended, in l. 8, by leaving out from “1,” to the word “and,” in l. 10.—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

And the Question, so amended being put—

Ordered, That the Navy Excess Vote, 1917-18, and all outstanding Votes in the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20, except Class 2, Votes 17 and 33, and Class 7, Votes 3, 4, 5, and 10, be considered in Committee of Supply; that on this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, the Navy Excess Vote, 1917-18, and Supplementary Estimates for New Services may be considered in Committee of Supply; that no Question be put upon Navy Estimates, 1919-20, Vote 1; and that business other than the business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.

The Order made upon the 30th day of this instant July, That the West Indian Court of Appeal Bill be committed to a Standing Committee was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

William Morgan Jellett, Esquire, K.C., M.P., New Member for the University of Dublin, was sworn.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class II.

1. £245,711 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, including certain Grants in Aid and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

2. £2,937,220 for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland.

Class III.

3. £31,177 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

4. £1,131,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays, and certain Special Expenditure in connection with the Purchase and Storing of Pickled Herrings.

5. £23,010 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary for Scotland and subordinate Offices, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and Expenses under the National Registration Acts, 1915 and 1918.

Unclassified Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,488,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, for the cost of certain Miscellaneous War Services:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,856,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Pensions, and for sundry contributions in respect of the Administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916:

Whereupon, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod having come with a message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Henry Frederick Stephenson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, attending the House of Lords:

Mr. Deputy Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Deputy Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Finance Act, 1919.


5. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1919.


The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

7. That a sum not exceeding £1,349,950 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£

4. Houses of Parliament Buildings
(Supplementary sum) 2,310
9. Ministry of Labour, Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain (Supplementary sum) 500,000
10. Public Buildings, Great Britain
(Supplementary sum) 84,350

/ 2,134,950

Class II.

8. That a sum not exceeding £9,596,403 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum
necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>4. Home Office</td>
<td>£159,658</td>
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<td>11. Board of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>£376,095</td>
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<td>16. Board of Control, England</td>
<td>£116,850</td>
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<td>10. The Mint</td>
<td>£6</td>
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<td>20. National Debt Office</td>
<td>£11,236</td>
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<td>21. Public Record Office</td>
<td>£17,697</td>
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<td>22. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£8,861</td>
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<td>23. Registrar General's Office, England</td>
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<td>24. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>£2,983,442</td>
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<td>26a. Privy Seal Office</td>
<td>£3,900</td>
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<td>27. Secret Service</td>
<td>£50,000</td>
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<td><strong>Scotland:</strong></td>
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<td>31. General Board of Control, Scotland</td>
<td>£29,734</td>
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<td>32. Registrar General's Office, Scotland</td>
<td>£7,514</td>
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<td><strong>Ireland:</strong></td>
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<td>35. Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland</td>
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<td>36. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction</td>
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<td>38. Congested Districts Board for Ireland</td>
<td>£69,750</td>
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<td>39. Local Government Board</td>
<td>£100,320</td>
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<td>40. Public Record Office</td>
<td>£5,946</td>
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<td>42. Register General's Office, General Board</td>
<td>£9,595</td>
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<td>43. Valuation and Boundary Survey</td>
<td>£22,957</td>
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**Total:** £2,796,405

Class III.

9. That a sum not exceeding £7,850,379 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Law Charges</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
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<td>8. Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal</td>
<td>£195,044</td>
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<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>£33,665</td>
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<td>5. Public Trusts</td>
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<td>6. County Courts</td>
<td>£189,277</td>
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<td>7. Police (England and Wales) (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>£4,000,000</td>
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<td>10. Criminal Lunatic Asylums, England (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>£7,266</td>
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<td><strong>Scotland:</strong></td>
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<td>11. Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
<td>£64,700</td>
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<td>12. Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>£5,758</td>
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<td>13. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>£36,314</td>
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<td>13a. Police (Scotland) (including a Supplementary sum of £230,000)</td>
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<td>14. Prisons</td>
<td>£114,772</td>
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<td><strong>Ireland:</strong></td>
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<td>15. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions</td>
<td>£37,753</td>
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<td>16. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Irish Legal Departments</td>
<td>£91,649</td>
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<td>17. Irish Land Commission</td>
<td>£577,335</td>
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<td>18. County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£75,911</td>
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<td>19. Dublin Metropolitan Police</td>
<td>£93,044</td>
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<td>20. Royal Irish Constabulary</td>
<td>£1,285,223</td>
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<td>21. Prisons</td>
<td>£10,901</td>
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<td>22. Reformatory and Industrial Schools</td>
<td>£65,874</td>
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<td>23. Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>£9,246</td>
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**Total:** £7,850,379

Class IV.

10. That a sum not exceeding £19,854,570 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>2. British Museum (including Irish Supplementary sum of £20,000)</td>
<td>£129,714</td>
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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
<td>£11,167</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£5,811</td>
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<td>5. Wildlife Collection</td>
<td>£5,316</td>
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<td>6. London Museum</td>
<td>£2,400</td>
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<td>7. Imperial War Museum (including a Supplementary sum of £37,000)</td>
<td>£48,500</td>
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<td>8. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£55,974</td>
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<td>9. Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>£162,815</td>
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<td>10a. Universities, &amp;c, Special Grants</td>
<td>£300,000</td>
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<td>10b. Serbian Relief Fund</td>
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<td><strong>Scotland:</strong></td>
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<td>12. National Galleries</td>
<td>£4,887</td>
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<td><strong>Ireland:</strong></td>
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<td>13. Public Education (including a Supplementary sum of £245,300)</td>
<td>£1,022,638</td>
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<td>15. Endowed Schools Commissioners</td>
<td>£492</td>
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<td>16. National Gallery</td>
<td>£2,650</td>
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<td>17. Science and Art</td>
<td>£155,498</td>
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<td>18. Universities and Colleges</td>
<td>£41,000</td>
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**Total:** £19,854,570

Class V.

11. That a sum not exceeding £869,246 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Services (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>£205,885</td>
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<td>2. Colonial Services</td>
<td>£420,061</td>
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<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies</td>
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<td>4. Orpyns (Grant in Aid)</td>
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**Total:** £869,246

Class VI.

12. That a sum not exceeding £10,327,838 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£469,649</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses (including a Supplementary sum of £5,000)</td>
<td>£21,744</td>
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<td>3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td>£21,744</td>
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<td>4. Temporary Commissions</td>
<td>£85,000</td>
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<td>5. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£5,011</td>
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<td>6. Ireland Development Grant</td>
<td>£155,000</td>
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<td>7. Government Hospitality</td>
<td>£110,000</td>
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<td>8. Expenses under the Representation of the People</td>
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<td>9. Development Fund</td>
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<td>10. Road Improvement Fund</td>
<td>£9,650,000</td>
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<td>11. Mission of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Canada</td>
<td>£5,000</td>
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<td>12. Reimbursements to the Civil Commissioner's Fund</td>
<td>£46,698</td>
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**Total:** £10,857,858
13. That a sum not exceeding £25,987,265 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. Old Age Pensions - - - - - 10,892,500
2. National Health Insurance Joint Committee - - - - 644,455
3a. Ministry of Health - - - - 6,505,830
3b. Scottish Board of Health - - - 778,387
4. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) - - - 271,745
5. Ministry of Labour (including a Supplementary sum of £4,000,000) - - 5,355,053
6. National Insurance, Audit Department 85,406
7. Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), including the cost of acquisition and direct control of licensed premises and businesses and the provision of canteens — — 700,000
8. Friendly Societies' Deficiency - - - - 14,835

£26,567,285

Ministry of Munitions (Ordnance Factories).

14. That a sum not exceeding £90 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the expense of Munitions Factories, Ordnance Factories, the cost of the production of which will be charged to the Ministry of Munitions.

Ministry of National Service.

15. That a sum not exceeding £47,588 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of National Service.

Ministry of Reconstruction.

16. That a sum not exceeding £33,878 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Reconstruction.

Ministry of Labour (Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement Department).

17. That a sum not exceeding £9,373,583 (including a Supplementary sum of £3,500,000) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement of the Ministry of Labour, including Out-of-Work Donation and the Contribution to the Unemployed Insurance Fund, and Repayments to Associations pursuant to Sections 85 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, and Grants for the training of Demobilised Officers.

National War Savings Committee.

18. That a sum not exceeding £65,540 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the National War Savings Committee.

War Trade Department.

19. That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the War Trade Department.

Restriction of Enemy Supplies Department.

20. That a sum not exceeding £19,164 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Restriction of Enemy Supplies Department.

Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement.

21. That a sum not exceeding £46,016 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement.

Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic).

22. That a sum not exceeding £116,350 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), including the cost of acquisition and direct control of licensed premises and businesses and the provision of canteens.

Imperial War Graves Commission.

23. That a sum not exceeding £337,347 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Imperial War Graves Commission, formed under Royal Charter, 10th May 1917.

Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Department.

24. That a sum not exceeding £4,092,103 (including a Supplementary sum of £2,490,000) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Department, and for the payment of Grants for assisting Officers and Men of His Majesty's Forces in cases of serious hardship to meet certain financial obligations, and Grants to facilitate their reinstatement in civil life.

Royal Patriotic Fund.

25. That a sum not exceeding £156,135 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant in Aid of the Royal Patriotic Fund.

Loans to Dominions and Allies.

26. That a sum not exceeding £110,000,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £60,000,000), be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Loans to the Governments of British Dominions and of Allied Countries, and for Loans and Grants for purposes of Reconstruction and Relief in War Areas.
Canal Compensation.

27. That a sum not exceeding £600,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Compensation to Canal Companies and Canal Carriers in the United Kingdom arising out of Government Control.

Bread Subsidy.

28. That a sum not exceeding £20,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Cost of the Bread Subsidy.

Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme.

29. That a sum not exceeding £25,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses connected with the Treasury Securities Deposit.

Property Losses (Ireland) Compensation.

30. That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st March 1920 for Compensation in respect of Losses and Injuries sustained in the Rebellion in Ireland.

Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office).

31. That a sum not exceeding £1,855,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st March 1920 for the cost of certain Miscellaneous War Services.

Purchase of Housing Materials (England and Wales).

32. That a sum not exceeding £5,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Cost of Building Materials for the Housing of the Working Classes in England and Wales.

Purchase of Housing Materials (Scotland).

33. That a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Cost of Building Materials for the Housing of the Working Classes in Scotland.

Coal Mines Deficiency.

34. That a sum not exceeding £26,400,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 to meet the Deficiency arising under the Coal Mines Control Agreement (Confirmation) Act, 1918, and the cost of carrying out the recommendations contained in the Interim Report of the Chairman of the Coal Industry Commission, dated 20th March 1919, and for kindred purposes.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-20.

35. That a sum not exceeding £4,887,044 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz. —

1. Customs and Excise
   - 2,091,064
2. Inland Revenue
   - 2,826,580
3. Post Office (Supplementary sum)
   - 170,000

£4,887,044


36. That a sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ended on the 31st day of March 1918 to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1918.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself again Ways and Means into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ended on the 31st day of March 1918, the sum of £10 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Colonel Sanders.)

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, the sum of £813,315,596 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Colonel Sanders.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 50th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Government War Obligations Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES W. LOWTHER, Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the West Indian Court of Appeal Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to Standing Committee.

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Friday, 1st August 1919.

Prayers.

A MOTION being made, That the Poole Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time.

Lord Edmund Talbot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, proceeded to take into consideration the Middlesbrough Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways Provincial Orders Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a return showing, separately, British merchant ships and fishing vessels captured or destroyed by the enemy; also British merchant vessels damaged or molested by the enemy, but not sunk, during the period 4th day of August 1914 to 11th day of November 1918; to show, as far as is known, name, gross tonnage, date, position, and method of attack, cause of loss or escape, and number of lives lost.—(Lieutenant-Colonel Burgoyne.)

Ordered, that there be laid before this House, a return showing the losses of ships of the Royal Navy during the period 4th day of August 1914 to 11th day of November 1918, distinguishing battleships, cruisers, light cruisers, torpedo gunboats, coast defence ships, sloops, river gunboats, flotilla leaders, torpedo boat destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines, coastal motor boats, patrol boats, armed merchant cruisers, mine-layers, aircraft carriers, and armed boarding steamers; to show, as far as is known, name, class, gross tonnage, whether or not commissioned, and date, place, and method of loss:—(Lieutenant-Colonel Burgoyne.)

Mr. Attorney-General presented a Bill to War continue temporarily certain emergency enactments and regulations, and to make provision with respect to the expiration of emergency Bill.
enactments and instruments made thereunder; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Bouverie, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to remove the statutory limitation on the salaries of certain Ministers, to increase the number of Secretaries of State and Under Secretaries of State capable of sitting and voting in the Commons House of Parliament, and to transfer the custody of the secret of Scotland to one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State: and the said measure was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Police Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of provisions as to police pensions.)—(Mr. Secretary Shortt), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out from the word "efficiency," to the word "there," in l. 9.

—(Mr. Royce.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Clynes.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot; 117.

Yea; (Mr. Dudley Ward;)

Tellers for the (Mr. Tyron Wilson; 28.

Mr. Griffiths;)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out Clause 2.

—(Mr. Clynes.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 29, by inserting after the word "submitted," the words "to the police authorities and."—(Mr. Forster-Walker.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Then the Labourers (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill:

—(Colonel Sanders,)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Government of the Soudan Loan Bill government of the Soudan Loan Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

James W. Lowther.

Speaker.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Forestry Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Forestry Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ways and Means. [21st July] Report. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 31st day of July last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockbridge Gas Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Waterford Harbour Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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The Huddersfield Corporation Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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The Newcastle—upon-Tyne Corporation (Rates) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to consider the Bill on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships:

Mr. Asser presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order, under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1890, relating to the Clyde Navigation: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 12th day of this instant August; and to be printed.

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 91) Warrant, 1919, dated 8th July 1919.

Copy of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 19) Warrant, 1919, dated 22nd May 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to duties be levied under Part IV. of that Act as amended by the Corn Production (Amendment) Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned local authority, and confirmed, with Amendments, by the Secretary for Scotland:

Burgh of Dundee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 15th July 1919, of the School Teachers' Superannuation (Amending) Rule, 1919, proposed to be made by the Board of Education, with the consent of the Treasury, under Section 15 of the School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1918, amending the School Teachers' Superannuation Rules, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the introduction of proportional representation in Local Elections, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had added to Standing Committee C the following Ten Members (in respect of the Patents and Designs Committee C Bill and the Trade Marks Bill);—Captain Wedgwood Benn, Sir Stuart Coats, Sir Auckland Geddes, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Mr. Hood, Major Lloyd-Draussen, Sir George Croydon Marks, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Stephen Walsh.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:

—Sir John Tuder Walters.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill) [Lords]:—Brigadier-General Wigan.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Major Welsh Church Baird and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to continue in office the Welsh Commissioners appointed under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, to postpone the date of disestablishment, and to make further provision with respect to the temporalities of and marriages in the Church in Wales: And the said was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend section seventy-three of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, as respects appointments to junior clerkships in the High Court: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Colonel Gilmour reported from the Committee Supply of the 31st day of July last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, and Supplementary Estimates, 1919—20.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £2,454,711 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, including certain Grants in Aid and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Class IV.

2. That a sum not exceeding £2,927,229 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland.

Class II.

3. That a sum not exceeding £21,177 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.
Class II.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,131,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays, and certain Special Expenditure in connection with the Purchase and Storing of Pickled Herrings.

5. That a sum not exceeding £23,010 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916.

Class III.

9. That a sum not exceeding £7,850,379 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.: £

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<tr>
<td>1. Law Charges</td>
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<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>21,314</td>
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<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal</td>
<td>195,044</td>
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<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>32,605</td>
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<td>5. Public Trustee</td>
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<td>6. County Courts</td>
<td>189,277</td>
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<td>7. Police (Scotland) (including a Supplementary sum of £500,000)</td>
<td>710,000</td>
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<td>8. Prisons</td>
<td>114,772</td>
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<td>11. Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
<td>64,700</td>
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<td>12. Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>5,708</td>
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<td>13. Register House, Edinburgh</td>
<td>38,314</td>
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<td>13A. Police (Scotland) (including a Supplementary sum of £250,000)</td>
<td>710,000</td>
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<td>15. Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions</td>
<td>37,753</td>
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<td>16. Supreme Court of Judicature and other Legal Departments</td>
<td>91,649</td>
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<td>17. Irish Land Commission</td>
<td>577,335</td>
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<td>18. County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
<td>76,911</td>
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<td>19. Dublin Metropolitan Police</td>
<td>93,044</td>
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<td>20. Royal Irish Constabulary</td>
<td>1,263,523</td>
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<td>21. Prison Inspectors</td>
<td>109,977</td>
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<td>22. Reformatory and Industrial Schools</td>
<td>65,874</td>
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<td>23. Dunbar Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>9,246</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Unclassified Services.

6. That a sum not exceeding £45,855,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of sundry Contributions in respect of the Administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916.

Class IV.

10. That a sum not exceeding £19,854,570 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.: £

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<td>1. Board of Education</td>
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<td>2. British Museum (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000)</td>
<td>129,714</td>
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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
<td>11,157</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>3,211</td>
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<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>5,315</td>
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<td>6. London Museum</td>
<td>2,400</td>
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<td>7. Imperial War Museum (including a Supplementary sum of £75,000)</td>
<td>48,500</td>
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<td>8. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>23,724</td>
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<td>9. Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>162,815</td>
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<tr>
<td>10A. Universities, Special Grants</td>
<td>900,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>10B. Serbian Relief Fund</td>
<td>12,500</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>19,854,570</strong></td>
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Scotland:

4. House of Parliament Buildings (Supplementary sum) | 2,310 |
2. British Museum (including a Supplementary sum) | 847,560 |
3. Ministry of Labour, Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain (Supplementary sum) | 500,000 |
10. Public Buildings, Great Britain (Supplementary sum) | 1,349,460 |

Scotland:

31. General Board of Control, Scotland | 29,734 |
32. Registrar General’s Office, Scotland | 7,514 |
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4th August.

Class V.

1. Diplomatic and Consular Services
2. Colonial Services
3. Telegraph Subsidies
4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)
5. Ministry of Labour (including a Supplementary sum of £20,000)
6. Ireland Development Grant
7. Government Hospitality
8. Expenses under the Representation of the People Act...
9. Development Fund
10. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund
11. Ministry of National Service

Class VI.

1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances
2. Miscellaneous Expenses (including a Supplementary sum of £5,000)
3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland
4. Temporary Commissions
5. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund
6. Ireland Development Grant
7. Government Hospitality
8. Expenses under the Representation of the People Act
9. Development Fund
10. Road Improvement Fund
11. Mission of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Canada
12. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund

Class VII.

1. Old Age Pensions
2. National Health Insurance Joint Committee
3. Ministry of Health
4. Scottish Board of Health
5. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland)
6. Ministry of Labour (including a Supplementary sum of £4,000)
7. National Insurance, Audit Department
8. Treatment of Tuberculosis (Special Grants)
9. Friendly Societies' Deficiency

£25,987,265

Class V.

11. That a sum not exceeding £696,246 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£
1. Diplomatic and Consular Services (Supplementary sum) - 200,000
2. Colonial Services - 492,061
3. Telegraph Subsidies - 7,000
4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid) - 1,000

£696,246

Class VI.

12. That a sum not exceeding £10,227,838 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£
1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances - 469,849
2. Miscellaneous Expenses (including a Supplementary sum of £5,000) - 21,744
3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland - 728
4. Temporary Commissions - 85,000
5. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund - 5,011
6. Ireland Development Grant - 135,000
7. Government Hospitality - 110,000
8. Expenses under the Representation of the People Act - 200,000
9. Development Fund - 1,000,000
10. Road Improvement Fund - 8,250,000
11. Mission of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Canada - 5,000
12. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund - 45,906

£10,327,838

Class VII.

13. That a sum not exceeding £25,987,265 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

£
1. Old Age Pensions - 10,892,000
2. National Health Insurance Joint Committee - 684,005
3. Ministry of Health - 6,850,590
4. Scottish Board of Health - 773,037
5. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) - 271,746
6. Ministry of Labour (including a Supplementary sum of £4,000) - 5,935,053
7. National Insurance, Audit Department - 85,400
8. Treatment of Tuberculosis (Special Grants) - 700,000
9. Friendly Societies' Deficiency - 14,853

£25,987,265

Ministry of Munitions (Ordnance Factories).

14. That a sum not exceeding £90 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories, the cost of the production of which will be charged to the Ministry of Munitions.

Ministry of National Service.

15. That a sum not exceeding £57,588 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of National Service.

Ministry of Reconstruction.

16. That a sum not exceeding £33,878 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Reconstruction.

Ministry of Labour (Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement Department).

17. That a sum not exceeding £21,277,593 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement of the Ministry of Labour, including Out-of-Work Donation and the Contribution to the Unemployed Insurance Fund, and Repayments to Associations pursuant to Sections 85 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, and Grants for the training of Demobilised Officers.

National War Savings Committee.

18. That a sum not exceeding £6,440 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the National War Savings Committee.

War Trade Department.

19. That a sum not exceeding £1,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the War Trade Department.

Restriction of Enemy Supplies Department.

20. That a sum not exceeding £19,164 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Restriction of Enemy Supplies Department.

Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement.

21. That a sum not exceeding £45,016 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commission Internationale de Ravitaillement.

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Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic).

22. That a sum not exceeding £116,350 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), including the cost of acquisition and direct control of licensed premises and businesses and the provision of canteens.

Imperial War Graves Commission.

23. That a sum not exceeding £897,347 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Imperial War Graves Commission, formed under Royal Charter, 10th May 1917.

Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Department.

24. That a sum not exceeding £4,099,103 (including a Supplementary sum of £2,400,000) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Military Service (Civil Liabilities) Department, and for the payment of Claims for Assisting Officers and Men of His Majesty’s Forces in cases of serious hardship to meet certain financial obligations, and Grants to facilitate their reinstatement in civil life.

Royal Patriotic Fund.

25. That a sum not exceeding £156,135 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for a Grant in Aid of the Royal Patriotic Fund.

Loans to Dominions and Allies.

26. That a sum not exceeding £110,000,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £60,000,000) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Loans to the Governments of British Dominions and of Allied Countries, and for Loans and Grants for purposes of Reconstruction and Relief in War Areas.

Canal Compensation.

27. That a sum not exceeding £800,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Compensation to Canal Companies and Canal Carriers in the United Kingdom arising out of Government Control.

Bread Subsidy.

28. That a sum not exceeding £30,000,000 be granted to His Majesty to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the cost of the Bread Subsidy.

Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme.

29. That a sum not exceeding £292,407 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses connected with the Treasury Securities Deposit.

Property Losses (Ireland) Compensation.

30. That a sum not exceeding £160,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for ex gratia Grants in respect of Losses and Injuries sustained in the Rebellion in Ireland.

Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office).

31. That a sum not exceeding £1,835,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for certain Miscellaneous War Services.

Purchase of Housing Materials (England and Wales).

32. That a sum not exceeding £5,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the cost of Building Materials for the Housing of the Working Classes in England and Wales.

Purchase of Housing Materials (Scotland).

33. That a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the cost of Building Materials for the Housing of the Working Classes in Scotland.

Coal Mines deficiency.

34. That a sum not exceeding £26,400,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 to meet the Deficiency arising under the Coal Mines Control Agreement (Confirmation) Act, 1918, and the cost of carrying out the recommendations contained in the Interim Report of the Chairman of the Coal Industry Commission, dated 20th March 1919, and for kindred purposes.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1919-20.

35. That a sum not exceeding £4,887,044 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 to meet the Deficiency arising in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

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<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>2,635,380</td>
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<td>Post Office (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>170,000</td>
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36. That a sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1918 to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1918.

The first Two Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
And it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Report of the Resolution under consideration.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of each Class of the Civil Services Estimates, of the Navy Estimates, Excess, 1917-18, and the Revenue Departments Estimates, and other outstanding Resolutions, severally.

Civil Services Estimates, and Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class III. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class IV. of the Civil Services Estimates — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Services Estimates — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VII. of the Civil Services Estimates: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of Munitions (Ordnance Factories).

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Ministry of Munitions (Ordnance Factories): — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of Pensions.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Ministry of Pensions: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of National Service.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Ministry of National Service: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of Reconstruction.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Ministry of Reconstruction: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of Labour (Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement Department).

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Ministry of Labour (Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement Department): — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Bread Subsidy.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for Bread Subsidy: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

War Trade Department.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the War Trade Department: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Restriction of Enemy’s Supplies Department.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Restriction of Enemy’s Supplies Department: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

National War Savings Committee.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the National War Savings Committee: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Imperial War Graves Commission.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Imperial War Graves Commission: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic).

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic): — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Loans to Dominions and Allies.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for Loans to Dominions and Allies:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Canal Compensation.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for Canal Compensation:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.


And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.


And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Navy Estimates, Excess 1917–18:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee Ways and Means of the 31st day of July, 1919, last several Resolutions, which were read, as Report, follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the service of the Fund year ended on the 31st day of March 1918, the sum of £10 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March 1920, the sum of £613,315,596, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Consolidated the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman Fund (No. 2) of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Baldwin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented a Bill to Consolidated apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Bill to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; the Bill be read a second time, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Legislation Committee, Ways and Means; the Bill be read a second time, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill; the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Aliens Restriction Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
Tuesday, 5th August 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- British and Continental Bank Bill [Lords.]
- Clowes Settled Estates Bill [Lords.]
- Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords.]
- Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords.]
- East Ham Corporation Bill [Lords.]
- Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords.]
- London Electric Railway Bill [Lords.]

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clowes Settled Estates Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Police Act, 1890, varying the basis on which the sum payable annually under Section 1 of the Local Taxation (Customs and Excise) Act, 1890, to the Police Authorities of the Police Forces in England and Wales other than the Metropolitan Police, is distributed among these Authorities.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Education for the year 1916 on the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Bethnal Green Museum.

Mr. Fisher also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of two Orders in Council, dated 30th July 1919 (1) under the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, and (2) relating to the Staff of the Corporation of Trinity House.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Forestry Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 87 (Edinburgh, No. 33) (Regulations as to Offices of Reader and Senior Lecturer, Addition to Membership of Faculties, Granting of Degrees, and Amendment of Ordinances of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Representations made by the Central Midwives Board with regard to the Constitution of the Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Board of Control under the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency Acts, for the year 1918. Part I.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill and the Trade Marks Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Sir John Tudor Walters.

Standing Committee E.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E (added in respect of the Compensation for Subsidence Bill):—Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Compensation for Subsidence Bill); Mr. Solicitor General.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Major Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. James Brown, Colonel Burns, and Dr. Murray.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill and the Trade Marks Bill):—Major Lloyd-Greame; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Patents and Designs Bill and the Trade Marks Bill); Mr. Gratton Doyle.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dover Gas Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and verbally amended the same and found the same as amended to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commons Registration (Coity Wallia) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electric Lighting Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Checkweighing and Provisional Orders Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rotherham Corporation Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Merchant Shipping (Wireless Telegraphy) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the New Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords communicated the Minutes of Boland's Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Divorce Proceedings taken upon the Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by the Commons, with a request that the same may be returned.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Rendall reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Coal Mines Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same without Amendment to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Prime Minister, at the Bar, acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Majesty the King, signed with His Majesty's own hand, and lie presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), and is as followeth:

Naval, Military, and Air Forces (Arms to be offered to the Officers.)
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His Majesty taking into consideration the eminent services rendered during the late war by those officers who commanded and directed His forces by sea, on land, and in the air, and being desirous in recognition of such services to confer upon them some signal mark of His favour, recommends to His faithful Commons that He should be enabled to grant to—

Naval—
Admiral of the Fleet Sir David Beatty — 100,000
Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe — 50,000
Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden — 10,000
Admiral Sir E. C. Doveton Sturdee — 10,000
Rear-Admiral Sir Roger J. B. Keyes — 10,000
Vice-Admiral Sir John de Robeck — 10,000
Commodore Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt — 10,000

Army—
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig — 100,000
Field Marshal Viscount French — 50,000
Field Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby — 50,000
Field Marshal Sir Herbert Plumer — 30,000
Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson — 10,000
General Sir Henry Rawlinson — 30,000
General the Hon. Sir Julian Byng — 30,000
General Sir Henry Home — 30,000
General Sir William Robertson — 10,000
General Sir William Birdwood — 10,000
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey — 25,000

Air—
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard — 10,000

Ordered, That His Majesty's Most Gracious Message be referred to the Committee of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

John Robertson Esquire, Member for the County of Lanark (Bothwell Division) was sworn.

New Member sworn.

William Newbould, Mr. Speaker put the Question (referred to S. O. No. 11.) and the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Achard be added to the Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Forestry Bill Second Reading of the Forestry Bill [Lords]; [Lords].

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Alexander Shaw.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministries and Second Reading of the Ministries and Secretaries Bill;

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, {Captain Guest: }] 176. 176.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, {Mr. George Thorne: }] 83. 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Second Reading of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill; [Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill;]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Doga Second Reading of the Doga Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill; [Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas and Water take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to confirm a Water Provisional Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to West Hampshire Water.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Judicial Majesty's Command—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, 1917. Part II. Civil Statistics. Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts, and other Civil Courts.


Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to review the Conclusions arrived at by the Partially Disabled Men as Drivers of Public Motor Vehicles which reported in 1916.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented.—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 31st day of July last, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals. No. 159.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Licence granted to Joseph Atkins, of Whitecross, Herefordshire, licence under the Penal Servitude Acts, to which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned 1912.
10 Geo. V.
6th August.

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The Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Patents and Designs Bill was referred, that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, that the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Lord President of the Council had been brought from the Lords by Lord Dunraven, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the War Loan Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bournemouth Boroughs Gas and Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Stockton-on-Tees Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Poole Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House to the Poole Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the House to the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, supported by Rats and Mice Mr. Mauro and Mr. Muir, presented a Bill (Distraction) to make further provision for the destruction of Rats and Mice; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to he printed.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That the thanks of this House be accorded to the officers, war- and domestic, of the Royal Engineers and Royal Marines for their sleepless watch over the seas and for the courage, resource, and devotion with which, during four years of constant peril, they have maintained the blockade of the enemy's coast, conveyed armies drawn from the most distant lands, and defended the

Divorce Bills.

Boland's Divorce Bill [Lords.]

Solicitors Bill [Lords.] Bill 170.

The Solicitors Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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local authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Gillingham;

County Borough of Smethwick.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the conditions of Sate, and of Supernumerary Classes in Prisons and Criminal Lunatic Asylums.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Return of Permanent Charges on the Consolidated Fund or Votes of Parliament which have been redeemed in the period from 30th November 1915 to 30th September 1916.

Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 17th January 1919, annexing the Warrant of 16th September, 1887, made under Section I of the Superannuation Act, 1887, so far as relates to persons in the Civil Service of the State who may be injured whilst employed as flies or observers or otherwise in aircraft being flown for experimental or testing purposes, and to the dependants of such persons when death results from the injury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Permanent Charges Computation be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee appointed to consider and report upon the immediate practical steps which should be taken for the provision of Residential Treatment for Discharged Soldiers and Sailors suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and for their re-introduction into employment, especially on the land.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Sir Henry Craik reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; That they had examined the allegations of Boland's Divorce Bill [Lords.] with respect to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, the verdict at law, and the sentence of Divorce a mensal et thoro in the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and, upon evidence satisfactory to the Committee, found the same and the documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords.—(Sir Henry Craik.)
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and subtlety of a lawless foe.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to
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in securing the triumph of right over wrong.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to
those subjects of His Majesty who, inspired by
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lands to offer their lives in the service of their
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That the thanks of this House be accorded to
the members of the Royal Army Medical Corps
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the good humour, clemency, and patience of their
bearing, and for the undaunted spirit which has
caused them to carry through four years of strenuous toil
to a complete and splendid victory.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to
the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned
officers, and men of the Air Force for their brilliant daring and
conspicuous services over sea and land.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to
the gallant troops from the Dominions Overseas,
from India, and from the Colonies and Protectorates,
for the promptitude with which they
responded to the call of justice and freedom, and
for the noble part that they have played in
conjunction with their comrades of the British Isles
in securing the triumph of right over wrong.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to
those subjects of His Majesty who, inspired by
the greatness of the issue, voyaged from Foreign
lands to offer their lives in the service of their
Country.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to
the members of the Royal Army Medical Corps
and of the Indian Medical Service for the skilful
discharge of their humane office, and for the
unprecedented success which attended their un-
remitting labours to preserve the Armed Forces
of the Crown from the ravages of disease.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to
the women of the medical and other auxiliary
services for their devotion in tending the sick
and wounded as for other duties faithfully and
bravely discharged.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to
the officers and men of the Mercantile Marine
for the fine and fearless seamanship by which our
officers and men of the Armies in the field for the
sustained the shock of war in many climes, for
the good humour, clemency, and patience of their
bearing, and for the undaunted spirit which has
caused them to carry through four years of strenuous toil
to a complete and splendid victory.
The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Ministries and Secretaries Bill A.
Sir Auckland Geddes also presented, pursuant to a direction of the House of Commons, a Memorandum on Profiteering Bill, in pursuance of Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1919, as to the proportion of value resulting from labour within the British Empire.

Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade, in pursuance of Section 8 of the Finance Act, 1919, relating to Sugar and Tobacco.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fisher, presented, by His Majesty's Commissary-General, a Copy of the Provisional Code of Regulations, Education, dated 7th August 1919, for Public Elementary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Taxes and a Return showing for 1918-19 the Rates of Imports, Duties, Taxes, or Imposts collected; quantities or amounts taxed; gross receipts from each duty, &c.; and the net receipts and appropriations; also showing for each of the ten years ending the 31st day of March 1919 the aggregate gross receipts derived from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts; aggregate net receipts; charges of collection; and the produce after deducting these charges; with Notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts, consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget proposals of 1918-20 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 434, of Session 1914).

(Mr. George Thorne.)

George Boyle Hanna, Esquire, Member for New Member Antrim County (East Antrim), was sworn.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Lounderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords], that he had agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Rates) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee ofSelection and of Standing Committees; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee E (in respect of the Ferreries (Acquisition by County Committees) Bill) ;—Major Astor.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee E;—Colonel Yates; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Brown.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.
High Prices and Profits (Special Report).— Colonel J. Jackson reported from the Select Committee on High Prices and Profits; That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee, Trade Marks Bill.— Mr. W. Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C to whom the Trade Marks Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.— The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill.— The Lords have agreed to the Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill, without any Amendment.

City of London Police Bill.— The Lords have agreed to the City of London Police Bill, without any Amendment.

Workington City of London Police Bill.— The Lords have agreed to the Workington City of London Police Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Birmingham Corporation Bill.— The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

National Expenditure (Third Report).— Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Messengers from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London Police Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Workington City of London Police Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Report from Mr. Speaker.— Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure; That they had made further progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

County Court Judges (Retirement, Pensions, and Deposition) Bill.— Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Baldwin, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the Retirement and Pensions of County Court Judges and the employment of Deputy Judges, and for purposes in connection therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Costabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill.— Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Protesting Bill.— Sir Auckland Geddes, supported by Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Bridgeznan, and Mr. M'Curdy, presented a Bill to check Protesting; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) — (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Business of the House (Government Business.) — The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coal Mines Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, p. 1. l. 5, by leaving out from "1908," to the word "shall," in l. 6.— (Mr. Adamson.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Lord Edmund Talbot: 145. Mr. Tyson Wilson, Noes: 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "in" stand part of the Bill:

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 8th August 1919:

And the Question being put, That the word "in" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Griffiths:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, p. 2, by leaving out in l. 1. 12, by leaving out the word "in"— (Mr. Adamson.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "may," in l. 1, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: — The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) (Remuneration and Expenses) [In the Committee.]

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to the members of
The House, according to Order, proceeded to病因 of the said Resolution, to be read a second time, as followeth:

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 6th day of this instant August 

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant August 

A Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

Navy, Military, and Air Forces.

Grants to Officers.

That a sum not exceeding £585,000 be granted to His Majesty, to be issued to those Officers who commanded and directed His forces by sea, on land, and in the air, in recognition of their eminent services during the late war, namely:

Navy—
Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty—£100,000
Admiral of the Fleet Viscount Jellicoe—50,000
Admiral Sir Charles E. Madden—10,000
Admiral Sir F. C. Doveton Sturdee—10,000
Rear-Admiral Sir Roger J. B. Keyes—10,000
Vice-Admiral Sir John de Robeck—10,000
Commodore Sir Reginald E. Tyrwhitt—10,000

Army—
Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig—100,000
Field Marshal Viscount French—50,000
Field Marshal Viscount French—50,000
Field Marshal Sir Edmond Allenby—50,000
Field Marshal Sir Herbert Plumer—30,000
Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson—30,000
General Sir Henry Rawlinson—10,000
General Sir Julian Byng—30,000
General Sir Henry Horne—30,000
General Sir William Robertson—10,000
General Sir William Birdwood—10,000
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Maurice Hankey—25,000

Air—
Air Vice-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard—10,000

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant August 

A Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That it be an Instruction to the Consolidated Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Fund Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Welsh Church Temporalities Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The war Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.
Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 5 and No. 6 agreed to.
Clause No. 7 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 9 and No. 10 agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made and Question, That the Chairman do report progress and ask leave to sit again, put and agreed to.-(Colonel Sir James Craig.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Forestry Bill [Lords;]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Forestry Bill [Lords;]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords;]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords;]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for superannuation and additional allowances to Officers employed in Prisons and Criminal Lunatic Asylums.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Bonar Law, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes after one of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

The Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords;]

The order of the day being read, for the Bill to be read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The East Ham Corporation Bill [Lords;]

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords;]

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London Electric Railway Bill [Lords;]

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Shoreham-by-Sea Urban District Council Stores, Bill [Lords;]

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill to be read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The Tyne-mouth Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the West Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

Lord Edmund Talbot, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Greenock Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1918. Volume LIII., Part II. Return of Produce of Crops in England and Wales, with Summaries for the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, for the year 1917-18.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, during the year ended 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Treasury List of Colonial Stocks in respect of which the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, are for the time being complied with.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee E (in respect of the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Bill (Lords))—Mr. Bridge-man.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Restoration of Pre-War Practices (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Compliance with Conditions of Grants) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bedwellty Bedwas Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Police Bill, Police Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Police Bill, Lords to the Police Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Macmaster reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented a Bill to grant money Public Works for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund; and for other purposes relating to local loans: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business be not Business of interrupted this day as Five or half-Past Five of the clock, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from War Pensions the Committee on War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) [Remuneration and Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of remuneration to the members of pensions appeal tribunals constituted under any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the administration of the enactments relating to Naval, Military, and Air Force war pensions, grants, and allowances, and of any expenses which may be incurred by a tribunal under such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from the Committee on Welsh Church the Committee on Welsh Church (Temporary) (Commissions) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the sum of one million pounds to the Welsh Commissioners under any Act of the present
Session, to continue in office the Welsh Commissioners appointed under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, to postpone the date of the disestablishment, and to make further provision with respect to the temporalities of and marriages in the Church in Wales.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Brownless reported from the Committee on Forestry [Expenses], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of a sum not exceeding three million five hundred thousand pounds into a Forestry Fund, constituted under any Act of the present Session for establishing a Forestry Commission for the United Kingdom, and promoting afforestation, and the production and supply of timber therein.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Patents and Designs Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of section 38 (1) of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907)—(Mr. Wallace): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "comptroller" the words "or to the High Court of Justice as heretofore provided."—(Mr. Wallace.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 15, by leaving out the word "fifteen," and inserting the word "eighteen," —(Mr. Grattan Doyle)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ld Edmund Talbot, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trade Marks Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 14, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

Section 22 | At the end add the words “and the Registrar may permit registration of the same mark or any modification thereof in the name of the assignee.”

—(Mr. Hood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee on the War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Bill.

(War Pensions (Administrative Provisions) Bill)

(In the Committee.)

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Constabulary Second Reading of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Profiteering Second Reading of the Profiteering Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill [Lords]; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords]; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of Forestry Commission).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, at the end, to insert the words "and one at least, a person having scientific attainments and a technical knowledge of forestry."—(Sir Phillip Magnus.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "not more than three of."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "four thousand five hundred," in order to insert the words "three thousand."—(Mr. Hogge.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest,] Yeas, { Mr. Eyres Monsell : 119.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge,] Nos, { Mr. Neil Maclean : 14.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "three."—(Mr. Hogge.)

Question, That the word "five" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, at the end, to add the words—

(6) One of the unpaid Commissioners shall be a Member of Parliament who shall be answerable to Parliament for all acts and deeds of the Forestry Commission.—(Mr. Gideon Murray.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Powers and Duties of Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 2, after the word "duties," to insert the words "including the obligation to implement current contracts."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, at the beginning, to insert the words "Subject to any regulations that may be issued by the Treasury."—(Major Courthope.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 19, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"Subject to the approval of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Board of Agriculture for Scotland or the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, to leave out the words "grant or by way of."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ls. 28 to 42.—(Major Courthope.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Prevention of damage by rabbits and vermin).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 17, after the word "by," to insert the word "deer."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Question proposed, That the word "deer" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, after the word "hares," to insert the words "black game."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Appointment of Assistant Commissioners to act for England, Scotland and Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 4, to leave out the words "the Commissioners" in order to insert the words "His Majesty by Order in Council."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Question proposed, That the words "the Commissioners" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Consultative Committees for England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales).

An Amendment made.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Profiteering upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the remission of certain Debts in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Public Works upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the remission of Debts in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then a quarter of an hour after Six of the clock, till Monday next.

**Monday, 11th August 1919.**

**PRAYERS.**

THE House, pursuant to the Order of the Milford Docks House of the 5th day of this instant August, Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milford Docks Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Bedwellty House of the 5th day of this instant August, Urban District Council Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bedwellty Urban District Council Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Stretford House of the 5th day of this instant August, Urban District Council Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stretford Urban District Council Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Boland's Divorce Bill [Lords.]—Boland's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords.].—The Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 225 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Dover Gas Bill [Lords.]—The Dover Gas Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee, was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them with the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mrs. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords from the 1st April 1918 to the 31st March 1919.

Copy of Memorandum on the provisions of the Superannuation (Prison Officers) Bill; with an estimate of the probable expenditure.

Mr. Baldwin also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Peace Proposals made by His Holiness the Pope to the Belligerent Powers, on 1st August 1917, and correspondence relative thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 11th August 1919, of Regulations for Grant of Maintenance Allowances proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the payment of Grants to Local Education Authorities in respect of their Approved Expenditure on Maintenance Allowances to Pupils in Secondary Schools and other places of Higher Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Muirhead presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Cereal (Ireland) Declaration Amending Regulations, 1919, made under the Corn Production Act, 1917.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-sixth Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement of financial Results of Principal Trading Schemes carried out by the Food Production Department of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Final Report to the Ministry of Labour on the Out-of-Work Donation Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire into the National War Memorial.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a Statement of particulars of Loans of Local Loans Fund, which the balances outstanding are proposed to be remitted or written off (in whole or in part) from the assets of the Local Loans Fund.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 5) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Wells Particular Baptist and Congregational Chapels Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Trust Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Brooke Robinson Museum Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Easington Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Property Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Plumptre Hospital Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Headcorn Baptist Chapel Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D — Sir Auckland Geddes; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Sir Honar Greenwood (in respect of the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Murray, supported by Sir Henry Craik and Sir Martin Conway, presented a Bill to amend and extend the Advertisement Regulation Act, 1907: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business be examined at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House). — (Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Profiteering Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months." — (Mr. Kennedy Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Bonar Law rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put: — It was resolved in the Affirmative:

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot, 251.

Yea.s, Captain Guest: 8.

Tellers for the Mr. Kennedy Jones,

Noes, Sir Frederick Banbury: 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next. — (Sir Auckland Geddes.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Date of Disestablishment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out the words "March nineteen hundred and twenty" in order to insert the words "December nineteen hundred and nineteen." — (Mr. Haydon Jones.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Provisions relating to Commutation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "Parliament," to insert the words "by way of loan repayable in the year nineteen hundred and fifty." — (Sir Donald Maclean.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, after the word "them," to insert the words "in the first place so that having regard to the provisions of this Act the representative body may receive the value of the whole of the property not transferred to the representative body by section eight of the Welsh Church Act beyond that due to the representative body under the scheme of commutation, and in the second." — (Lord Robert Cecil.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Major Wood, 31.

Yea.s, Major Ormsby Gore: 159.

Tellers for the Captain Guest,

Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot: 159.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out l. 12 to 15 in order to insert the words "computed in accordance with the Tithe Act, 1918, after deducting two and a-half per cent. on account of the cost of collection and the average amount paid during the three years preceding the date of disestablishment on account of rates and land tax." — (Mr. Haydon Jones.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Further provisions as to Welsh ecclesiastical property).
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Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) If so requested by the Welsh representative body after the date of communication the Welsh Commissioners shall sell to the representative body any glebe or other land (other than burial grounds) vested in the Welsh Commissioners, and by them to be transferred to the county councils or the University of Wales at a sum equal to thirteen times the amount of the annual income derived therefrom as computed for the purposes of the Fourth Schedule to the Welsh Church Act, 1914, subject to the tenancies, charges, and incumbrances subject to which such glebe or other land is transferred to the Welsh Commissioners, but freed from any existing interest therein, or any charge in respect of any sum of money borrowed by the Welsh Commissioners under section thirty of the Welsh Church Act, 1914:

Provided that there shall not be sold under this subsection any land which before the date of communication any County Borough, Borough or Urban District Council shall, with the approval of the Ministry of Health, determine to be required for the purposes of any housing or rehousing scheme under the Housing Clauses Acts, 1890 to 1909."—(Sir Owen Philipps.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, at the end, to add the words "all burial grounds of any ecclesiastical corporation or parish in Wales and Monmouthshire:

Provided that any burial grounds so transferred shall be vested in the representative body subject to the provisions of section twenty-four of the Welsh Church Act, 1914, as amended by this Act, and shall be held in accordance with regulations made by a joint committee of the representative body and of representatives of the various religious denominations in Wales and Monmouthshire and approved by the Secretary of State."—(Mr. Forster-Walker.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 7 and No. 8 agreed to.

A Clause (Saving for divided parishes)—(Major Barnston)—brought up and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rate and Mice (Destruction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill; Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rates and Mice (Destruction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rates and Mice (Destruction) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords.]; Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court Judicature (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Baldwin presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to the Public Works Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Colonel Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four Minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 12th August 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Order from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Water Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Clyde Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Colonial Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 988 Reports (Gold Coast Report for 1917).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy 1912. of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department — Urban District of Castleford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies 1912. of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by
the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:—

Burgh of Dundee (two).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Cellulose.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amended Regulations made under the Regimental Debts Act, 1893.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Government of the Sudan Loan Bill.

Government War Obligations Bill.

Tyne Improvement Bill.

West Indian Court of Appeal Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Birmingham Corporation Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Blackpool Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Ham Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Electric Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sherwood-by-Sea Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tynemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Hartlepool Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Provisional Order (No. 7) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 173. of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Watten Rutherford reported from Standing Committee E to whom the Courta (Emergency Powers) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and had directed him to report the same, without any Amendment, to the House.
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Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

No. 174. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 174. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the words—

Provided that the total sum of these payments shall not exceed seventy-five thousand pounds,—(Mr. Bonar Law)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Sir Alfred Mond reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the remission of arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of Eysmouth Harbour and of certain claims under the Drainage (Ireland) Act, 1842, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Alfred Mond reported from the Committee on Supernamenation (Prison Officers) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make further provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for supernation and additional allowances to officers employed in prisons and criminal lunatic asylums.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Sherirt, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Macpherson, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented a Bill to Superannuation, the Superannuation Acts in their application to Officers employed in Prisons and Criminal Lunatic Asylums; And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords]; [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, the clock, upon Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 13th August 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Rates) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 4) Bill; and the same were read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; and the same were read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders Bill; and the same were read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Clyde Valley Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Infirmary of the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Government Departments on 1st July 1919, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Civil Contingencies Act, 1914, signed 29th June 1919, with the week ended the 31st day of May 1919, and to the number of persons employed at the end of those periods in the various districts.—(Sir Auckland Geddes.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Intermediate Report of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Production and Distribution of Milk.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Cost of Naval and Military Operations in Russia from the date of the Armistice to 31st July 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the work of the Central Midwives Board for Scotland for the year 1918—19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1918, compared with the four preceding years. Volume I.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shops Act, 1912, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with Amendment, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Deal.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the ages of all Pensioners of the various Police authorities in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland under 50, from 50 to 55, 55 to 60, 60 to 65, 65 to 70, 70 to 75 and over, and the rates of pension.—(Colonel Sir James Remnant.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Coal Output a Return relating to the weekly output of Coal (Weekly Statistics) from coal mines in Great Britain, commencing with the week ended the 31st day of May 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the Government of India Bill have leave to sit notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have agreed to the Animals (Anæsthetics) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Huddersfield Corporation Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Dover Gas Bill made by this House to the Dover Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Pembroke Gas Bill made by this House to the Pembroke Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "article," to insert the words "or the rent of any shop."—(Mr. Alfred Short.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Alfred Short,
Yea,                      66.
Mr. Griffiths
No,                      198.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "investigate," to insert the word "publicly."—(Mr. George Thomson.)

Question put, That the word "publicly" be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Thomson,
Yea,                      51.
Mr. Tyron Wilson
No,                      212.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, after the word "investigate," to insert the words "from the source."—(Sir Alfred Yeo.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "appear," to insert the words "or be represented."—(Mr. Kennedy Jones.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words "on any such hearing they may by order

(i) declare the price which would yield a reasonable profit; or

(ii) fix maximum wholesale and retail prices; and"—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words "on any such investigation they may, by order, fix maximum prices."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Thomson,
Yea,                      132.
Mr. Trevelyan Thomson
No,                      95.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "in those cases where there is evidence of the existence of speculation."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "that" in p. 1, l. 17, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word "complaints," to insert the words "on cash."—(Sir Alfred Yeo.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out from the word "that," to the end of l. 29, is order to insert the words " prices are being charged either wholesale or retail which are, in view of all the circumstances, unreasonable, and after hearing the parties and considering the evidence the Board may either dismiss the complaint or reduce the price to one yielding a fair and reasonable profit, in which case, if payment has already been made, the Board may either order the seller to refund the difference to the buyer."—(Mr. Pennfather.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word " been," in p. 1, l. 18, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word " been," to insert the words " since the passing of this Act."— (Mr. Attorney General.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Yes, (Lord Edmund Talbot : 176.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Noes, Mr. Lunn : 53.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out ls. 1 to 10, inclusive, in order to insert the words—

(3) If, as a result of any investigation undertaken on their own initiative or on complaint made to them, it appears to the Board of Trade that the circumstances so require, the Board shall take proceedings against the seller before a court of summary jurisdiction, and if in such proceedings it is found that the price charged or demanded about which the complaint was made or the price discovered at the investigation to have been charged or demanded was such as to yield a profit which is, in view of all the circumstances, unreasonable, the seller shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both such imprisonment and fine.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Proposed Amendment amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the word " demanded " and inserting the word "sought."—(Mr. Kennedy Jones.)— and in l. 6, by leaving out the word " demanded " and inserting the word "sought."—(Sir Auckland Geddes.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, after the word "a," to insert the word "rate of."—(Mr. Inskipp.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed Amendment further amended by adding at the end thereof the words " Provided that a rate of profit which does not exceed the fair average rate earned by persons in the same way of business as the seller upon the sale of similar articles under pre-war conditions shall not be deemed unreasonable."—(Sir Auckland Geddes.)

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, after the words last inserted to insert the words "(iv) in case any complaint shall on investigation be proved, to the satisfaction of the Board of Trade, to be vexatious, the Board of Trade shall have power to award the seller such compensation, to be payable out of the fund or rate mentioned in section six of this Act, as the Board of Trade shall deem reasonable."—(Mr. Marshall Stevens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, to leave out the word " fifty," in order to insert the words " two hundred."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

Question, That the word " fifty," stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words " or to both such imprisonment and fines."— (Sir Auckland Geddes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the first word " company," to insert the words " or trade combination."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out the words " every director and officer of the company," in order to insert the words " the chairman and managing director."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yes, Captain Guest : 150.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Kennedy Jones, Noes, Lieutenant-Colonel : 24.]

Walter Guinness:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the second word " company," to insert the words " or, in the case of a trade combination, every member of the combination."— (Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Robert Cecil, Yes, Earl Winterton : 25.]
Tellers for the [Major Barnston, Noes, Major Wheeler : 141.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, after the second word " company," to insert the
words "proved to have been cognizant of the price charged or sought to be charged."—(Mr. Inskip.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Inskip, Major Lloyd Greame: ] 43.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Lord Edmund Talbot: ] 125.

Noes, — (Mr. Kennedy Jones)

Other Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Sanders, Mr. Dudley Ward: ] 150.

Tellers for the [Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Kennedy Jones: ] 2.

Clause No. 2 (Power to establish local committees, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the words "establish or."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words "establish or," stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, after the word "committees," to insert the words "composed as to two-thirds of the membership of the representatives of labour, co-operative societies and consumers."—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Griffiths: ] 26.


An Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, after the word "Committees," to insert the words "on which women shall be represented."—(Mr. Nuffen.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "powers," to insert the words "save and except the power to take proceedings before a court of summary jurisdiction."—(Sir Arthur Shirley Benn.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the words "sales," to insert the words "except the powers granted to the Board in section one sub-section (5)."—(Mr. Grattan Doyle.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the words last inserted to insert the words "such members of Committees to be selected from a panel and to have no case any personal trade interest, direct or indirect, with the article under consideration, nor to number when in session more than five."—(Mr. Kennedy Jones.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "Committee," to insert the words "made in pursuance of section one, paragraph (b), of this Act."—(Mr. Neat.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 3, after the word "purpose," to insert the words "such tribunals to include a majority of members trained in assessing the value of evidence."—(Mr. Kennedy Jones.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, at the end, to add the words—

Provided also that such regulations shall provide for the representation of women on all local committees.—(Major Lloyd-Greame.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added. Proposed words amended by leaving out the word "representation," and inserting the word "inclusion."—(Mr. Alexander Shaw)—and, as amended, there added.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power to authorize local authorities to trade).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out the words "think fit," in order to insert the words "find it necessary."—(Sir Arthur Shirley Benn.)

Question, That the words "think fit" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Information to be treated as confidential).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, after the word "trader," to insert the words "or manufacturer or trade combination."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Consultation with Food Controller).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 22, to leave out the words "jointly or, in agreement with," in order to insert the word "by."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Expenses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, to leave out from the beginning, to the word "any," in l. 26.—(Mr. George Thorne.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Sanders, Mr. Dudley Ward: ] 112.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Neat: ] 45.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, after the word "Committee," to insert the words "made in pursuance of section one, paragraph (b), of this Act."—(Mr. Neat.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out subsection (2).—(Earl Warrington.)

Question. That the words proposed to be left out to the word “and,” in l. 31, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, to leave out the words “and loss of time.”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, to leave out from the word “Act” to the word “and” in l. 36.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Question. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Short title and duration).

Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 40, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “with the exception of the third section.”—(Mr. George Thorne.)

Question. That these words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Power of Board of Trade to order disposal of stocks).—(Mr. Holmes),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Yeas,] [Mr. Griffiths:] 27.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest,] [Lord Edmund Talbot:] 134.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill (changed to Ministry of Transport Bill).

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 36, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 36, leave out (“one month’s”), and insert (“three months”), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 4, l. 3, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1. 7 (in lieu of the Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 36), to insert at the end thereof the words—“Provided that such notice, as aforesaid shall not, in the event of the matter being referred to an Advisory Committee as hereinafter provided, be given until the Committee has reported.”—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 12, l. 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 24, at end, insert (“Provided further that the expression in subsection (1) of section one hundred and twenty of the Local Government Act, 1888, 'The Acts and Rules relating to Her Majesty's Civil Service' shall mean the Acts and Rules relating to His Majesty's Civil Service which were in operation at the date of the passing of the Local Government Act, 1888'), the next Amendment, being read a second time: “And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges,” was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 15, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 17, after (“taken”), insert (“and the owners of any harbour, dock, or pier undertaking”), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the House doth disapprove of the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt):—It passed in the Negative.

And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for Special cases not previously contemplated by the Commons:—"—The Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 22, insert Clause B, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 22, after Clause 10, insert Clause B (Bates advisory committee)—

("(1) For the purpose of giving advice and assistance to the Minister with respect to and for safeguarding any interests affected by any directions as to rates, fares, tolls, dues, and other charges or special services, a committee shall be appointed consisting of six persons, one being an impartial person (who shall be chairman) nominated by the Railway and Canal Commission, two being representatives of trading interests nominated by the chairman of the time being of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, one being a representative of agricultural interests nominated by the chairman of the time being of the Central Chamber of Agriculture, and two being representatives of labour interests nominated by the chairman for the time being of the Parliamentary Committee of the Trades Union Congress together with, if deemed advisable, one additional member who may at the discretion of the Minister be nominated from time to time by him.

(2) Before directing any revision of any rates, fares, tolls, dues, or other charges, or of any special services, the Minister shall refer the matter to the committee for their advice, and they shall report thereon to him, and where such revision is for the purpose of an increase in the net revenue of any undertakings which the Minister determines to be necessary, the committee shall also advise as to the best methods of obtaining such increase from the different classes of traffic, having due regard to existing contracts and the fairness and adequacy of the methods proposed to be adopted. Before prescribing the limits of rates, tolls, or charges in connection with a new transport service established under section nine of this Act, the Minister shall refer the matter to the Committee for their advice.

(3) The committee before reporting or advising on any matters referred to them under this section, shall, unless in their discretion they consider it unnecessary or undesirable to do so, give such public notice as they think best adapted for informing persons affected of the
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Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 26, insert Clause C, the next Amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 25, after Clause 26, insert Clause C (Provision as to Orders and Orders in Council relating to the acquisition of land and the construction of works) —

"(1) The Minister may make rules in relation to matters preliminary to the making of Orders and Orders in Council under this Act which authorise the acquisition of land or easements, or the breaking up of roads and the construction of works, including the publication of notices and advertisements, and the deposit of plans and sections and books of reference to those plans, and the manner in which and the time within which representations or objections are to be made, and to the holding of local inquiries.

Any rules so made shall be laid before Parliament as soon as they are made and shall have the same effect as if enacted in this Act: Provided that if a draft of any Order with respect to which the Minister is of opinion that the proposals so proposed are contrary to the interests of any private individual or trader to make public under this Act, the next Amendment, as far as the Amendment in p. 22, after Clause B, the next Amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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and inserting the words "not to be proceeded with without the authority of Parliament, the Minister shall not make the order unless or until the draft order has been approved by a Resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament, instead thereof, and, in line 42, by leaving out the words "half a," and inserting the word "one," instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Short),—and so amended, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Short, Sir Eric Geddes, Mr. Acland, Mr. Lunn, and Captain FitzRoy.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Short).

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (Prison Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Mr. Secretary Short reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ministry of Transport Bill (changed from Ministry of Ways and Communications Bill); That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 23, l. 15, for the following Reason:—Because in addition to the individual and trading interests concerned, which must be protected from breach of confidence, it would be impossible and without precedent in the administrative machinery of Government for Committees to be making public their advice to a Minister, independently of that Minister himself. It would vitiate the direct responsibility of the Minister to Parliament, would place in the hands of Advisory Committees a power of hampering and blocking the executive action of the Minister and of the Government, without in any way placing upon the Advisory Committees the obligation to formulate and carry through a policy of their own. It would prevent the free use by the Minister of the expert advice provided by these Committees, and would thereby so restrict their utility as to defeat the object which prompted their creation. It would affect the impartiality of advice given to the Minister by members of the committee who were officials of, or otherwise closely connected with public authorities and companies.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.
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PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 245 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Fraserburgh Harbour (Rates) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fraserburgh Harbour (Rates) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Peterhead Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Act, 1888 (Amendment) Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Act, 1888 (Amendment) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Agreement between His Britannic Majesty's Government and the Persian Government. Signed at Tehran, 9th August 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Coal Output (Monthly Statistics).

Return to an Order, dated the 13th of this instant August, for a Return relative to Coal Output (Weekly Statistics).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which in the Session of 1919 have been reported on by Commissioners; together with the names of the Commissioners; the first and also the last day of the sittings in each group; the number of days on which each body of Commissioners sat; the number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order before Commissioners; the Draft Provisional Orders, the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; and the Draft Provisional Orders, the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved. And also a Statement showing how all Draft Provisional Orders of the Session of 1919 have been dealt with.—(Mr. Munro.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Coal Mines Coal Mines Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture and Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the War Pensions (Admiralty) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Corporation Order Confirmation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Glasgow Corporation; to Bill [Lords] which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist upon one of their Amendments to the Ministry of Transport Bill, with which this House hath disagreed; they agree with certain of the Amendments made by this House to certain of their Amendments; they disagree with certain of the Amendments made by this House to one of their Amendments for which disagreement they assign a
Labourers (Ireland) Bill. 

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Labourers (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Munro, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to make further provision for the acquisition of small holdings for agricultural, reclamation, and drainage, and other purposes relating to Agriculture in Scotland; to amend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, and the enactments relating to allotments; and otherwise to facilitate Land settlement in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Profiteering Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Operations of Trusts, &c.)—(Mr. Tynan-Wilson): And the said Clause was brought up and read the first and second time and amended, in l. 1, by inserting, at the beginning, the words "Without prejudice to the generalities of powers under this Act"; in l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and the Board of Trade shall for the purposes of this section utilise the powers of investigation and of appointing committees conferred upon them by this Act"; and, in l. 10, by leaving out from the beginning thereof to the end of the proposed Clause.—(Sir Auckland Geddes.)

And the proposed Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 30, by leaving out, from the first word "company," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "the chairman and managing director of the company, unless they prove that the offence took place without their knowledge and consent, and any director, officer, or servant of the company, on whose authority it is proved that the offence took place, shall be guilty of the like offence."—(Mr. Jameson), instead thereof:

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill (Lords). was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 1, by inserting after the word "articles," the words "nor to the sale of any article for export from the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Holmes.)

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 8, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"The Board of Trade may, when they think the circumstances of the case so require, take proceedings against any person making a frivolous or malicious complaint before a court of summary jurisdiction, and if in such proceedings it is found that the complaint made was frivolous or malicious he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being proposed, that those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Acquisition of Land (Amendment of Compensation) Bill;

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 2, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 2, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "unless for special reasons he thinks proper not to do so."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, and hath made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation Bill;

Second Reading of the Superannuation (Prison Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Solicitors' Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 11 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time——The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 3, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Lieutenant-Commander Arrowsmith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time——The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Settlement (Facilities) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town Tenants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming again the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill, be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Animals take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Animals (Anæsthetics) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town Tenants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming again the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of June last, That the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill, be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"For the purpose of this subsection where a contract has been entered into before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and there have been deliveries of goods and other material under such contract, or the contract has been ratified or acknowledged in writing by the party sought to be charged therewith subsequent to such date, then such contract shall be deemed excluded from the operation of this Act."—(Mr. Sugden.)

And the Question being put that those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time——The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Animals take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Animals (Anæsthetics) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
10 Geo. V. 14th August.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House to new Clause B, inserted by the Lords, was read to the following:

Because the Lords consider that it is of the greatest importance that the Advisory Committee should be independent and representative of the trades which use the railways and of labour, and that the Railway and Canals Commission are in the highest degree qualified to appoint an expert and impartial Chairman.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth insist on the said Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, 1-34.
Mr. Pennefather, Noes, 1-18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Amendment made by this House on which this House hath insisted was amended in 17, by inserting, after the word "Trade," the words "after consultation with the interests concerned," and, at the end thereof, by adding the words "after consultation with the interests concerned."

(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

The Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords after Clause 26, insert new Clause (Provision as to Orders and Orders in Council relating to the acquisition of land and the construction of works) ("(1) The Minister may make rules in relation to matters preliminary to the making of Orders and Orders in Council under this Act which authorise the acquisition of land or easements, or the breaking up of roads and the construction of works, including the publication of notices and advertisements, and the deposit of plans and sections and books of reference to those plans and the manner in which and the time within which representations or objections are to be made, and to the holding of local inquiries.

Any rules so made shall be laid before Parliament as soon as they are made and shall have the same effect as if enacted in this Act:Provided that he is of opinion that the proposals of the draft Order are of such a character or magnitude that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by such Order as aforesaid the Minister shall not make the Order, but in that case notices published and served and deposits made for the purpose of the proposed Order shall, subject to Standing Order, be held to have been published, served and made for a Private Bill applying for similar powers:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply to any Order with respect to which the Minister certifies that the acquisition of the land or easements authorised to be acquired thereunder and the works authorised to be constructed thereunder do not involve an estimated expenditure exceeding half a million pounds, nor to any Order of any class which may be exempted from the provisions of this subsection by rules made by the said chairman."

being read a second time was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House doth insist upon its Amendment to new Clause B, and hath made Amendments thereto; to which they do agree to the concurrence of their Lordships; and hath agreed to the remaining Amendment made by their Lordships: And that the Clerk do carry the said message.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the War Pensions (Administrative Provision) Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Forestry Bill Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Forestry Bill (Lords) be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment to the Amendment made by this House, in p. 1, l. 8, leave out "plantation and," being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Amendment made by this House was amended, by inserting, after the word "least," the words "shall be."—(Sir Arthur Griffiths.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendment to the Amendments made by this House, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Amendments made by this House and hath made an Amendment to one of the Amendments made by this House; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

And then the House, having continued to sit Adjourned, till half-an-hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and South Western Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ammanford Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Fraserburgh Harbour (Rates) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Peterhead Harbours Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society’s Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Act, 1888 (Amendment), Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Glasgow Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken in consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Bonar Law presented, by His Majesty’s Government Command,—Copy of Report of Committee to examine the question of Government Machinery for dealing with Trade and Commerce, ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty’s Research Department Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for the year 1918–19, ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to a resolution of both Houses, the directions of an Act of Parliament, Return (Loans raised in India under the provisions of any Act of Parliament, chargeable on the Hereditary Fund) outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1919, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the money raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year; stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Final Report to the Ministry of Reconstruction of the Adult Education Committee, ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Note by the Chairman of the Inter-Departamental Committee on Infectious Diseases in connection with Demobilisation (the Hon. Mr. J. W. Waldorf Astor, M.P.) to the Minister of Health on Prophylaxis against Venereal Disease ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made (Ireland) Bill by the Lords to the Labourers (Ireland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill.

The Lords’ Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, 1, 5, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords’ Amendment, in p. 2, 1, 5, after (“to”), insert (“Scotland, or”), the next Amendment being read a second time, was disagreed to.
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Colonel Greig, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, Major Courthope, and Mr. Grundy.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Rates) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London under Port and Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords agree to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Ministry of Transport Bill with which the Lords have disagreed, but propose Amendments to the said Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Ministry of Transport Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Eric Geddes.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen Reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 5, for the following Reason:—Because the operation of the Bill now being limited to the case of yearly tenancies, the exclusion of Scotland from its operation is no longer necessary or desirable.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Question being again proposed, That the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, be now read a second time;
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from
Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords
one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill, with Amendments; to (Temporalities) which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Welsh Church put, That the Amendments made by the Lords (Temporalities) to the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hopps]
Yeas, [Captain Guest]:
Noes, [Major Hills]:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in the Title, 1. 4, after (“the”) insert (“constitution and,”) the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment,—(Mr. Secretary Shortt)—and a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sex Disqualification Committee on the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ferries into consideration the Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuation (Prison Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nurses Registration Bill as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday the 24th day of October next.
10 Geo. V. 15th—18th August.

Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill, Bill 195.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill be printed.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 18th August 1919.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:

—Whereupon Mr. Whitley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That in the case of the Water Provisional Order Bill, Standing Orders 211 and 296 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills in the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Lancaster (Widnes Division) in the room of Colonel William Hall Walker, who since his Election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York, West Riding (Ponfleact Division) in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Compton-Kickett, deceased.—(Captain Guest.)

York County West Riding (Ponfleact Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of York, West Riding (Ponfleact Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Joseph Compton-Kickett, deceased.—(Captain Guest.)

War Cabinet.

Ordered, That Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the War Cabinet for the year 1918.

Mr. Baldwin also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 7th day of this instant August, for Returns relative to Taxes and Imposts.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasure Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 15th August 1919, declaring Vol. 174.

Taxes and Imposts.

No. 177.

Superannuation Act, 1884.

that Richard Jemym Cobver, First Engineer, War Department Fleet, War Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Intermediate Command,—Copy of the Report of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland for the year 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, pursuant to General Acts, petitions by the Board of Trade under the Bankruptcy Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to University of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of St. Andrews for 1917-18.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Command,—Copy of Directory of Industrial Labour and other Associations connected with matters relating to Conditions of Employment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Acting India Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers regarding (Afghanistan) Hostilities with Afghanistan, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kellaway presented, by His Majesty's Central Command,—Copy of Memorandum relating to Control Board the Acquisition and Direct Control of Licensed (Gazetted Traffic) Premises and Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, pursuant to the directions of Naval Savings of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Banks Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof and of interest thereon; of all investments under the Naval Savings Banks Act, 1886, and the application of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1917-18.

Copy of Statement of the estimated Income Greenwich and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year 1919-20.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on High Prices Prices and Profits have leave to sit notwithstanding the adjournment of the House.—(Captain Guest.)
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Courts (Emergency Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Valley Electrical Power Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Widows’ Fund and Life Assurance Society’s Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Victoria Infirmary of Glasgow Act, 1888 (Amendment), Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Forestry Bill [(Lords.)], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the British Mercantile Marine Uniform Bill [(Lords.)], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Bill [(Lords.)], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendment to the Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

Shops (Early Closing) Bill, Bill 196.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by Mr. Secretary Shortt, Mr. Wardle, and Major Berio, presented a Bill to regulate the number of Hours of Employment: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Bonar Law be dis-charged from the Select Committee on Lords Values.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallace be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned proposed, That this House do meet to-morrow at Twelve of the clock, and, at its rising, do adjourn until Wednesday the 22nd day of October next, and that to-morrow Mr. Speaker, as soon as he has reported the Royal Assent to Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses, do adjourn the House without Question put:—(The Prime Minister): And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Bonar Law rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Twelve of the clock, and, at its rising, do adjourn until Wednesday the 22nd day of October next, and that to-morrow Mr. Speaker, as soon as he has reported the Royal Assent to Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses, do adjourn the House without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill, and the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 15th day of this instant August on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the Amendment in the Title, i. 4, after (“the”), insert (“constitution and”):

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords’ Amendment, in p. 3, l. 35, after (“body”), insert (“a”), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords’ Amendment, in p. 3, l. 40, at end, insert (“and (b) or burial grounds”), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 5, insert Clause A, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords’ Amendment, in p. 5, after Clause 8, insert Clause A (Repeal of subsection (3) of section three of 4 and 5 Geo. V., c. 91), the next Amendment, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Lord Hugh Cecil):—It passed in the Negative.

Then the remaining Lords’ Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Griffiths, Sir Edgar Jones, Sir Evan Jones and Mr. Secretary Shortt.

Ordered, That Two be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Allen's Restriction Bill.

Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill.

War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill.

Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

County Court Judges, (Retirement Pensions and Dependants) Bill.

Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rates and Motes (Destruction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (Prisons Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Profiteering Lords to the Profiteering Bill, be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Auckland Geddes.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Shortt reported from the Com—WVish Church Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Welsh Church (Temporali Bill.

That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read as follows—:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 40, for the following Reason.—Because it is inexpedient to introduce controversial provisions into a Bill intended to settle differences by agreement.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 3, l 35, in p. 5, l. 18, and in p. 5 to insert a new schedule, for the following Reason.—Because they are consequential on the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 40, to which the Commons have disagreed.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5 (to insert clause A), for the following Reason.—Because it is inexpedient to introduce controversial provisions into a Bill intended to settle differences by agreement.

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The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Title for the following Reason:—Because it is consequential on the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5 (to insert Clause A), to which the Commons have disagreed.

The said Reasons being read a second time were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do adjourn.—

(Colonel Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Merchant Shipping (Losses).

No. 199.

Navy Losses.

No. 200.

Public Works (Ireland).

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-seventh Annual Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Boards Acts.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1919, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Tobacco Trade (Ireland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Intermediate Education (Ireland).

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Revised Rules for the application of the additional sum of 50,000£, granted by Parliament for Intermediate Education in Ireland.

Copy of Return giving Particulars of cases in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the quarters ended 30th June 1918, 30th September 1918, 31st December 1918, and 31st March 1919.

Mr. Macpherson also presented,—Return to an Agricultural Order, dated the 29th day of May last, for a Return relative to Agricultural Prices (Ireland), No. 201.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:—

Town of Maryborough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member:

General Head-quarters, Ireland,
Parkgate, Dublin,

Sir, 15th August 1919.

I have the honour to report that on the 14th day of July, 1919, Mr. Peter Paul Galligan, M.P. for West Cavan, was arrested under a direction issued by the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Ireland, and committed to Belfast prison, there to await his trial by court-martial for offences under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Mr. Galligan has been tried by district court-martial at Belfast and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour for the following offences under the above Regulations:—

(1) Under Regulation 9 E for being concerned in movements of a military nature in contravention of the Military Exercises and Drill (Ireland) Order, 1916;

(2) Under Regulations 48 and 32, for inciting other persons to endanger the safety of a sergeant and a constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

The sentence has been duly confirmed, and the accused committed to prison.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

J. Brind,
Brigadier-General,
for General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Ireland.

The Right Honourable The Speaker,
House of Commons,
London, S.W. 1.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Bill, granted by Parliament for Intermediate Education in Ireland.

A Message was delivered by Captain Sir Royal Ascent, Thomas Dacres Butler, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Forestry Act, 1919.
3. Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland), Act, 1919.
5. Land Settlement (Facilities) Act, 1919.
7. Agricultural Land Sales (Restriction of Notices to Quit) Act, 1919.
9. Intestate Moveable Succession (Scotland) Act, 1919.
17. Fraserburgh Harbour (Rates) Order Confirmation Act, 1919.
25. City and South London Railway Act, 1919.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 18th day of this instant August, adjourned the House without Question put, it being then seventeen minutes before One of the clock, till Wednesday the 22nd day of October next.

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Board of Education.

Copy of Regulation, dated 26th September 1919, made by the Board of Education, under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for the Preliminares, Education and Training of Teachers in Wales.

Board of Education.

Copy of Rule, dated 2nd October 1919, made by the Board of Education, with the consent of the Treasury, under Section 15 of the School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1918, amending the School Teachers' Superannuation Rules, 1919, entitled the School Teachers' Superannuation (Amending) Rule, 1919.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Copy of Report on the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish ports for the year ended 31st December 1917.

Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Copy of Statistical Tables of the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the year 1917.

Irish Land Commission.

Copy of Return of Advances under the Irish Land Purchase Acts for the months of September, October, November, and December 1917.

East India (Statistical Abstract).

Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1907–8 to 1916–17, Fifty-second Number.

East India (Constitutional Reform).

Copy of Recommendation of the Government of India regarding the Demarcation between Central and Provincial Revenues.

Education (Scotland).

Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 18th August 1919, with reference to the payment from the Education (Scotland) Fund of Maintenance Grants to Special Institutions.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland).


Agriculture (Scotland).

Copy of Report on the Mortality from Influenza in Scotland during the Epidemic of 1918–19.

Agriculture (Scotland).


Supernumerary of Persons employed by Local Authorities in England and Wales (Departmental Committee).

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Ministry of Health to inquire into the Supernumerary of Persons employed by Local Authorities in England and Wales.

Ministry of Health.

Copy of Memorandum addressed to the Minister of Health, by Sir George Newman, M.C., M.D., M.C., F.R.C.P., Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health.

Housing.

Copy of Housing Schemes submitted to the Ministry of Health by Local Authorities and Public Utility Societies.

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Licensing of Partially-disabled Men as Drivers of Public Motor Vehicles.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken by the Committee appointed to review the Conclusions arrived at by the Committee on the Licensing of Partially-disabled Men as Drivers of Public Motor Vehicles which reported in 1916.

Metropolitan Police Medical Service (Departmental Committee).

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the Organisation of the Medical Service provided for the Metropolitan Police.

Agriculture (Royal Commission).

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Agriculture, with Appendices relating thereto.

Coal Industry Commission.

Copy of Vol. I. Reports and Minutes of Evidence of the first stage of the Inquiry, together with one volume of Appendices.

Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons, England and with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1919.

Copy of Report to His Royal Highness the National Prince of Wales by the Executive Committee of Relief Fund, the National Relief Fund on the Administration of the Fund up to 30th June 1919.


Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector and lecturer of Factories and Workshops for the year 1918.


Copy of Statistics as to the operation and licensing administration of the Laws relating to the Sale, under Section 15 of the School Teachers (Judicial Functions) Regulations (Scotland), 1919.

Copy of Draft of Order in Council proposed Scottish Board to be made by the Scottish Board of Health, under Section 4 of the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919, to transfer to the Scottish Board of Health, as at 1st September 1919, all funds, bonds, securities, investments, &c., belonging to, vested in, or held in trust for the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Board.

Copy of Draft of Order in Council proposed Scottish Board to be made by the Scottish Board of Health, under Section 5 of the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1918, to establish Consultative Councils in connection with such matters as relate severally to—

(1) Medical and Allied Services;
(2) National Health Insurance (Approved Societies' Work);
(3) Local Health Administration and General Health Questions;
(4) Highlands and Islands.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the Scottish Board directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Health of Regulations made by the Scottish Board of Health, dated 12th September 1919, entitled the National Health Insurance (Judicial Functions) Regulations (Scotland), 1919.

Copy of Draft of Order in Council proposed Scottish Board to be made by the Scottish Board of Health, under Section 4 of the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919, to transfer to the Scottish Board of Health, as at 1st September 1919, all funds, bonds, securities, investments, &c., belonging to, vested in, or held in trust for the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Board.

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(1) Medical and Allied Services;
(2) National Health Insurance (Approved Societies' Work);
(3) Local Health Administration and General Health Questions;
(4) Highlands and Islands.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie on the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 29th September 1919, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Commissions) Amendment Regulations (Ireland), 1919.

Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, dated 3rd October 1919, entitled the National Health Insurance (Judicial Matters) Regulations (Ireland), 1919.

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th August 1919, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations (Joint Committee) (Ireland), 1919.
Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August 1919, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance Act (Valuation) Regulations, 1919.

Copy of Regulations made by the Minister of Health with the approval of the Treasury under Section 7 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919, entitled the Housing (Assisted Schemes) Regulations, 1919, and the County Councils (Assisted Schemes for the Housing of Employees) Regulations, 1919, and (under Section 19 of the Act) entitled the Public Utilities Societies (Financial Assistance) Regulations, 1919, and the Housing Trusts (Financial Assistance) Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919.

Copy of Regulations under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the disposal of the unexpended balances of the Funds of the undermentioned War Charities:

(1) Black Watch Prisons of War Relief Fund, Perth;
(2) 5th, 7th, and 8th Scottish Rifles Prisoners of War Committee, Glasgow.

Copy of Regulations under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the disposal of the unexpended balances of the Funds of the undermentioned War Charities:

(1) City of Dundee Prisoners of War Help Committee;
(2) H.R.H. Princess Louise’ Sailors’ Best Hut, Granton;
(3) Seaforth Highlanders Association Prisoners of War Care Committee;
(4) Morayshire Prisoners of War Committee.

Copy of Regulations dated 13th August 1919, made by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to the claims for payment under Part I. of that Act or any amendment thereof.

Copy of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned local authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:

Burgh of Falkirk (with amendment);
Burgh of Kirkintilloch;
Burgh of Greenock;
Burgh of Wishaw.

Copy of Order by the Secretary for Scotland, under the Motor Car Act, 1903, dated 19th August 1919, inter alia partially rescinding the Motor Cars Regulation (County of Perth) (No. 1) Order, 1907.

University of Glasgow.

Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University Court of the University of Glasgow for 1917-18.

Copy of Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Saint Andrews for the year 1917-18.

University of Aberdeen.

Copy of Annual Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Aberdeen for the year 1917-18.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of Pensions granted to Governors of the Dominions, &c., during the financial year 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-eighth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade, under Section 92C of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Copy of Order and Regulations, dated 9th Protesting September 1919, for the establishment of Local Act, 1919. Committees and Appeal Tribunals under the Protesting Act, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relative to Companies (Winding-up) be printed.

General Seely presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules of Procedure as to Courts of Inquiry made under Section 70 of the Air Force Act, as amended by the Army (Courts of Inquiry) Act, 1916, and applied to the Royal Air Force by the Air Force (Application of Enactments) (No. 2) Order, 1918.

Copy of an Order amending Article 497 of Air Ministry, the Royal Warrant for Pay and Regulations for the Allowances of the Royal Air Force.

Copy of an Order prescribing the period Air Ministry, during which Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Royal Air Force shall be entitled to War Gratuity.

Copy of Regulations governing the immediate Air Ministry, Temporary Entry of Officers into the Royal Air Force.

Copy of an Order to provide for Revised Air Ministry, Rates of Pay and Allowances for Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Airmen of the Royal Air Force.

Copy of an Order to provide Revised Rates Air Ministry, of Pay, Allowances, and Pensions for Officers of the Royal Air Force.

Copy of an Order fixing the date up to which Air Ministry, certain Officers of the Royal Air Force may be granted Gratuity.

Copy of Warrant applying the Regulations Air Ministry, made under the Regimental Debts Act, 1895, to the Royal Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 92) Warrant, 1915, dated 6th September 1919.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Warrant, 1919, dated 16th September 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order numbered D.I.P. 551, dated 23rd September 1919, entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew Order of 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Government Departments on 1st September 1919, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Government Departments on 1st October 1919, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Telegraph (Press Telegrams) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1919, dated 30th August 1919.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 18th October 1919, declaring that James Henry Brown, Telegraphist, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 28th August 1919, declaring that James Henry Brown, Telegraphist, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 13th day of February last, for a Return relative to Members of Parliament.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of License granted to Henry Camp under the Penal Servitude Acts, to which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Copy of Licences granted to two Convicts under the Penal Servitude Acts, discharging them from Liverpool Convict Prison on condition that they enter a home.

Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Torquay.
Borough of Swansea.
Borough of Luton.
Borough of Hove (two).
County of Glamorgan (urban district of Mountain Ash).
County of Glamorgan (urban district of Barry).
City of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
County Borough of Derby (two).
County Borough of Bury.
Borough of Gillingham.
County Borough of Brighton.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the University of Cambridge under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge (Cambridge.) Act, 1877, on 30th May 1919, and sealed on the same date, repealing (1) Sections 1a and 5a of Statute A, Chapter II., and substituting a new Section (1b) therefor, and (2) Section 16 of Statute A, Chapter II., and substituting a new Section 16 therefor.

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body University of All Souls College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 9th June 1919, and sealed on 5th July 1919, altering Statutes III., IV., and VII. —XI., and adding a new Statute VII.


Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 9th October 1919, relating to the Staff of the Commissioners of Irish Lights.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875, dated 18th 25th October 1919, entitled the Circuit Order in Coun- Order, 1916.

Copy of Order in Council under the Export Export Act, 1875, dated 9th October 1919, relating to Licences for the Importation of Act, 1875, Explosives.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 9th October 1919, entitled the China (Companies) Amendment Order in Council, 1919.

Copies of four Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Army (Special Army (Special Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return for the Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return for the the year ending 31st March 1919 of pensions specially the year ending 31st March 1919 of pensions specially granted under Articles 777 and 1201 of the Pay granted under Articles 777 and 1201 of the Pay Warrant.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, pursuant to the Post of London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Authority, Tenth Annual Report, with Accounts, of the Tenth Annual Report, with Accounts, of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended Port of London Authority, for the year ended 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Paper relative to Conc-Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed. instruction Act, 1890.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Conciliation directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Act, 1895.


Copy of Special Order made by the Minister Trade Boards of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with respect to the Flax and Hemp Trade.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Concilia-Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Conciliation Act, 1895, be printed.
The Speaker, Member of Parliament for the South Division of the county of Sligo, was charged before Captain Frederick Fitzpatrick, r.m., and Mr. R. W. Glass, r.m., at a court constituted under the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, at Sligo County Petty Sessions on last day the 17th instant for:

(1) That on the 28th day of September 1919, at Carrowhubbock South and its vicinity, in the county of Sligo, the said Alexander McCabe did unlawfully solicit contributions for the purpose of the said association, contrary to the Statute and Orders thereunder in such case made and provided.

Mr. McCabe was also charged for:

(2) That on the 28th day of September 1919, at Carrowhubbock South, in the county of Sligo, being a district in which an association known by the name of the Dail Eirann has been prohibited under and by virtue of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, the said Alexander McCabe did unlawfully solicit contributions for the purpose of the said association, contrary to the Statute and Orders thereunder in such case made and provided.

Mr. McCabe was convicted of the said two offences and was ordered in case No. 1, to be imprisoned in His Majesty’s prison at Sligo for the space of three months at hard labour; and he was further ordered, at the expiration of the said term of imprisonment, to enter into recognisances himself in the sum of fifty pounds, with two sureties in the sum of twenty-five pounds, conditioned that he be of good behaviour towards all His Majesty’s subjects for a period of twelve months, and in default of so doing to be imprisoned for a further period of three months.

In case No. 2, Mr. McCabe was ordered to be imprisoned for a period of three months at hard labour, but the imprisonment in this case was ordered to run concurrently with the sentence in case No. 1.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BURKE,
Clerk of Sligo County Petty Sessions.

Sir,
I have the honour to report that Mr. Patrick O’Keefe, r.m., for North Cork, who was arrested on 12th September 1919, under a direction issued by the General Officer Commanding, Southern District, Ireland, has been tried by district court martial in Dublin, and sentenced to imprisonment without hard labour for one year and six months for the following offences under the Defence of the Realm Regulations:

(1) Under Regulation 42, for making statements calculated to cause sedition among the civilian population.

(2) Under Regulation 27, for making statements likely to prejudice the discipline of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

The sentence has been duly confirmed, and the accused committed to prison.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
F. SHAW,
Lieutenant-General,
Commanding-in-Chief, Ireland.

To the Right Honourable
The Speaker,
House of Commons,
London, S.W.1.

Sligo County Petty Sessions Office,
Courthouse, Sligo.

Sir,
I am directed by the Justices to report that Mr. Alexander McCabe, of Ballymote, county Sligo,
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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Sir John Butcher.)

The said Motion, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Additional Powers of Secretary of State)—(Sir John Butcher)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions as to marriage with aliens)—(Mr. Bottomley)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "be entitled to."—(Sir William Davison.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 2, by leaving out from the first word "proceedings," to the end of the proposed Clause.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

With the leave of the House, the said Motion, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (Employment of Aliens)—(Sir Ernest Wild)—and the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be a second time;—

The House divided.

The Yeas, (Mr. Bottomley): 130.

The Noes, (Capt. Guest): 205.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (Provisions as to marriage with aliens)—(Mr. Bottomley)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be a second time;—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by leaving out the words "for a period of one year after the passing of this Act."—(Sir Ernest Wild.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that—"

(a) Where leave to land in this Kingdom is withheld from an alien by the immigration officer, such alien or the master, owner, or agent of ship on which he has travelled to this Kingdom may appeal to the immigration board of the port, (as constituted under section two of the Aliens Act, 1905, and the regulations thereunder), and that board, if they are satisfied that leave to land should not be withheld, shall give leave to land, and leave so given shall operate as the leave of the immigration officer;

(b) In exercising the powers given by this Act and the principal Act no order for the deportation of an alien shall be made unless a certificate recommending the making of such order has been issued by a court of summary jurisdiction, or by court of assizes, or the High Court before which the alien to be deported has had an opportunity of stating his case."

—(Mr. Rothschild.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 15, by leaving out from the word "nationality," to the end of l. 19,—

(Colonel Wedgwood.)
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by leaving out from the word “allies,” to the word “he,” in l. 31.—

(Mr. Wemyss.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

It was resolved In the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Tyron Wilson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “if any alien” stand part of the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Superannuation (Prison Officers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Dependants) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Employment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sex Committee on the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of this day, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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PRAYERS.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Granston Harbour: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Fraserburgh Harbour: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant October; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in England under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenue of India, Outstanding at the close of the half-year ended on the 30th September 1919, with the rates of interest and total amount payable thereon, and the date of the termination of each Loan, the debt incurred during the half-year, the moneys raised thereby during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, and the Loans outstanding at the close of the half-year stating, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys have been raised during the half-year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Lapses of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:—
Burgh of Leith (two Orders), (with Amendment).
Burgh of Aberdeen.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order and Regulations, dated 18th September 1919, for the establishment of the Central Committee and the Standing Committees, namely, the Investigation of Prices Committee, the Complaints Committee, and the Committee on Trusts under the Profiteering Act, 1919.

Copy of Order and Regulations, dated 2nd October 1919, as to construction, powers, and procedure of such Joint Local Committees as may be established by Local Authorities with the consent of the Board of Trade under the Profiteering Act, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—
Borough of Gateshead.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement as to Army Expenditure for 1919-20.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, pursuant to His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Future Exchequer Balance Sheet.

Copy of a revised Statement of Revenue and Revised Expenditure (1919-20), by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of Public Records of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon (Air Ministry) the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the First Schedule containing a list and particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Air Ministry which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection that they had added to (Standing Committee) the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Ten Members (in respect of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill):—Colonel Campion, Mr. Forrest, Major Sir Keith Fraser, Mr. John Guest, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Tolbot, Major Ward-Jackson, Major Waring, Mr. Charles White, and Lieutenant Commander Young.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills the following Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed upon consideration of the Aliens Restriction Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee: which Amendment was in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out subsection (3):

And the Question being again proposed:—
That the words "If any alien" stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:
Tellers for the {Lord Edward Tolbot, } 166.
Yea's, {Captain Guest: } 1.
Tellers for the {Mr. Tyron Wilson, } 50.
Noes, {Captain Albert Smith: } 1.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by inserting after the word "alien," the words "other than a bonâ fide official of a registered trade union."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, 
Mr. Shaw : 118
Tellers for the
Captain Guest, 
Lord Edmund Talbot : 231.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 40, by inserting at the end thereof the words "except in the cases for which special provision is made by the Pilotage Act, 1913."—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The proposed Amendment was amended by leaving out from the first word "the," to the end of the proposed Amendment, and inserting the words "case of France, to which country the special provisions of the Pilotage Act, 1913, shall apply,"—(Sir Frederick Banbury), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put that those words, as amended, be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Colonel Stanley, 
Mr. Parker : 113.
Tellers for the
Mr. Wigand, 
Mr. Inskip : 185.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. —(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to represent in this present Parliament for the County of Durham (Chester-le-Street Division), in the room of John Wilkinson Taylor, Esquire, who since his election for the said County hath vacated the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Denborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in England), which was presented upon the 33rd day of this instant October, be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Command,—Copy of Report by the Ministry of Transport, Transport of the Proceedings of the Board of Trade under the Tramways Act, 1870, during the Session of 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, numbered D.I.P. 522, dated 11th October 1919, entitled the Wart Disease of Potatoes Order of 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Road Improvement Fund for the year ended 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account showing the Money issued from the Pacific Cable Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Act, 1901.

Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and of the Moneys received, expended, and borrowed, and Securities created under the said Act, to the 31st March 1919, together with a Copy of the Report of the Pacific Cable Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


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Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Shipping Mastery's Command,—Copy of Report of Proceedings in camera of the Court of Inquiry on the Loss of the Steamship "Lusitania" on "Lusitania."

Tuesday 15th and Friday 18th June 1915.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Colonel Stanley, 
Mr. Parker : 113.
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So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. —(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

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Tuesday 15th and Friday 18th June 1915.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for the year 1917, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill) in the place of Mr. William Nicholson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Alien Restriction Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended (in the Standing Committee), be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Removal of disqualification on grounds of sex).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "function," to insert the words "including that of sitting and voting in the House of Lords."—(Major Lloyd Graeme.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Spoor, Yeas, Mr. Tyson Wilson: 171.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, Major Wood: 84.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "assuming," to insert the words "or being engaged or employed in."—(Colonel Greg.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out paragraph (a), in order to insert the words:—

(a) Until Parliament otherwise determine, special provision may be made by Order in Council regulating the admission of women to any branch of the Civil Service in any of His Majesty's overseas possessions or in any foreign country. Provided that the draft of any such Order shall be laid before each House of Parliament for not less than thirty days on which each House is sitting, and if either House before the expiration of such thirty days presents an address to His Majesty against the draft or any part thereof no further action shall be taken thereon without prejudice to the making of any new draft Order.—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "prescribing," in l. 15, stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Captain Guest: 389.


Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Major Hills.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the end of l. 26 stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the beginning thereof to the word "the" in l. 2.—(Sir Ellis Humm Williams.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Provision as to women who have qualified for degree at universities not admitting woman to degrees).—(Major Hills.)—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Incorporated Societies).—(Sir Martin Conway).—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read the second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to Universities to admit women to membership, &c.).—(Major Hills).—brought up, and read first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 200, Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Superannuation (Prison Officers) Bill Superannuation (Prison Officers) Bill, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow. —(Mr. Baldwin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Unanimous Second Reading of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now,"
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and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Mac Long.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Murchison.)

Rats and Mice ( Destruction) Bill.

The Rats and Mice ( Destruction) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [ Lords ].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [ Lords ];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Depu ties) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Depu ties) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply ;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Constabulary and Police to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the pay of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, and for pensions, allowances, and gratuities to members of those forces, their widows and children, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police.—(Sir Auckland Geddes).

Sir Auckland Geddes, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of 22nd day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th October 1919.

PRAYERS.

STANDING Order 4 was read, and amended, Standing Orders.

Standing Order 9 was read, and amended, in 1.4, by leaving out the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 14 was read, and amended, at the end thereof, by leaving out the words "and Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be."

Standing Order 22 was read, and amended, in 1.11, by leaving out the words "and Scotland."

Standing Order 24 was read, and amended, in 1.17, by leaving out the words "in or for each district or division;" and, in 1.34, by leaving out the words "or Sheriff Clerk."

Standing Order 26b was read, and amended, in 1.10, by leaving out the words
Standing Order 27 was read, and amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "or Sheriff Clerk."

Standing Order 29 was read, and amended, in l. 31, by leaving out paragraphs (e) and (f).

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "Local Government Board," and inserting the words "Ministry of Health" instead thereof; in l. 11, by leaving out the words "Scotland or;" and, in leaving out the words "as the case may be;" and, in l. 71, by leaving out the words "or Scotland."

Standing Order 36a was read, and amended, in l. 8, by leaving out the words "Local Government Board," and inserting the words "Ministry of Health" instead thereof.

Standing Order 38 was read, and amended, in l. 32, by leaving out paragraph (3) ; and, in l. 53, by leaving out the words "as regards Scotland, the Secretary for Scotland."

Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in l. 25, by leaving out the words "or with the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer on behalf of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland, if the work is intended to be done in Scotland."

Standing Order 61 was read, and amended, in l. 12, by leaving out the words "and in the Office of the Sheriff Clerk of every County in Scotland, in l. 13, by leaving out the words "and where any County in Scotland is divided into Districts or Divisions then also in the Office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk in and for each District or Division in which such alteration is proposed to be made;" and, in l. 30, by leaving out the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 62 was read, and amended, in l. 14, by leaving out the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 64 was read, and amended, in l. 34, by leaving out the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 66 was read, and amended, in l. 43, by leaving out the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 158 was read, and amended, in para. (A), l. 41, by leaving out the words "the King's Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Scotland;" and, in l. 45, by leaving out the word "Scotland."

Standing Order 158a was read, and amended, in para. (n), l. 26, by leaving out the words "or the Court of Exchequer in Scotland;" and, in para. (c), l. 106, by leaving out the words "or Edinburgh."

Standing Order 172 was read, and amended, in l. 7, by leaving out the words "Local Government Board," and inserting the words "Ministry of Health" instead thereof.

Standing Order 184 was read, and amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "Scotland, or."

Standing Order 194b was read, and amended, in l. 42, by leaving out the words "Local Government Board," and inserting the words "Ministry of Health" instead thereof; and, in l. 52, by leaving out the words "Local Government Board," and inserting the words "Ministry of Health" instead thereof.

Standing Order 194d was read, and amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "Local Government Board," and inserting the words "Ministry of Health," instead thereof.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vide Second Report.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, No. 1,004 (Malta, Report for 1918), 1,005 (Seychelles, Report for 1918), and 1,006 (Fiji, Report for 1918).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to sheriff courts the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) Act of Sederunt, under the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907, amending Consolidated Acts of Sederunt, Book M, Chapter iii., amount Fees in Civil Business for Sheriff Officers in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to Act (India) to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Civil Service) Copy of Provisional Rule relating to the appointment of Candidates to the Civil Service of India, who have served in His Majesty's Forces during the War (in substitution of Rule 5 of the Rules of 7th January 1919).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Additional Rules, dated 27th October 1919, under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892.

Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1918. Part A. General Report.

Ordered. That the Paper relative to Friendly Societies, &c., be printed.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath—

Right Honourable Arthur James Balfour, for the City of London.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Constabulary and Police (Ireland) (Money).

Ordered. That it is expedient to authorise further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the pay of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police, and for pensions, allowances, and gratuities to members of those forces, their widows, and children, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the Royal Irish Constabulary and Dublin Metropolitan Police.—(Mr. Macpherson.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Superannuation (Prison Officers) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 to No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Interpretation.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, at the end, to add the words "The expression 'mice' does not include dormice, wood mice, harvest mice or shrew-mice."—(Commander Young.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 7 to No. 9 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, "That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House."—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. Hoggs, | 77. | Year,
               | Mr. Tyron Wilson : | 63. |
Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 233. | Year,
               | Mr. Parker : | 63. |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses that may be incurred, by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small holdings, reclamation, and drainage, and other purposes relating to agriculture in Scotland, to amend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act 1911, and the enactments relating to allotments, and otherwise to facilitate land settlement in Scotland; and of authorising the issue to the Public Works Loan Commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund of sums not exceeding two million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purposes of such Act.—(Mr. Long.)

Mr. Long, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money.]

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 29th October 1919.

Prayers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Croydon, South Division, in the room of Sir Ian Zachary Malcolm, K.C.M.G., who, since his election for the said borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the county of York.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, to the Committee appointed to consider applications for exemption from compulsory Repatriation submitted by Interned Enemy Aliens.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Water Provisional Order Bill, That they had considered the Order therein contained. That the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had directed him confirmed.
The Order of the day being read, for the War Committee on War Emergency Laws (Continuance) [Money].
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money].
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, at one minute after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 30th October 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Estimate showing the further Vote on Account which is required for the service of the Army for the year 1919–20. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee: and be printed.

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the Scottish Board of Health, dated 13th October 1919, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1919. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 22nd October 1919, entitled the National Health Insurance Joint Committee Regulations, 1919. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Balfour, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of two Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of probable Expenditure under the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Estimate of probable Expenditure under the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of this instant October, That this House, realising the serious effects upon the trade and industry of the nation of the enormous financial burdens resulting from the war, promises its hearty support to the Government in all reasonable proposals, however drastic, for the reduction of expenditure and the diminution of debt.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word "burdens," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "at present pressing upon the Country," declares that the present national expenditure on war services is unjustifiable, in view of the period which has elapsed since the signing of the Armistice, and is of opinion that steps should be taken at once to effect more drastic economies; further, measures should be adopted to meet the present financial burdens and assist in liquidating the National Debt, such measures to include the imposition of a levy on capital and the reversion to the State of fortunes made as a result of the national emergency,—(Mr. Clynes),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—Mr. Adamson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Adamson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot], Yea; [Captain Guest]; 405. Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson], Noes; [Captain Albert Smith]; 50.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House, realising the serious effects upon the trade and industry of the nation of the enormous financial burdens resulting from the war, promises its hearty support to the Government in all reasonable proposals, however drastic, for the reduction of expenditure and the diminution of debt.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill; (Councils, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Committee on the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Committee on War Emergency Laws (Continuance) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant October, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
FRIDAY, 31ST OCTOBER, 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill.

(Ordered, in the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 to No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of 4 and 5 Geo. 5, c. 84, s. 1),—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland) —brought up, and read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money].

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on War Emergency Laws (Continuance) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to make such provision as may become necessary by reason of the temporary continuance, by any Act of the present Session to continue temporarily certain emergency enactments and regulations, and to make provision with respect to the expiration of emergency enactments and instruments made thereunder, of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914, and the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914 (Session 2).—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question amended, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word " provision," the words "not exceeding two thousand pounds,"—(Mr. Aneurin Williams)—and, as amended, agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to make such provision, not exceeding two thousand pounds, as may become necessary by reason of the temporary continuance, by any Act of the present Session, to continue temporarily certain emergency enactments and regulations, and to make provision with respect to the expiration of emergency enactments and instruments made thereunder, of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914, and the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914 (Session 2).—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputies) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then thirteen minutes after Two of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 3rd November 1919.

PRAYERS.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Fraserburgh Harbour (New Works) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Kent County (Isle of Thanet Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kent, Isle of Thanet Division, in the room of Lieutenant-Commander Norman Carlyle Craig, K.C., deceased.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Plymouth Borough (Sutton Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Plymouth, Sutton Division, in the room of Waldorf Viscount Astor, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's, his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted an Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means:

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then thirteen minutes after Two of the clock, till Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His War Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the working results of working the Railways during the periods of Government control of the Railways in Great Britain (5th August 1914 to 31st August 1919) and Ireland (1st January 1917 to 31st August 1919).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Scotland) Act, 1912. Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Wembley.

Borough of Chorley (two).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Local Taxation Secretary, Railways and Waterways Bill, (Scotland) Account for the financial year 1918-19.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Scotland) Act, 1919, for the disposal of part of the unexpended balance of the Funds of the Glasgow Corporation Belgian Refugees Fund.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Government, Railway, and Civil War Charities, Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-first Report of the Recorder, Deputy Keeper of the Public Records in Ireland for 1918.
Copy of Report under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1914, as to the application of the Teachers' Salaries Grant during the year ended 31st March 1919.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:—

Counties Borough of Belfast (two).

Copy of Regulation made under the Pharmacy Act (Ireland), 1875, amending Regulation No. 1 with regard to the Pharmaceutical Licence Examination.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize Money, Bounty, Salvage, and other Monies between lst April 1918 and 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence regarding the Medical Arrangements and Comforts for the Troops in the North-West Frontier of India Campaign, 1919.

Mr. Secretary Montagu also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Rules for the selection of Indian Candidates in India, made under the Indian Civil Service (Temporary Provisions) Act.

Copy of Amendment to the Rules for the Discussion of the Annual Financial Statement, United Provinces of Agra and Oudh.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to East India (Indian Civil Service) be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Baldwin, Sir Arthur Griffiths-Barton, Captain Edde, Colonel Sir H. D. Greenwood, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Sir Robert Hope, Mr. Onions, and Mr. Wardle; and had appointed in substitution (for the consideration of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill): Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Forster, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Dr. Macnamara, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir Thomas Whittaker.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill):—Sir Ryland Atkins, Sir Frederick Buxton, Major Burnett, Major Brasseys, Major Bowd-Carpenter, Captain Hacking, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Neil Mclean, Colonel Milstead, Captain O'Grady, Colonel Hedgwood, Colonel Percy Williams, and Major Edward Wood.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Terrell, Member for Chippenham, Adjournment rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public (Importation.) importance, viz., that the unrestricted importation of manufactured goods of Foreign origin is a grave menace to the reconstruction of industry and seriously threatens to aggravate unemployment in the coming winter, and therefore calls for the most urgent and prompt action on the part of the Government; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, less than 40 Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Business of the day.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had imprisonment received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member:—

General Headquarters, Ireland, Parkgate, Dublin.

Sir, I have the honour to report that Mr. Ernest Blythe, M.P. for North Monaghan, who was arrested on 12th September 1919, under a direction issued by the General Officer Commanding Southern District, Ireland, has been tried by district court-martial in Dublin, and sentenced to imprisonment without hard labour for one year, for the following offence against Regulation 27 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations:—

Having in his possession, without lawful authority or excuse, a document containing statements the publication of which would be likely to prejudice the discipline of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

The sentence has been duly confirmed, and the accused committed to prison.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant F. Shaw, Lieutenant-General, Commanding-in-Chief, Ireland.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W.1.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by Mr. Attorney Industrial General and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of an Industrial Court and courts of inquiry in connection with trade disputes, and to continue for a limited period certain of the provisions of the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Aliens Restriction Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 3, by leaving out from the word “Kingdom,” to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words “or as skipper of a fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom, except in the case of a ship or boat employed mainly in voyages to or from ports outside the United Kingdom:

Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to any alien who has acted as a master, chief officer, or chief engineer of a British ship, or as
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skippers of British fishing boats at any time during the war and is certified by the Admiralty to have performed good and faithful service in that capacity.

(2) No alien shall be employed in any capacity on board a British ship registered in the United Kingdom at a rate of pay less than the standard rate of pay for the time being current on British ships for his rating.

(3) No alien shall be employed in any capacity on board a British ship registered in the United Kingdom unless he has produced to the officer before whom he is engaged satisfactory proof of his nationality.

(4) Any person who engages an alien for employment on a British ship in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this Act."—(Sir Auckland Geddes),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "skipper," the words "or second hand,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy); in l. 2, by leaving out the word "mainly," and inserting the word "habitually,"—(Sir Herbert Nield),—instead thereof; and by leaving out the words "to or from," and inserting the word "between,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy),—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "United Kingdom," and inserting the words "British Empire,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 6, by inserting after the word "alien," the words "when signing on in a port in the United Kingdom:—(Sir Frederic Banbury)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 9, by inserting after the words "United Kingdom," the words "to which subsection (1) of this section applies,"—(Mr. Alexander Shaw).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 10, by inserting after the word "rating," the words "Provided that where the Board of Trade are satisfied that aliens of any particular race (other than former enemy aliens) are habitually employed afloat in any capacity, or in any climate, for which they are specially fitted, nothing in this section shall prejudice the right of aliens of such race to be employed upon British ships at rates of pay which are not below those for the time being current generally for their services."—(Mr. Alexander Shaw).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 10, by inserting, after the word "rating," the words "Provided that where the Board of Trade are satisfied that aliens of any particular race (other than former enemy aliens) are habitually employed afloat in any capacity, or in any climate, for which they are specially fitted, nothing in this section shall prejudice the right of aliens of such race to be employed upon British ships at rates of pay which are not below those for the time being fixed as standard rates for British subjects of that race."—(Sir Auckland Geddes).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment, as amended;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Captain Guest, | 221.

Yea, | Lord Edmound Tolbot ;

Noes, | Mr. Thomas, | 53.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words "or as skipper or second hand of a fishing boat registered in the United Kingdom, except in the case of a ship or boat employed habitually in voyages between ports outside the United Kingdom:—Provided that this prohibition shall not apply to any alien who has acted as a master, chief officer, or chief engineer of a British ship, or as skipper of a British fishing boat at any time during the war, and is certified by the Admiralty to have performed good and faithful service in that capacity.

(2) No alien shall be employed in any capacity on board a British ship registered in the United Kingdom at a rate of pay less than the standard rate of pay for the time being current on British ships for his rating:—Provided that where the Board of Trade are satisfied that aliens of any particular race (other than former enemy aliens) are habitually employed afloat in any capacity, or in any climate, for which they are specially fitted, nothing in this section shall prejudice the right of aliens of such race to be employed upon British ships at rates of pay which are not below those for the time being fixed as standard rates for British subjects of that race.

(3) No alien shall be employed in any capacity on board a British ship registered in the United Kingdom unless he has produced to the officer before whom he is engaged satisfactory proof of his nationality.

(4) Any person who engages an alien for employment on a British ship in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence under this Act."—Instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 6.

—(Mr. Reid.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "in," in l. 6, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 6.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 14, by leaving out Clause 7. —(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "name," in l. 16, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by inserting after the word "he," the words "or his wife."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 30, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words "and such special grounds shall be put in writing and shall be recorded by the Secretary of State."—(Sir Herbert Nield.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 32, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Lord Edward Talbot,] 163.
Yea:
Capt. Guest:
Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood,] 47.
Noes:
Mr. Hartshorn:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 35, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Sir John Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "name," in l. 21, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by leaving out Clause 8. —(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "one," in l. 21, stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland); [Money.]
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee on War Emergency Laws (Continuance) (Money.) a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

That it is expedient to make such provision, not exceeding two thousand pounds, as may become necessary by reason of the temporary continuance, by any Act of the present Session, to continue temporarily certain emergency enactments and regulations, and to make provision with respect to the expiration of emergency enactments and instruments made thereunder, of the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914, and the Injuries in War (Compensation) Act, 1914 (Session 2).

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Lords Second Reading of the Hours of Employment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision out of the Consolidated Fund, and out of moneys provided by Parliament, with respect to the Retirement and Pensions of County Court Judges and the employment of Deputy Judges under any Act of the present Session relating thereto.—(Mr. Secretary Montagu.)

Mr. Secretary Montagu, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 4th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

Standing Orders. (Private Business.)

Standing Order 26a was read, and amended, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 27 was read, and amended, in l. 2, by inserting after the word "Bills," the words "and Bills relating to waterways, inland navigations, roads, bridges, ferries, harbours, docks, and piers" ; and, in l. 11, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in l. 14, by leaving out the words "railways, tramways, trolley vehicles, canals" ; and, in l. 18, by inserting after the words "Board of Trade," the words "and of every Bill relating to railways, light railways, tramways, canals, waterways, inland navigations, roads, bridges, ferries, or the vehicles and traffic thereon, harbours, docks, and piers at the office of the Ministry of Transport."

Ordered, That—

Standing Order 145a was read, and amended, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof; and, in line 13, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 154 was read, and amended, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 155 was read, and amended, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 156 was read, and amended, in l. 51, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 156a was read, and amended, in l. 66, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof; and, in l. 79, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof; and, in l. 81, by leaving out the word "Board," and inserting the word "Ministry"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 156b was read, and amended, in l. 6, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof; and, in l. 11, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 163 was read, and amended, in l. 10, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof; and, in l. 19, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 166a was read, and amended, in l. 38, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof; and, in l. 40, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 167 was read, and amended, in l. 24, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 171 was read, and amended, in l. 19, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 172 was read, and amended, in l. 6, by inserting after the words "Board of Trade," the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof; and, in l. 11, by leaving out the word "respective," and by inserting after the word "Board," the words "or Ministry.""
Standing Order 194b was read, and amended, by leaving out from the beginning of the Standing Order, to the word "shall," in l. 7, and inserting the words "Every annual Money Bill of the London County Council promoted in accordance with the London County Council (Finance Consolidation) Act, 1912, or any Act amending the same, shall contain only powers or provisions relating to the borrowing, lending, and expenditure of money, and "—instead thereof—" in l. 24, by leaving out the words "and the Local Government Board" ; in l. 42, by leaving out the words "the and the Ministry of Health" ; in l. 45, by leaving out the words "12 of the Metropolitan Board of Works Loans Act, 1875," and inserting the words "6 of the London County Council (Finance Consolidation) Act, 1912"—instead thereof; and, in l. 52, by leaving out the words "and the Ministry of Health.

Standing Order 194d was read, and amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "Ministry of Health or.

Standing Order 194e was read, and repealed. —(The Chairman of Ways and Means.

The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Fraserburgh Harbour (New Works) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament:—Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on the 20th June 1919, and sealed on the 29th July 1919, amending Statute VI., Clause 9, of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made under the University of London Act, 1898, by the Senate of the University of London on the 22nd October 1919, amending Statute 108 of the University.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Education of the Committee appointed to prepare a Draft of a National Scheme of Training for the Sea Service.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, under Section 3 (2) (e) of the Ministry of Health Act, 1919, providing for the Transfer to the Minister of Health of certain Powers and Duties in England and Wales of the Secretary of State under the Anatomy Acts, 1832 to 1871, entitled the Ministry of Health (Anatomy Acts, Transfer of Powers) Order, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Resolution in the Indian Legislative Council regarding Message of Loyalty and Congratulations to His Majesty on the conclusion of a Victorious Peace.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the President of the Overseas Settlement Committee of the Delegates appointed to inquire as to Openings in Canada for Women from the United Kingdom.

Copy of Accounts of the Crown Agents for the Colonies Office Funds for 1918.

Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 1,007 (Ceylon, Report for 1918), and 1,008 (Nigeria, Report for 1917).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Account of the Irish Land Commission for the year ended 31st March 1919, and from 22nd August 1881 to 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Major Edward Wood; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Samuel Scott.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That, in pursuance of the provisions of the private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had added the following Member Act, 1899, to the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners: Colonel Sir John Hope.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made, on consideration of the Aliens Restriction Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, which Amendment was, in p. 4, l. 19, to leave out Clause 8. And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "one" in l. 21, stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put; The House divided; The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the [Sir Herbert Nield, Yeas, { Mr. Bottomley; 226. Tellers for the [Major O'Neil, Noses, { Mr. Alexander Shaw; 116. So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 37, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Sir Donald Maclean.) And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; x x 4
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [ Captain Charles Craig, ] 144.
Yea, [ Mr. Denton-Pender ];
Tellers for the [ Mr. Alexander Shaw, ] 157.
Noe, [ Major McKenzie Wood ];
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 35, by leaving out from the word "fit," to the end of l. 40, and inserting the words,—

"(4) The committee may, unless satisfied by reports from the naval, military, air force, or police authorities that there is good reason to the contrary, recommend the exemption from deportation of a former enemy alien on any one or more of the following grounds, namely,—(Mr. Secretary Shortt),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "authorities," the words "or otherwise."—(Sir John Butler.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "alien," to the end of the said proposed Amendment.—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment, as amended;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [ Lord Edmund Talbot, ] 198.
Yea, [ Captain Guest ];
Noe, [ Mr. Newbould ];
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(4) The committee may, unless satisfied by reports from the naval, military, air force, or police authorities or otherwise, that there is good reason to the contrary, recommend the exemption from deportation of a former enemy alien on any one or more of the following grounds, namely,—be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 1, by leaving out the word "seventy," and inserting the word "sixty,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "seventy" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 6, by leaving out the words "voluntarily enlisted and i":—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 9, by leaving out the words "lived for at least thirty-five years in this country and:—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That the words "lived for at least" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 20, by leaving out the words "grant him a licence under this section," and inserting the words "or to his wife or children or injury to any British interest, recommend his exemption as aforesaid"—(Mr. Secretary Shortt),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, by inserting after the third word "or" the words "owing to the special technical knowledge or skill of the applicant would involve,"—(Sir John Butler)—and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 19, by leaving out the words "under the age of eighteen."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Colonel Sanders.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Sanders.)

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be necessary to make good losses incurred in respect of loans by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, so far as such losses relate to expenditure under any Act of the present Session, to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small
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THE following Member took and subscribed the Oath—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Ward, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Stoke Division).

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Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Chairman's Committee; That they had appointed Sir Archibald Williamson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill)—Colonel Mildmay; and had appointed in substitution: Lieutenant-Colonel Charles M'Lean.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Army Estimates, 1919–20 Business of (Further Vote on Account), which were presented the House on the 30th day of October last, be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself upon the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1919–20. (Further Vote on Account.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum not exceeding £118,000,000 be granted to His Majesty on Account for defraying the Charges for Army Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £103,000,000 be granted for the said Services.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson, Yeas.]

[Mr. Griffiths: 52.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Nos.]

[Captain Guest: 251.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputies) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputies) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at six minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Nurses: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Courts Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Remer.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Wardle.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Aliens Restriction Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Colonel Gibbs reported from the Committee of Supply (8th November) a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Army Estimates, 1919–20

(Further Vote on Account).

That a further sum not exceeding £18,000,000 be granted to His Majesty on Account for defraying the Charges for Army Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland) (Money).

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be necessary to make good losses incurred in respect of loans by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, so far as such losses relate to expenditure under any Act of the present Session, to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small holdings, reclamation, and drainage, and other purposes relating to agriculture in Scotland, to amend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, and the enactments relating to allotments, and otherwise to facilitate land settlement in Scotland; and to authorise the issue to the Public Works Loan Commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums not exceeding two million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purposes of such Act.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputy) [Money]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputy) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1917-18. 

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II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1918, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Army Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £890,978,452 3s. 4d.;

(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Army Services fell short of the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £34,841,417 16s. 1d.;

(c) That the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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| Deficit (charged against the Vote) | £297,371,881 7 1 | - |

And whereas, as shown in the Schedule hereunto appended, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of the excesses of the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Army Votes 2 and 4 to 14 over the sums which may be applied under the Appropriation Acts, 1917 and 1918, as Appropriations in Aid of those Votes, amounting in all to £32,061,647 5s. 6d., to make good part of the deficiency of Appropriations in Aid of Votes 1, 3, and 15:

2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

And whereas by a Vote of Parliament during the present Session (House of Commons Paper, No. 124 of 1919) a further sum of £10 has been granted for the expenditure of the year 1917-18, and the appropriation of additional receipts in aid of such expenditure has been sanctioned to the amount of £6,533,734 7s. 6d.:

And whereas, as shown in the Schedule hereunto appended, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application, so far as necessary, of the excesses of the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Navy Votes 2 to 6 and 8 to 15 over the sums which may be applied under the Appropriation Acts, 1917 and 1918, as Appropriations in Aid of those Votes, towards making good the deficiency of £12,336,166 9s. 8d. in the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Votes 1 and 7:

1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Baldwin.)
A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of an Industrial Court and Courts of Inquiry in connection with Trade Disputes, and to continue for a limited period certain of the provisions of the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918, including the expenses of the Industrial Court and of any court of inquiry.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Mr. Secretary Montagu, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Friday, 7th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Arbroath Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Old Age Pensions.

Copy of Appendix to the Report of the Departmental Committee on Old Age Pensions, including Minutes of Evidence.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum as to Expenses likely to be incurred under the provisions of the Industrial Courts Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rule made by the Secretary for Scotland appointing the new Prison at Edinburgh a legal place of detention for all descriptions of criminal and civil prisoners and providing that all Rules and Orders applicable to the present Prison of Edinburgh shall be applicable to the said new Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee on Industrial Courts [Expenses] be not interrupted this day at Five or half-past Five of the clock, and may be entered upon at any hour (although opposed.—(Mr. Horsfall.)

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "while expressing the fullest sympathy with the aims of the Anglican Church for life and liberty in securing the rights of self-government and freedom from State control, but believing that these aims can best be realised by removing the Anglican Church by disestablishment and disendowment from a position of privilege, and so securing equal rights for all citizens and opportunity for true religious development, this House declines to give a Second Reading to this Bill,"—(Mr. Broad)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—
Sir Evelyn Beachamp, 304.
Major Birbeck.

Tellers for the Noes:—
Mr. Broad, 16.
Major Barnes.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Sir Ryland Adkins);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—
Sir Ryland Adkins, 38.
Sir William Howel Davies.

Tellers for the Noes:—
Lord Edmund Talbot, Captain Guest.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Industrial Courts [Expenses];

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of an Industrial Court and Courts of Inquiry in connection with Trade Disputes, and to continue for a limited period certain of the provisions of the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918, including the expenses of the Industrial Court and of any court of inquiry.—(Sir Robert Horse.)

Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Questions put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 10th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Arbroath Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Prisons (Scotland), which was presented on the 7th day of this instant November, be printed.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 20th September 1918, giving effect to Rules of Court.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 31st October 1918, giving effect to Provisional Rules of Court.

Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:

County Borough of Limerick.

Copies of Three Orders in Council under the Winter Assizes Act, 1876, dated 31st October 1912, for holding Winter Assizes in Ireland.

Copy of Rule in substitution for the Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland on 20th June 1919, relating to the Distribution of the School Grant for the year 1918–19.

Copy of Regulations made under the Corn Production Act, 1917, and entitled Cereals (Ireland) Declaration Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

National Debt. Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing (1) the aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the estimated Assizes, and the Exchequer Balances, at the close of each financial year from 1875–6 to 1918–19, both inclusive; and (2) the Gross and Net Expenditure charged annually during that period against the Public Revenue on account of the National Debt, and other payments connected with Capital Liabilities.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Words. reported from the Committee on Industrial Courts [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any Expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of an Industrial Court and Courts of Inquiry in connection with Trade Disputes, and to continue for a limited period certain of the provisions of the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918, including the expenses of the Industrial Court and of any Court of Inquiry.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by adding at the end thereof the words, "but such payment shall not exceed ten thousand pounds in any one year."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added.—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee on the Industrial Courts Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power to divide the Bill into two Bills, one dealing with the establishment of an Industrial Court and courts of inquiry in connection with trade disputes, and the other to continue for a limited period certain of the provisions of the Wages (Temporary Regulation) Act, 1918.—(Mr. Clynes.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the—Mr. Tynan Wilson, 46.

Tellers for the—Lord Edmund Talbot, 204.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Constitution of Industrial Court).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out from the word "as" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "it may direct."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Reference of disputes to Industrial Courts for decision).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Where in the opinion of the Minister a trade dispute relates solely to agricultural employment or unemployment in England or Wales the Minister shall refer the matter to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, who may thereupon exercise in relation to the trade dispute the powers of the Minister under the preceding subsection of this section."—(Captain Coote.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the words last inserted, to insert the words:

"(5) Where a trade dispute exists or is apprehended in any industry in which any Government department is directly or indirectly the employer, the Minister shall refer the matter to the Board for settlement to the Industrial Court."—(Mr. Hogg.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Procedure of Industrial Court and on arbitration).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out from the second word "Court" to the word "and," in line 23.—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Clynes.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and" in l. 26, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Inquiry into Trade Disputes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, to leave out the words "or" is apprehended."—(Mr. Robert Young.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out the words "whether or not the dispute is," in order to insert the words, "if the dispute has not been."—(Mr. Robert Young.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out from the word "shall," to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "be constituted in like manner to an Industrial..."
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking aliens into consideration the Aliens Restriction Bill as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Pratt reported from the Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be necessary to make good losses incurred in respect of loans by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, so far as such losses relate to expenditure under any Act of the present Session, to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small holdings, reclamation, and drainage, and other purposes relating to agriculture in Scotland, to amend the Small Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1911, and the enactments relating to allotments, and otherwise to facilitate land settlement in Scotland; and to authorise the issue to the Public Works Loan Commissioners out of the Consolidated Fund of sums not exceeding two million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds for the purposes of such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputys) [Money]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Employment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Court under Part I. of this Act."—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Clynes.)

Question That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out subsection (4).—(Sir William Bull.)

Question That the words proposed to be left out, to the word " production," in l. 22, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words,—

" Provided that no order or requirement shall be made under this subsection with regard to confidential documents or confidential transactions of a trade union or association of employers."—(Mr. Hodge.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out l. 35 to 40.—(Mr. Robert Young.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word " or," in l. 37, stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Remaining words left out.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Reports).

Amendment proposed in p. 4, l. 6, to leave out the words " whether before or after," in order to insert the words " after or if Parliament is not in session before."—(Mr. Robert Young.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out l. 11 to 19.—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word " act," in l. 14, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again —(Mr. Arthur Henderson),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee haveleave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Employment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Wages (No. 2) Bill.

Bill.

Commission

Minimum

Hours of

Employment

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputies) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure 1917-18;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure 1917-18;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Industrial Courts Bill, so far as amended, be printed.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 11th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

STANDING Order 4 was read, and amended, in l. 6, by leaving out the words "parishes, counties, and extra-parochial places," and inserting the words "boroughs, urban and rural districts, and in the case of rural districts the parishes" instead thereof; and, in l. 24, by adding at the end thereof the words "The provisions of this Order relating to boroughs shall apply in the case of London to Metropolitan boroughs and the City of London."

Ordered, That,—

1919a. Every Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for a Private Bill and every Petition for a Privilege Bill which has not been deposited in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 32 and Standing Order 194b, and every Petition for an additional Provision, shall require the endorsement of the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means before it is deposited in the Committee Office.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of this House.

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out "18th," and inserting "21st" instead thereof.

Standing Order 34 was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out "18th," and inserting "21st" instead thereof.

Standing Order 34a was read, and amended, in l. 1, by leaving out "18th," and inserting "21st" instead thereof. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)


of Regulations, dated 25th October 1919, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Fur Trade (Great Britain).

Copies of Special Orders made by the Minister Trade Boards of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Acts Act, 1918, with respect to the Women's Clothing Trade and the Hat, Cap, and Millinery Trade.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by Agriculture His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Clauses of the Agriculture and Bill.

Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Meteorological Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Report of the Meteorological Committee to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, for the year ending 31st March 1919.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Chelsea directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account Hospital of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Com- (Army Prize Mon and Legacy missioners of Chelsea Hospital (for Services mons) other than those voted by Parliament) in the No. year ended 31st March 1919, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Chelsea Hospital (Army Prize Money and Legacy Funds) be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Colonial Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports (Army Prize No. 1,000 (Turks and Caicos Islands, Report for 1918).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Industrial a Copy of Amendments proposed to be moved Course Bill by the Government on consideration of a Copy of the Industrial Courts Bill.—(Sir Robert Horne.)
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure 1917-18.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of any council, committee, or sub-committee, established, or of any fishery meeting convened, under any Act of the present Session to provide for the constitution of councils and committees in connection with agriculture and fisheries, and to amend the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Acts, 1889 to 1909.—(Mr. Macpherson.)

Mr. Macpherson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 12th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

R. Addison presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to the district of the Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board and to Warrington. (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Aunglau Geddes presented.—Return to Foreshores, an Order, dated the 10th day of this instant (Sales, &c.) November, for a Return relative to Foreshores (Sales, &c.) No. 204. Bill 205.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Air Ministry Majesty's Command,—Copy of Synopsis of Progress of Work in the Department of Civil Aviation.)
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

County Borough of Brighton.
Borough of Pembroke.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing the following Tables:

I. Table, arranged according to counties, showing for each Post Office Savings Bank in Ireland remaining open on the 31st day of December 1918 (1) the number of accounts of depositors therein; and (2) the total amount, inclusive of interest, standing to the credit of those accounts on the 31st day of December of the years 1912 and 1918, respectively, with a summary showing the like particulars for each county and for all Ireland.

II. Table, arranged according to counties, showing for each Trustee Savings Bank in Ireland remaining open on the 20th day of November 1918 (1) the number of accounts of depositors therein; and (2) the total amount, inclusive of interest, standing to the credit of those accounts on the 20th day of November of the years 1912 and 1918, respectively, with a summary showing the like particulars for each county and for all Ireland.

III. Table for each county and for all Ireland showing (1) the number of depositors' accounts and the total amounts of deposits in Post Office and Trustee Savings Banks combined on the dates given in Tables I. and II., in the years 1912 and 1918, respectively; (2) the percentage by which the total deposits so arrived at for 1918 exceeded their total for 1912; (3) the percentage by which the total rental deal with under the Land Law (Ireland) Acts in the period from the 22nd day of August 1912 to the 31st day of March 1918 has been reduced for a first statutory term.

IV. Table showing the total amount of the deposits and private balances (exclusive of Government deposits and London accounts) in the Joint Stock Banks in Ireland on the 30th day of June in the years 1912 and 1918, respectively, and the percentage by which such deposits and balances on the 30th day of June 1918 exceeded their amount on the 30th day of June 1912 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 272, of Session 1913).

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Granton Harbour (New Works) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fraserburgh Harbour (New Works) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Wick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.], was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.], was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Courts Bill.

Clause No. 6 (Continuance of 8 and 9 Geo. 5, c. 61.).

Amendment: proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, to leave out the words “which are specified in the Schedule to this Act.”—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Definition of Trade Dispute).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, to substitute the words “or difference.”—(Mr. Robert Young.)

Question, That the words “or difference” stand part of the clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 36, to leave out the words “between workmen and workmen.”—(Mr. Robert Young.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 1, to leave out the words “employment or non-employment, or the.”—(Mr. Robert Young.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Rules as to appearance by counsel or solicitor).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, to leave out from the beginning to the word “No,” in l. 7.—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) [Expenditure].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of any council, committee, or sub-committee established, or of any fisheries meeting convened, under any Act of the present Session, to provide for the constitution of councils and committees in connection with agriculture and fisheries, and to amend the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Acts, 1889 to 1908.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Dependants) [Money.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make further provision out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament with respect to the Retirement and Pensions of County Court Judges and the employment of Deputy Judges under any Act of the present Session relating thereto.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Navy and the Report from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1917-18;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Second Reading of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses Second Reading of the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Aliens Restriction Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the County Court Judges (Retirement, Pensions and Deputies) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Beck be added to the Select Committee on Land Values.—(Colonel Gibbes.)

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 13th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919, which was presented upon the 22nd day of October last, be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, of the Government Chemist upon the Work of the Government Laboratory for the year ended 31st March 1919, with Appendices.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the funds of
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 2, by leaving out the words "to be granted only on special grounds."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That those words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "which shall include permission to land for genuine business purposes."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 3, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "shall," in l. 4, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 19, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That those words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but shall not be held to include citizens of the state of Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, Roumania, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary, Palestine, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Greece, France, Italy, Denmark, or Belgium, or persons living in those parts of the ancient empire of Turkey which are no longer under direct Turkish rule."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on Consideration, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the New Clause (Temporary restrictions on acquisition by former enemy aliens of certain kinds of property) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Shortt, and of the New Clause (Prohibition of former enemy aliens holding land, &c.) in the name of Sir John Butler.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

The House, immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(End of the Committee.)

A Clause (Temporary restrictions on acquisition by former enemy aliens of certain kinds of property.)—(Mr. Secretary Shortt)—brought up and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, to leave out the words "During a period of one year from the passing of this Act" in order
to insert the words "Until Parliament otherwise determines."—(Sir John Butler.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:
—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made to the proposed Clause.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1. 8, after the word "acquire," to insert the words "or hold."—(Sir John Butler.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 4, 2, after the word "United," to insert the words "except where necessary for the re-establishment of trade and commerce between the United Kingdom and former enemy territories."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Expenses a Resolution, which was read as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses of any council, committee, or sub-committee established, or of any fishery meeting convened, under any Act of the present Session, to provide for the constitution of councils and committees in connection with agriculture and fisheries, and to amend the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Acts, 1889 to 1906.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee on County Court Judges (Retirement, Pensions and Deputies) [Money] a Resolution, which was read as follows:

That it is expedient to make further provision out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament with respect to the Retirement and Pensions of County Court Judges and the employment of Deputy Judges under any Act of the present Session relating thereto.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1917-18:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the County Court Judges (Retirement, Pensions and Deputies) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment Order of the House of the 32nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

Monday, 17th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Wick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to a Standing Committee; and be printed.
Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the General Prisons (Ireland) Act, 1877, closing the Prison at Castlebar.

Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland:

Urban District of Enniskillen.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Bristol.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Lord Chancellor’s Committee on County Courts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1919, made by the Scottish Board of Health under the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919, entitled the National Health Insurance Medical Benefit Regulations (Scotland), 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with respect to the Coffin Furniture and Cere-ment-making Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,.—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Ministry of Health (Lunacy and Mental Deficiency, Transfer of Powers) Order, transferring to the Minister of Health certain powers and duties of the Secretary of State under the enactments relating to lunacy and mental deficiency.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule containing List and particulars of certain classes of Documents, existing or accruing in Units and Formations of the British Army which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Secretary Montagu reported from the Select Committees appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Government of India Bill; that they had considered the said Bill and had taken evidence thereon which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Brigadier-General Wogan.

Standing Committee D:

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following Member to Standing Committee D:—Lieutenant-Colonel Weigall.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had added the following Member to Standing Committee E (for the consideration of the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill (Lords)):—Mr. Rae.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Industrial Courts Bill was, according to Indulgence, Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment for the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Employment of the Hours of Employment (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Montagu reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on the Government of India Bill; that they had considered the said Bill and had taken evidence thereon which they had agreed to report to the House; and that they had added the following Members to Standing Committee C:—Brigadier-General Wogan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Joint Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Committee of Selection, was laid upon the Table:—Copy of Draft Order, read the third time and passed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electricity (Supply) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Aliens Restriction Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1917-18;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir Godfrey Collins be discharged from the Select Committee on National Expenditure.
Ordered, That Mr. Sidney Robinson be added to the Committee.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small holdings, reclamation, and drainage, and other purposes relating to agriculture in Scotland, to amend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, and the enactments relating to allotments, and otherwise to facilitate land settlement in Scotland, of a further annual sum, during each of the ten years commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds in any one year, to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, in addition to and for the like purposes as the sums not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five thousand pounds specified in section five of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911.—(Mr. Munro.)

Mr. Munro, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 18th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Public Trusts, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor to inquire into the Organisation of the Office of the Public Trusts.
Copy of Final Report of the Committee Public Trusts, appointed by the Lord Chancellor to inquire into the Organisation of the Office of the Public Trusts.
Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Poor Persons' Committee appointed to inquire into the Poor Persons' Rules.
Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor on Land Registry, the Work of the Land Registry for the years 1914 to 1918.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Education Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 6th November 1919, prescribing the method of calculating the amount of accrued grant payable from the Education (Scotland) Fund under Section 91 (2) (a) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918, in respect of a school transferred in terms of Section 18 (2) of that Act.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to Private Legislation Procedure of Amendments General Orders, dated 17th November 1919, for the regulation of proceedings under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.
Copy of Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the application of the Funds or Property of the Wemyss Parish Soldiers' Fund.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Report for 1918 of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ending 1st July 1919.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of Members:—

Metropolitan Police Courts, Inn's Quay, Dublin.

Sir, 13th November 1919.

I have the honour to inform you that John O'Mahony, John Hayes, and Frank Lawless, Esquires, Members of Parliament, having been arrested in the City of Dublin on the 11th November instant, were brought before me yesterday, the 12th instant, charged with an offence against Section 7 of the Criminal Law and Procedure (Ireland) Act, 1887, in that they did take part in the proceedings of an association, to wit, the Dail Eireann, which had been declared by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to be a dangerous association within the meaning of the said Act, and, on being convicted of such offence, were sentenced by me, the Dail Eireann, which had been declared by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to be a dangerous association within the meaning of the said Act, and, on being convicted of such offence, were sentenced by me, the 12th instant, committed to Mountjoy Prison, Dublin.

I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

ERNEST G. SWIFTE, K.C., Chief Magistrate,
Police District of Dublin Metropolitan.

The Right Hon. the Speaker, M.P.,
House of Commons.

Standing Committee on Scottish Bills. Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill.

Sir Watson Rutherford reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills to whom the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D, by virtue of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Councils, &c.) Bill:—Major Nall; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Douglas Brown.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Committee D.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedient servant,

ERNEST G. SWIFTE, K.C., Chief Magistrate,
Police District of Dublin Metropolitan.

The Right Hon. the Speaker, M.P.,
House of Commons.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Land Settlement (Scotland) [Money] (No. 2).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the acquisition of land for the purposes of small holdings, reclamation, and drainage, and other purposes relating to agriculture in Scotland, to amount to the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911, and the enactments relating to allotments, and otherwise to facilitate land settlement in Scotland, of a further annual sum, during each of the ten years commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds in any one year, to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland in addition to and for the like purposes as the sums not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five thousand pounds specified in section five of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911.—(Mr. Moore.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Commander Eyres-Monsell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Order, a Bill to regulate the importation of goods with a view to preventing dumping, safeguarding key industries and industries affected by the depreciation of a foreign currency, and assisting the revival of hop-growing, to regulate temporarily the exportation of certain goods, and to authorise the granting of credits and undertaking of insurances for the purpose of re-establishing

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command, COPY of the Higher Education-Education (Maintenance Allowance Grant) Regulations, dated 18th November 1919, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the payment of Grants to Local Education Authorities in respect of their Approved Expenditure on Maintenance Allowances to Pupils in Secondary Schools and other places of Higher Education.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addington presented, by His Majesty's House of Command,—Copy of Statement as to New Methods of Housing Construction.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, dollar a Copy of the Report of the American Dollar Securities Committee.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

So much of the Order made upon the 31st day supply, of July last, as refers Civil Services (Supplementary Estimates, 1919–20) Unclassified Services, Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office), to the Committee of Supply, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Civil Services (Supplementary Estimates, 1919–20) Unclassified Services, Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office) be referred to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lord one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Supersession (Prison Officers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Arbroath Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Reddell reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Agriculture and Fisheries Committee (Councils) &c. Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill to provide for the constitution of Councils and Committees in connection with Agriculture, and to amend the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries Acts, 1899 to 1909.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir Auckland Geddes, supported by Sir Alfred Mond, Sir Lamington Worthington-Evans, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Baldwin, Sir Hamar Greenwood, and Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to constitute a Trade Regulation Committee, to regulate the importation of goods with a view to preventing dumping, safeguarding key industries and industries affected by the depreciation of a Foreign currency, and assisting the revival of hop-growing, to regulate temporarily the exportation of certain goods, and to authorise the granting of credits and undertaking of insurances for the purpose of re-establishing

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Report of the Acquisition and Valuation of Land Committee on the Transfer of Land in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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overseas trade, and for other purposes incidental to the objects aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Civil Services Supplementary Estimate, 1919–20, Ministry of Labour (Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement Department) Vote which was presented upon the 17th day of this instant November, be considered in Committee of Supply.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimate, 1919–20.

Ministry of Labour (Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement Department).

Unclassified Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement of the Ministry of Labour, including Out-of-Work Donation and the Contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and Repayments to the Unemployment Assistance Board, and other purposes relating to the pursuance of any Act of the present Session to facilitate land settlement in Scotland, of a further annual sum, during each of the ten years commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, not exceeding fifteen thousand pounds in any one year, to be placed at the disposal of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland in addition to and for the like purposes as the sums not exceeding one hundred and eighty-five thousand pounds specified in section five of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Act, 1911.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1917–18.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Business of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Means Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson, Yeas, 123.]

Mr. Thomas Griffiths: 217. Tellers for the [Sir Owen Phillips, Nones, Mr. Marriott:]

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Draft of the Ministry of Health (Anatomy Acts, Transfer of Powers) Order, 1919, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Dr. Addison.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being on the Order Paper, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that Regulations made by the Minister of Health, with the approval of the Treasury and presented to this House on 22nd October last under Section 7 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919, be annulled.—(Mr. Macpherson.)

Mr. Macpherson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 20th November 1919:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 2, by inserting after the word "Regulations," the words "Articles 2, 5, 6, and Schedule B."—(Mr. Rupert Glynne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that Regulations Articles 2, 5, 6, and Schedule B, made by the Minister of Health, with the approval of the Treasury, and presented to this House on 22nd October last under Section 7 of the
Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919, be annulled.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

Adjournment.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 20th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of probable Expenditure under the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to the Dollar Securities Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence granted to Charles Carpenter, under the Penal Servitude Acts, to which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Army. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee constituted by the Army Council to inquire into the Law and Rules of Procedure regulating Military Courts-martial.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as standing amended, be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial Courts Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Water Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Eric Geddes, supported by Mr. Macpherson, presented a Bill to confirm certain terms in an agreement between His Majesty's Government and the Irish railway companies: And the same was ordered to be read a second time, to-morrow; and to be printed.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee of Supply [9th November] Report, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimate, 1919-20.

Ministry of Labour (Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement Department). Unclassified Services.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Civil Demobilisation and Resettlement of the Ministry of Labour, including Out-of-Work Donation and the Contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and Repayments to Associations pursuant to Sections 85 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and the National Insurance (Part II.) (Munition Workers) Act, 1916, and Grants for the training of Demobilised Officers. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Mistletoe take into consideration the Electricity (Supply) (Supply) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Transfer of Powers of Board of Trade to Minister of Transport)—(Mr. Secretary Shortt); And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;

A Message was delivered by Captain Sir Royal Assent, Thomas Dacres Butler, Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal
Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

7. Ayr Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1919.
8. Wick Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1919.

Electricity (Supply) Bill.

The Question was again proposed, That the Clause was read a second time:—And the Question being put.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that no such Order in Council shall have effect unless it has been laid upon the Table of both Houses of Parliament for twenty-one days."—(Mr. Sugden.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 9, by leaving out from the first word "the" to the word "Board," in l. 10.—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "after consultation," and by inserting, after the second word "the," the words "concurrency of the:—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in l. 15, by inserting, after the word "electricity," the words "or electrical plant."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "a Trade," the words "subject to the consent of the Treasury."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 15, by inserting, after the word "district," the word "with:—(Mr. Mallette.)

And the Question being put, That the word "with" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 17, by inserting, after the word "authorities," the words "railway companies using or proposing to use electricity for traction purposes."—(Viscount Evelyn.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in l. 38, by inserting, after the word "district," the words "of every county situate wholly or partly within the district:"—(Mr. Mallette.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof the words "always provided that the representatives of the local authorities shall form a majority of the board."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Trevelyan Thomson: 54.
Yea: 54.
Mr. Raffan: 54.
Noes: 153.
Mr. Parker: 153.

So it passed in the Negative.

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 11, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that the scale of any such payments shall have received the approval of the Ministers of Transport."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 24, by leaving out from the word "order," to the end of Clause 6,—

(Mr. Marriott.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words "if so desired by the joint electricity authority or if they neglect to carry out their obligations satisfactorily."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 21, by leaving out the words "railway generating stations, dock generating stations, and."—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; and a Motion arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Mr. Secretary Shortt):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee on Navy and Army Expenditure, 1917–18, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1918, and the Statement appended hereto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £233,905,625 14s. 7d.;
(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £6,533,744 7s. 6d.;
(c) That the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1918, and the Statement appended hereto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Army Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £690,976,452 3s. 4d.;
(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Army Services fell short of the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £34,841,417 16s. 1d.;
(c) That the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Army Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas, as shown in the Schedule hereunto appended, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of the excesses of the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Navy Votes 2 to 6 and 8 to 15 over the sums which may be applied under the Appropriation Acts, 1917 and 1918, as Appropriations in Aid of those Votes, towards making good the deficiency of £12,856,166 0s. 6d. in the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Votes 1 and 7:

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Imports and Exports Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports and Exports Regulation Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) [Expenses.];—
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 21st November 1919.

PRAYERS.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made by the Minister of Labour, VOL. 174.

under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with respect to the Tailoring Trade;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the (Scotland) Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 20th November 1919, altering the constitution of the Committees for the Training of Teachers, established under the Minute of 30th January 1905, and abrogating the other provisions of that Minute.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education on Education in Scotland, dated 21st November (Scotland) 1919, amending the Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for various grades of Schools, 1915.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant Shops Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with Amendment, by the Secretary for Scotland:—

Burgh of Dunfermline.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion Business of the House for the Adjournment of the House, moved on behalf of the Government at this day's sitting, not be interrupted at Five or half-past Five of the clock.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, that this House do now adjourn.—(Captain Guest.)
And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at twenty-five minutes before Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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Monday, 24th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Hertford Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to County (St. Albans) make out a new Writ for the election of a Division) Member to serve in this present Parliament Writ, for the County of Hertford, St. Albans Division, in the room of the Colonel Sir Edward Hildred Carlile, Baronet, who since his election for the said County hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Lord Edmund Tennyson.)

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy 1912, of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with Amendment, by the Secretary for Scotland:—

Burgh of Airdrie.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Government of India Act, 1916, showing Amendments proposed to be made by the Government of India Bill, as amended by the Joint Committee (Bill 209), in continuation of Command Paper No. 107.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecill Hornsmoor presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Austria, together with the Protocol and Declarations annexed thereto, signed at Saint-Germain-en-Laye, 10th September 1919 (with Map).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics (Ireland), 1918 (Part I. Criminal Statistics; Part II. Civil Statistics).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements as to Production, Price Movements, and Currency Expansion in certain countries.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, at the instance of the Lords, proposed to make further provision with respect to Education in Ireland; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Electricity the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Supply) Bill.

Which Amendment was, in p. 6, l. 21, to leave out the words "railway generating stations, dock generating stations, and",

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Order. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the (Major Barnes) Yes, Lord Edward Talbot: 204.

Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 27, by leaving out the words "the standard price," and inserting the word "compensation,"—(Major Barnes), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Captain Guest, Yeas, Lord Edward Talbot: 204.

The Noes, Mr. Marriott: 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 33, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—"Provided always, that in computing such annuity, or annuities, no account shall be taken of any reserve fund belonging to the local authority."—(Mr. William Graham.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 13, by leaving out from the word "to," in l. 16, and inserting the words "determined by an arbitrator appointed by the Board of Trade,—(Mr. Marriott),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 16, by leaving out, from the word "of," to the word "and," in l. 20.—(Mr. Marriott.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "in," in L17, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 23, by leaving out the words "less depreciation," and inserting the words "with an addition for appreciation or a deduction for depreciation,"—(Mr. George Balfour), instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words,—

"(8) Where the generating station of any company is vested in a district electricity board under this section and the company has created and issued mortgages, debentures, or debenture stock (whether irredeemable or not) charged upon such generating station, it shall be lawful for the company, with the consent of the holders of the mortgages, debentures, or debenture stock, to give notice to the holders of such mortgages, debentures, or debenture stock to repay the same in whole or in part out of the proceeds of the sale, notwithstanding anything contained in the mortgage or the debentures or debenture stock trust deed, but in the case of debentures and debenture stock at the rate at which the debentures or debenture stock could be paid off in the event of the winding up of the company:

Provided that the cost which an auditor appointed by the Electricity Commissioners certifies to have been necessarily incurred in obtaining the release of any mortgage or other charge shall be borne and paid by the district electricity board,"—be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 1, by leaving out from the word "station," to the end of l. 3, and inserting the words "the consent of the Electricity Commissioners is obtained to the type of currency, frequency, and pressure to be used,"—(Mr. Waddington),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 13, by inserting after the word "railway," the word "dock."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)

And the Question being put, That the word "dock" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 90, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(4) Where in any district a company or person being authorised distributor has no generating station of its own within such district and the generating station supplying such company or person has vested in the district board the district electricity board shall, if so required by such company or person, purchase the undertaking of such company or person within such district upon the terms set forth in subsection (4) of the section of this Act whereof the marginal note is "Transfer of undertakings to boards."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 12, by inserting after the word "shall," the words "as regards the generating station and main transmission lines of such authorised distributors."—(Mr. Waddington.)

And the Question being put, that those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 40, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 1, by inserting after the word "company," the words "and in which the company declines to give a supply."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 5, by inserting after the word "amount," the words "which has been."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 22, by inserting after the word "company," the words "and in which the company declines to give a supply."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 35, by leaving out the word "acquire," and inserting the word "purchase."—(Major Barnes.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "purchase" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 40, by inserting after "1889," the words "together with, if the arbitrator thinks fit," such sum as the arbitrator determines to be the costs properly incurred by the company in or as incidental to the arbitration and the transfer of the undertaking."—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment in line 1, by leaving out the words "if the arbitrator thinks fit."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 40, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words "and in arriving at such value, neither the fact of the passing of this Act, nor any circumstances arising therefrom, shall be taken into account."—(Mr. Marriott.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 4, by inserting after the word "undertaking," the words "as regards the generating station and main transmission lines."—(Mr. Waddington.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words: "In the event of a generating station of a power company being vested in a joint electricity authority, the provisions of this sub-section shall apply as if such joint electricity authority were a district electricity board."—(Mr. Marriott.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 4, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words "and in arriving at such value, neither the fact of the passing of this Act, nor any circumstances arising therefrom, shall be taken into account."—(Mr. Marriott.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words: "All costs and expenses properly incurred by the power company in and incidental to the arbitration, and to the transfer of their undertaking to the district electricity board, shall be paid by the Board."—(Mr. Marriott.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 34, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Marriott.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and (c) No order shall be made authorising the abstraction of water from any dock regulated by Act of Parliament, or from the Manchester Ship Canal, except with the consent of the owners thereof, and
subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) [Expenses];

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) [Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Government of India Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of India (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Hours of Employment (No. 2) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Employment (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dogs Regulation (No. 2) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agriculture (Councils, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, as amended by the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imports and Exports Regulation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Railways Second Reading of the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, ordered the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 25th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Balfour presented, pursuant to the direct directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, under the Universities (Oxford) and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 24th May 1919, and sealed on 15th August 1919, amending Statute 15 (a) (1).

Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, on 24th May 1919, and sealed on 15th August (Oxford) 1919, amending Clauses 20 and 77 (3) and (4) of the College Statutes.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Board of Education.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November 1919, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the Training of Midwives (including Regulations for Payment of Grant in respect of such training), entitled the Board of Education (Midwives' Training) Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Unemployment Benefit Bill.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Government Actuary on the Unemployment Benefit Bill. Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Clause of the Unemployment Benefit Bill. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trade of India.

Sir Auckland Golden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Conditions and Prospects of British Trade in India at the Close of the War, by His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India and Ceylon (Mr. Thomas M. Ainscough, O.B.E.). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel).

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Mount to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill); Mr. T. P. O'Connor to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill); and Mr. William Nicholass to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Civil Service Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20, Unclassified Services, Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Offices)).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker acquainting the Lords that a Message had been brought from the Lords by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November 1919, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the Training of Midwives (including Regulations for Payment of Grant in respect of such training), entitled the Board of Education (Midwives' Training) Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Greenock Improvement Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Greenock Improvement; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Greenock Improvement Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Selection (Standing Committees).

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Baird, Major Barnes, Mr. Bridgeman, Mr. Donnelly, Major Entwistle, Sir Eric Geddes, Mr. William Graham, Vincent Elsdon, Sir Evan Jones, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Mauvelle, Mr. Marriott, Colonel Pinkham, Mr. Raif, Mr. Seddon, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Secretary Short, Mr. Stevens, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. K. F. Peters, Mr. R. K. Williams, Sir Robert Williams, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee B (for the consideration of the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill):—Lieutenant-Colonel Aiken, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. Finney, Captain Lashey, Mr. Lynn, Mr. MacFieagh, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Miles, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, Mr. Newbould, Major O'Neill, Mr. Roger, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Starrock, and Lieutenant-Commander Williams.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill):—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Major Baird, Mr. Forster, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added to Standing Committee C the following Ten Members (in respect of the Civil Services (Supplementary Estimates 1919-20) Unclassified Services, Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Offices)):—Major Beckett, Mr. Briant, Captain Coote, Sir Denzil D迪士尼, Major David Davies, Sir Park Goff, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Mr. Cecil Homesworth, Sir Robert Horne, and Mr. Sitch.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Unemployment Benefit Bill.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to increase the rate of Unemployment Benefit payable under the National Insurance (Unemployment) Acts, 1911 to 1918, and to make certain consequential amendments in those Acts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Blind Bill to provide for the technical education, employment, and maintenance of the Blind; and that Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Tyso Wilson, Mr. Sugden, Sir William Steger, and Sir Montague Barlow do prepare and bring it.

Mr. Stephen Walsh accordingly presented a Blind Bill to provide for the technical education, employment, and maintenance of the Blind: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th Bill 218, day of December next; and to be printed.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Unemployment Benefit, consider of authorising the payment, out of
moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any additional sums which may become payable under Section 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to increase the rate of Unemployment Benefit payable under the National Insurance (Unemployment) Acts, 1911 to 1918, and to make certain consequential Amendments in those Acts.—(Sir Robert Horne.)

Sir Robert Horne, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Electricity (Supply) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 17, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words "and"

(c) no order shall be made authorising the abstraction of water from any dock regulated by Act of Parliament or from the Manchester Ship Canal except with the consent of the owners thereof and subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed."

And the Question being again proposed, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 26, by inserting, at the end thereof the words “by them.”—(Sir William Pearce.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 4, by leaving out the words “and within five years from,” and inserting the words “or after,”—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 12, by leaving out the first word “the,” and inserting the words “an authorised,”—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “the” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 15, by inserting after the word “thereof,” the words “or in anticipation of the passing of this Act.”—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 31, by leaving out the words “before the said date.”—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “before the said” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 40, by inserting after the word “not,” the words “or in anticipation of the passing of this Act.”—(Mr. Kiley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided also that this section shall extend and apply for the protection of electric inspectors and other officers and servants employed in connection with tramway undertakings affected under this Act in all respects as if such inspectors, officers, or servants had been employed in connection with an electric supply undertaking."—(Sir Cyril Cobb.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that—

(i) no such works shall be established by the Ministry until an estimate of the total capital expenditure required to complete them has been approved by the Treasury;

(ii) if such estimate as in the preceding paragraph in connection with the establishment of such works is likely to involve a total capital expenditure exceeding half a million pounds the Minister shall not exercise his powers unless authorised to do so by Order in Council a draft whereof has been approved by a resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 37, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that no such works shall be established by the Ministry until an estimate of the capital expenditure required to complete them has been approved by the Treasury."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea, 66.
Mr. Trevelyan Thomson,
Mr. Raffan:
Tellers for the Noes, 182.
Lord Edmund Talbot,
Mr. Dudley Ward:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 1, by leaving out from the beginning thereof the word "with," in l. 2,—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 24, l. 1, by inserting after the word "that," the words "in the exercise of the powers of this section the board or undertakers shall do as little damage as may be, and shall make full compensation to all bodies and persons interested in such damage sustained by them by reason or in consequence of the exercise of such powers, and that."—(Sir Cyril Cobb.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 12, by inserting after the word "provide," the word "sell."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

And the Question being put, That the word "sell," be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 29, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "and shall be such that so far as reasonably practicable the receipts derived by the board therefrom will be sufficient to cover their expenditure on income account (including interest and sinking fund charges)."—(Sir Cyril Cobb.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 38, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall,"—(Mr. Robert Richardson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "may," stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 34, by inserting after the word "that," the words "a fair proportion of."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 36, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(3) The Electricity Commissioners shall have power, on application of any authorised undertaker, by order to authorise any authorised
undertaker to charge for the supply of electricity by any method which the Electricity Commissioners may consider just, notwithstanding anything in the Electric Lighting Acts and the Electric Lighting (Clauses) Act, 1899, or in any agreement with any local authority, whether confirmed by Parliament or otherwise. — (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted in the Bill: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 41, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Waddington.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 37, l. 29, by inserting after the word “or,” the words “any subsidiary company or.”—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) [Expenses.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the provision of land in Ireland for men who have served in the Naval, Military, and Air Forces of the Crown in the present war, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament,—

(a) of the Expenses of the Land Commission in managing, letting, and improving land, and of the deficiencies on resales of land by the Land Commission;

(b) of the Expenses of the Local Government Board in Ireland in the provision of cottages, plots, and gardens for ex-service men; and

(c) of the Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland for the purpose of promoting cooperation. — (Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Amendment) [Money.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the removal of the limit imposed by section forty-seven of the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913, and by section thirty-seven of the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913, on the contributions which may be made by the Treasury under those sections, and to extend the powers of district boards of control in Scotland to borrow money.—(Mr. Baird.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Railways Second Reading of the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill; Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Adjourning, Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 26th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Greenock Improvement Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order under the Air Navigation Acts amending the Air Navigation Regulations, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ninth Report of the Development Commissioners, being for the year 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Turton reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E:—Major Entwistle.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—The Lords have agreed to the County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Deputations) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Maepherson, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to provide for the Registration of Nurses in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Raffan, supported by Mr. Brad, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Hancock, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Sidney Robison, and Mr. Trelleyno Thomson, presented a Bill to enable the parliamentary electors in prescribed areas by a direct vote to prohibit the sale within such areas of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors and also the common sale or supply of such liquors in licensed premises, clubs, or elsewhere within such areas: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill (Surrender) to empower His Majesty to accept a surrender of any Poerage.—(Mr. Thomas):

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11:

The House divided.

Mr. Hancock, The Yeas to the Right;
Mr. Lawrence, The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Thomas, 56.
Mr. Griffiths, 6.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Edward Wood, 169.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to an Amendment made by this House, and the Lords' Amendments to one other of the Amendments made by this House to the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Bill [Lords].

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House, in p. 1, 1, 6, was read as follows:—Because they do not consider that this alteration in the Constitution of the House of Lords should be made at this time or in this manner.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Mr. Solicitor General).

Then the Lords' Amendments to the Amendment made by this House, in p. 2, 1, 8, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and acquaint them that this House doth not insist upon its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed, and doth agree to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill.

The Electricity (Supply) Bill was, according Electricity to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland reported Irish Land Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man: Bill 223.

(a) of the Expenses of the Land Commission in managing, letting, and improving land, and of the deficiencies on resales of land by the Land Commission;
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Imports and Exports Regulation Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Benefit Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;—
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;—
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill;—
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Lieutenant-Colonel Weigall be National discharged from the Select Committee on National Expenditure.

Ordered, That Lieutenant-Colonel Hilder be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Adjournment, the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 27th November 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Greenock Improvement Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];—
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Mr. Baldwin, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Royal Commission on Sugar Supply for the period August 1914 to 31st March 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order and Regulations, dated 21st November 1919, for Local Committees and Appeal Tribunals established under the Profiteering Act, 1919, in Ireland.

Copy of Order and Schedule of certain Amended Regulations, dated 24th November 1919, under the Profiteering Act, 1919, in respect to the Constitution, Powers, and Procedure of Local Committees established by Local Authorities and also Joint Local Committees established by two or more Local Authorities with the consent of the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—
Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Education of the Standing Joint Committee representative of the County Councils Association, the Municipal Corporations Association, the Association of Education Committees, and the London County Council, and of the National Union of Teachers, on a Provisional Minimum Scale of Salaries for Teachers in Public Elementary Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the gross amount received and expended on account of the Telegraph Service during the year ended 31st March 1919, and the balance of the expenditure over the receipts, prepared in pursuance of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876; and a Statement additional to the above Account, and Statements of Account in respect of the Telegraph and Telephone Services for the year ended 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Carr and Major Steel; and had appointed in substitution: Major Farquharson and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agriculture (Councils, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Substitution of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for Board of Agriculture and Fisheries) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by inserting after the word "workmen," the words "and eight employers of whom four shall be landowners."—(Mr. Ernest Gardner.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 5, by inserting after the word "members," the words "to be nominated with due regard to their geographical distribution."—(Captain Brown.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And, the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement of the reasons for re-committal from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question thereon, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40A.

And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 disagreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 and 6 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Power of Local Authority to acquire, &c., existing ferries),—(Sir Eric Geddes), brought up and read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made Amendments therein, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill intituled, An Act to enable Local Authorities to acquire existing Ferries by Agreement.

Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords], charged to Ferries (Acquisition by County Councils) Bill [Lords], as amended.

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<td>That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any additional sums which may become payable under Section 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to increase the rate of unemployment benefit payable under the National Insurance (Unemployment) Acts, 1911 to 1918, and to make certain consequential amendments in those Acts. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.</td>
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<td>Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Order, the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—</td>
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<td>Ordered, That Standing Order 193a be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the first time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)</td>
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<td>The Bill was accordingly read the first time.</td>
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<td>Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.</td>
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<td>Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention for (No. 12, 1919.) the Control of the Trade in Arms and Ammunition, and Protocol, signed 10th September, 1919.</td>
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<td>Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimates for the Navy, for the year 1919-20; No. 217.</td>
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<td>Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Public Expenditure. Treasury Committee on Housing Finance.</td>
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<td>Mr. Baldwin also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 29th day of July last for a Return relative to Public Expenditure. No. 218, 3 c 2</td>
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland) Acts, 1919, for the appointment of the Funds or Property of the County of Moray War Workers' Association, Elgin.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

New Member sworn.

John James Lawson, Esquire, Member for the County of Durham (Chester-le-Street Division) was sworn.

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Fisher and Dr. Addison, presented a Bill to amend the Public Libraries Acts, 1892 to 1901, and to repeal so much of the Museums and Gymnasia Act, 1891, as authorises the provision of museums in England and Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill. Bill 225.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Baird, presented a Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Act, 1917: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill. Bill 228.

Sir Auckland Geddes, supported by Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Bridge- man, presented a Bill to make temporary provision on account of the emergency arising from the war as to the profits and control of, wages in, and advances in respect of colliery undertakings, and for purposes connected therewith:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Coal Industry.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, a Select Committee should be appointed to inquire into the administration and functions of the Department of the Coal Controller and the position of the Coal Industry with regard to selling prices, profits, cost of production, and output in relation thereto.—(Mr. Brace.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Frederick Hall, 59,

Mr. John Parkinson: 149.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Guest, 254,

Lord Edmund Talbot: 232.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Amendment) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Monday, 1st December 1919.

PRAYERS.

HE Order of the day being read, for the Greenock Third Reading of the Greenock Improvement Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Corn directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Production Provisional Regulations made under the Corn Production Act, 1917, entitled the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland (Constitution and Proceeding) Regulations, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the direct Bank of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return England of the amount of Bank of England Notes issued more than forty years, and outstanding on 29th October 1919, which have been written off.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Statement of the First Order Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates (Revised), 1919-20.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Housing Command,—Copy of Schemes on Housing submitted to the Ministry of Health by Local Authorities and Public Utility Societies up to 31st October 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, Standing Committee B:—Mr. Alexander Richardson; and had been appointed in substitution: Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alfred Warren.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his York County, Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Writ County of York, West Riding (Open Valley Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Palmer Whittaker (deceased).—(Captain Guest.)

Sir Allan Macgregor Smith, K.B.E., Member New Members for the Borough of Croydon (South Division), sworn.

The Viscountess Astor, Member for the Borough of Plymouth (Sutton Division), was sworn.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when the Government should make an issue of Investment and Premium Bonds, tax free, and redeemable at a fixed period with compound interest, a certain number of such bonds being drawn at intervals and paid off with a premium or prize attached, the details of each issue to be settled by the Treasury.—(Mr. Bottomley.)

The House divided.

The Yeas for the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Bottomley,

Yea,

Sir Clement Risbach-Cooke;

Tellers for the

Mr. George Thomson.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Unemployment Benefit Bill;

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Amendment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Minimum Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Land into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Rates of Wages Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Minimum Rates of Wages Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen’s Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn:

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 20th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee on Civil Aviation on Imperial Air Routes.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth detailed Annual Report of the Registrar General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Ireland, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 28th November 1919, applying the provisions of Section 73 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, to certain Diseases.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Penal directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Servitude Acts (Conditional Licence to be at large granted to Catherine Cowie Smart, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Territorial Force) of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the county of Lancaster under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; (No. 2) Bill, unto, and had amended the Title as followeth,—Title amended.) A Bill to provide for the Registration of Nurses for the Sick.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Bill 229. Standing Committee be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that Bill, the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that the said Orders ought to be confirmed, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee B. for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill: Captain Lesley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Law relating to County Courts (Lords.)

and to make further provision with respect to the powers of those Courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The County Courts Bill [Lords.] was read the County Courts Bill first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed. Lords. Bill 230.

Esmund Cecil Harmworth, Esquire, commonly known as Mr. Esmund Cecil Harworth, sworn. Member for the County of Kent (Isle of Thanet Division), was sworn.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 17 of Act of 1911)—(Mr. Munro)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of provisions as to bequest and assignment of holding)—(Mr. Munro)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 6 of the Act of 1886) —(Mr. William Graham): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 26 (3) (c) of the Act of 1911)—(Major M'Kenzie Wood): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major M'Kenzie Wood, ]
Yea, [Mr. William Graham ] 79.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, ]
Noes, [Captain Guest ] 249.

So it passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was offered to be made to the Bill (Protection against damage by game)—(Mr. Adamson): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Griffiths, ]
Yea, [Mr. Neil M'Lean ] 74.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Use of land for allotments)—(Mr. William Graham): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 21 of the Act of 1911)—(Major M'Kenzie Wood): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major M'Kenzie Wood, ]
Yea, [Mr. Hogge ] 56.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, ]
Noes, [Mr. Dudley Ward ] 216.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Erection and Maintenance of march fences)—(Mr. Robert M'Caren): And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (As to land within burgh in crofting counties)—(Sir Donald Maclean)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "three,"—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope): Instead thereof, And the Question being put, That the word "two" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting at the end, thereof the words,—

"(4) The Board shall further, in addition to the powers conferred on them by the said Acts, have powers to create small farms which shall consist of land, being arable or pastoral or partly arable and partly pastoral, the annual rent of which shall exceed fifty pounds in money but shall not exceed one hundred pounds in money."

—(Major William Murray.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(2) No order for the compulsory acquisition of land to be made under the provisions of this
Act shall authorise the acquisition of any land which at the date of the order forms part of any park, or of any home farm attached to and usually occupied with a mansion house or of any land which at that date forms part of any garden or pleasure ground, or which is woodland not wholly surrounded by or adjacent to land acquired by the Board under this Act."—(Sir George Younger.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"("A tenant of a holding or small farm provided by the Board on land acquired by the Board who has been in occupation thereof for a period of not less than six years shall, on notice of his desire to purchase the holding or small farm being given to the Board at any time before the tenant has received notice to quit, be entitled to require the sale to him of the holding or small farm at the expiration of one month from the date of the notice at the then value of the holding or small farm exclusive of any increase of the value thereof due to any improvement executed thereon by and at the expense of the tenant, and thereupon the Board shall sell the holding or small farm to the tenant accordingly unless the Board obtains the consent of the Secretary for Scotland to the requirements of the tenant being refused by the Board.

"The value of the holding or small farm shall in default of agreement be determined by an arbitrator appointed by the Reference Committee for Scotland."—(Major William Murray.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed Amendment was amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "or small farm"; in l. 3, by leaving out the words "or small farm"; in l. 5, by leaving out the words "or small farm"; in l. 6, by leaving out the words "or small farm"; in l. 9, by leaving out the words "or small farm"; in l. 12, by leaving out the words "or small farm"; and, in l. 13, by leaving out from the word "by," to the end of the proposed Amendment, and inserting the words "the Land Court," instead thereof. (Mr. Munro.)

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(A tenant of a holding provided by the Board on land acquired by the Board who has been in occupation thereof for a period of not less than six years shall, on notice of his desire to purchase the holding being given to the Board at any time before the tenant has received notice to quit, be entitled to require the sale to him of the holding at the expiration of one month from the date of the notice at the then value of the holding exclusive of any increase of the value thereof due to any improvement executed thereon by and at the expense of the tenant, and thereupon the Board shall sell the holding or small farm to the tenant accordingly unless the Board obtains the consent of the Secretary for Scotland to the requirements of the tenant being refused by the Board.

"(The value of the holding shall in default of agreement be determined by the Land Court"

be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 4, by inserting, at the end thereof the words—

"(c) Where the Board are satisfied that there is not available on the land on which the new holdings are to be constituted a supply of water sufficient for the holding, they may include in the scheme provision for taking and conveying from or through any part of the estate whereby such land forms part such supply of water as may be necessary for the new holdings and is not required for the remainder of the estate; and for the purposes of this section any land from or through which such supply of water is to be taken or conveyed shall be deemed to be comprised in the scheme."—(Mr. Munro.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 5, by inserting after the word "not," the words "or may reasonably be expected not to be."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the said proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 16, by inserting after the word "estates," the words—

"Provided that, in the event of the estate (or part thereof) of which the land comprised in any order made under this section forms part being sold by public auction within five years after the date of notification of the order to the landlord, the Board shall pay to the landlord such compensation (if any) for damage or injury done in respect of any depreciation in the selling value of such estate or part thereof in consequence of, and directly attributable to, the constitution of new holdings under the order as may be agreed on, or as may be determined, failing agreement, by the Land Court."—(Sir George Younger.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "of," to the end of l. 22, and inserting the words "the sporting rights over such land or estate in so far as it exceeds the estimated value of such rights if the land or estate were put to the full possible use for which it could be let to agricultural or pastoral tenants."—(Mr. Munro), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word "estates," to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Dr. Murray.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "the," in l. 3, stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, l. 3, by...
leaving out from the word "to," to the end of the proposed Amendment, and inserting the words "its reasonable use as an agricultural or pastoral subject."—(Major Sir Keith Fraser) instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the

Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"Provided that if a landlord shall have expended money on the erection or improvement of a lodge and outbuildings for sporting purposes on the land comprised in the scheme, or any estate of which such land forms part, or on a road of access, or a water supply to such lodge or outbuildings, or on roads for sporting purposes on such land or estate, the compensation payable to such landlord shall include compensation for depreciation (if any) in the letting value attributable to such expenditure where such depreciation arises in consequence of and is directly attributable to the constitution of new holdings under the scheme."—(Mr. William Shaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words "or

(iv) any allowance on account of the tenure of the new holder or holders under this Act or account of loss or limitation of control over the land taken for a new holding or holdings and over the new holder or holders or on account of the substitution of a number of new holders for a single tenant."—(Mr. Hogge.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 26, by inserting after the word "who," the words "with the express consent of the tenants of such common pasture."—(Major Sir Keith Fraser.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 9, by inserting after the word "persons," the words "or the sons or fathers of such persons."—(Mr. William Graham.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided always that in cases where existing smallholders are displaced in order to provide accommodation for persons who have served in the forces of the Crown in the present or in any previous war it shall be the duty of the Board to provide for such existing smallholders, as express a wish to that effect, alternative holdings as far as possible in the same locality and of substantially the same size and nature as the holdings of which they have been deprived."—

(Mr. William Graham.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause (Further money to be placed at disposal of Board.)—(Mr. Muir.)

The House, immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(in the Committee.) A Clause (Further money to be placed at disposal of Board),—(Mr. Muir),—brought up and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-committal, be now taken into consideration:

—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Unemployment Benefits Bill.

(in the Committee.) Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Public Libraries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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in order to insert the words "under this Act."—(Colonel Yate.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out paragraph (d), in order to insert the words:

"(d) for the constitution of the Governor's Executive Council, in which there shall be an equal number of official ministers and of ministers chosen by the governor from the elected members of the provincial legislature, and for the allocation of revenues and money for the purposes of administration."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words:

"(2) for the constitution of the Governor's Executive Council, in which there shall be an equal number of official ministers and of ministers chosen by the governor from the elected members of the provincial legislature, and for the allocation of revenues and money for the purposes of administration."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out paragraph (iii).—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Revised system of local government in certain provinces).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 8, after the word "Provinces," to insert the word "Burma."—(Mr. Spoor.)

Question proposed, That the word "Burma" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, after the word "governed," to insert the words "for a period of six years after the passing of this Act."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, to leave out the words "after consultation with the Governor-General," in order to insert the words "by the Governor-General with the approval of His Majesty, and provided also that the said governors must have been, at the time of their appointments, at least ten years in the service of the Crown in India."—(Sir Henry Ocrat.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Appointment of ministers and council secretaries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 23, to leave out the word "a," in order to insert the words "an official."—(Colonel Yate.)

Question proposed, That the word "a" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, to leave out from the word "province," to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "but if he be domiciled in India his salary shall bear the same proportion to that of Members of Council domiciled in England as does that of a Member of the Council of India domiciled in Great Britain to that of a Member domiciled in India."—(Mr. Oman.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 39, to leave out the word "non-official," in order to insert the word "elected."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That the word "non-official" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Qualification of members of local elective councils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 8, to leave out sub-section (1).—(Colonel Yate.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.
Clause No. 7 (Composition of governor's legislative councils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, to leave out the words "at least," in order to insert the words "not more than."—(Colonel Yate.)

Question, That the words "at least" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words, "of whom at least sixty per cent. shall be elected by territorial electorates."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words, "Such rules to provide for the election by communal electorates of members belonging to important sects and communities, such as Sikhs in the Punjab, Mohammedans in all provinces, Christians, wherever they shall amount to five per cent, of the total population, and to Non-Brahmins in the Madras Presidency, Maharrats in the Bombay Presidency, and Europeans in Bengal, and also for the representation, whether by communal election or nomination, of the depressed classes of Hindus in all provinces."—(Mr. Oman.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Secretary Montagu)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Amendment) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords] as amended in the Standing Committee, and on re-commitment;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses (Acquisition of Agreements) Bill (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Nurses into consideration the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And, notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at five minutes after eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 4th December 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills (Housing) Bill. That, in the case of the following Order Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Housing) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Swinton and Mexborough Board Bill be taken into consideration upon the following day next.
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Mr. Actland reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Committee Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 231 Table; and be printed.

Mr. Deolin, Member for the Falls Division, Adjournment rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public O'Donnell Importance, viz., the intolerable outrage on Captain the Reverend T. J. O'Donnell, a gallant officer of the Australian Imperial Forces, which calls for the immediate repudiation of this House and for the instant dismissal of all officials who were responsible for this indefensible insult to a brave officer and to the Australian Army and people, but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty members having accordingly risen:—The Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, until a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to provide for the registration in Scotland of Nurses for the sick: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be Bill 232, printed.

Dr. Addison, supported by Mr. Munro and Mr. Macpherson, presented a Bill to make further provision for the better housing of the people, to authorise the acquisition of land for the development of garden cities or for the purposes of town-planning schemes, and to make further provision with respect to the borrowing powers of public authorities and bodies, and with respect to the securities issued by them: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Government of India (re-committed) Bill be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of India Bill, (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (Composition of governor's legislative council).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 17, after the word "therein," to insert the words,—

"Provided that in framing rules for this purpose no discrimination of sex shall be made."

—(Major Hills.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Hills, Yeas, (Mr. Spoore.) 67.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, 202.

Noes, 23.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 19, after the word "council," to insert the words,—

"provided that non-residence in any constituency
shall not disqualify for election."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided further, that the rules under this section shall be so framed as to provide that every ex-sepo, ex-officer, and non-commissioned officer shall be entitled to be a voter."—(Mr. Spooner.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Presidents of local legislative councils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 15, to leave out the words, "There shall be a president of."—(Mr. Spooner.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Powers of local legislatures).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 34, after the word "regulating," to insert the words "relating to currency or coinage, or of."—(Mr. Stewart.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Business and procedure in Governor's legislative council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, to leave out the words "Sub-sections (1) and (2) of."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 29, to leave out from the word "Bill" to the end of the sub-section, in order to insert the words "or any amendment to a Bill is passed by the legislative council, the Governor may certify that the Bill or any clause of it, or the Amendment directly affects the safety or tranquillity of his province, or any part of it, or of another province, and thereupon the Bill, clause, or amendment shall be deemed not to have been passed."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 12 to No. 16 agreed to.

Clause No. 17 (Indian legislature).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 37, to leave out the words "two chambers, namely, the Council of State and,"—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 18 agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Legislative Assembly).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 14, after the word "or," to insert the word "directly."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the word "directly," be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 17, to leave out the word "forty," in order to insert the word "twenty."—(Mr. Oman.)

Question, That the word "forty" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 20 to No. 23 agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Business and proceedings in Indian legislature).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 17, to leave out the words "Sub-sections (1) and (3)," in order to insert the words, "Sub-section (1), paragraph (a) of sub-section (2), and sub-section (3)."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Indian budget).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 14, to leave out sub-section (5).—(Colonel Yate.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, (O'Donnell) without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Devlin.)

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, (O'Donnell) without Question put.

The House again resolved itself into the Government of Committee on the Government of India (re: India Bill committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 26 (Provision for case of failure to pass legislation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 36, to leave out the words "safety, tranquillity, or interests," in order to insert the words, "maintenance of discipline of any part of His Majesty's naval, military, or air forces, or for the safety or tranquillity."—(Mr. MacCallum Scott.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 27 agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Composition of Governor-General's executive council).

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words, "But of the total number of such members, at least half shall be Indians chosen from among the elected members of the legislative assembly."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 29 and No. 30 agreed to.

Clause No. 31 (Council of India).
Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 19, at the end to insert the words,—

"(2) The provisions of sub-section (2) shall have effect as though 'His Majesty in Council' were substituted for 'the Secretary of State.'"—(Colonel Yate.)

Question That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 32 agreed to.

Clause No. 33 (Control of Secretary of State).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 1, after the word "be," to insert the words "submitted to a Standing Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to consider Indian affairs, and, if approved by the majority of such Committee, shall then be."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 34 and No. 35 agreed to.

Clause No. 36 (The civil services in India).

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Amendment proposed in p. 27, l. 10, after the word "may," to insert the words "when a period of two years has elapsed from the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. Oman.)

Question That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 24, at the end to insert the words,—

"Provided that every person appointed after the commencement of this Act by the Secretary of State in Council to the Civil Service of the Crown in India shall only retain those rights or receive compensation in respect of them, subject to the unrestricted right of the Government of India to amend this Act respecting the Government of India, or to change the rules and regulations made under this or any subsequent Act, without involving the Crown in any liability for compensation to such persons."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 37 to No. 40 agreed to.

Clause No. 41 (Statutory Commission).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 11, to leave out the words "at the expiration of," in order to insert the word "within."—(Mr. Spoor.)

Question That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 42 to No. 47 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rates and Mice (Destruction) Bill; 

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

Adjourned.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 20th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

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**PRAYERS.**

**Glasgow**

Corporation

Water Order Confirmation Bill.

**Ministry of Health**

Provisional Order (Housing) Bill.

**National Health Insurance (Regulations) Act, 1919.**

**Dr. Addison** presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1919, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Judicial Matters) Regulations (Ireland), 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Shops Act, 1912.**

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order made, under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Urban District of Aberdare.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

**Intermediate Education (Ireland).**

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Table of Examinations for Intermediate Education in Ireland for 1920.

**Penal Servitude Acts (Conditional Licence).**

Copy of a Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to James Lynchchaun, to which are annexed conditions other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Shortt presented a Bill to County and Borough Police Bill. 1859 : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Government of India Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order proceeded to take into consideration the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 23, by inserting after the word "Act," the words "so far as any such Act relates to the procedure or government of the Church of England."—(Sir William Ryland Adkins.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided also that no existing right of any person, who is not a member of the Church of England, or who is a member of some religious body other than the Church of England, shall be prejudicially affected by any such measure."—(Sir William Ryland Adkins.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: [Sir William Ryland Adkins.] 27.

Tellers for the Noes: [Mr. France.] 154.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Railways Committee on the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fiscais (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and on recommittal.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses Registration (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Courts Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rats and Mice ( Destruction) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Order of 20th February, of Estimates referred to a Standing Committee.

Title of Estimates. Standing Committee.

Civil Services (Supplementary Estimate, 1919-20). C.

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A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of Expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session, to make further provision for the better housing of the people, to authorise the acquisition of land for the development of garden cities or for the purposes of town planning schemes, and to make further provision with respect to the borrowing powers of public authorities and bodies and with respect to the securities issued by them.

—(Mr. Balchin.)

Mr. Bonar Law, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairmen's Panel, that they had appointed Mr. Macmaster to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Public Libraries Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A—Major David Davies, Mr. Grottan Doyle, Brigadier-General Hickson, and Colonel Favy Williams; and had added the following Members (for the consideration of the Public Libraries Bill) Mr. Campbell and Mr. Royer.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following Thirteen Members (in respect of the Public Libraries Bill) Mr. Bird, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Ret Carter, Sir Martin Conway, Mr. Alfred Davies, Mr. Hogge, Sir Evan Jones, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. John Murray, Mr. John Parkinson, Colonel Sir Alexander Spott, Mr. Thomas-Stanford, and Lieutenant-Commander Young.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Nurses Registration Act) Dr. Addison, Major Barnett, Sir Watson Cheng, Captain Edith, Colonel Greig, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Haydon, Sir Philip Magnus, Sir Philip Piddock, Lieutenant-Colonel Hope, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Trencham Thomson, Sir William Whittre, and Colonel Perry Williams.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Major Farquharson and Sir Kingsley Wood; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Carr and Major Steel.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Haslam; and had added the following Member (in respect of the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill) Mr. Edward Kelly.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Pensions Funds (Cardiff) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Union of Benefices Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Order made upon the 5th day of this instant December, That the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill be committed to a Standing Committee was read, Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Secretary Short.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Additional Powers) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed with a Bill embodying and continuing a policy of using public necessity as the opportunity for subsidising private interests, which permits the relaxation in favour of landowners and speculative builders of regulations enforced on local authorities, which lowers the standard of housing, and delays the operation of the Housing Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919."—(Mr. Trencham Thomson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down for the consideration of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Government Improvement Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The postponed Proceeding on the Amendment Housing (Additional Powers) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Wednesday next.—(Dr. Addison.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nurses Registration Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee,
Question, That those words be there inserted, put and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 23 to No. 25 agreed to.

Clauses No. 26 and No. 27 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rats and Mice (Destruction) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supreme Court Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

 Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1. (Confirmation of the terms of agreement).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Nurses Registration (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day. —(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

The Isle of Man (Customs) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day. —(Mr. Baldwin.)

The County Courts Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill. —(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 21 agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Juries).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 14, at the end to insert the words—

"(3) The list of persons qualified and liable to serve as jurors in a court shall not be delivered by the sheriff or high bailiff to the registrar of the court unless and until a demand is made by the registrar in that behalf."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Wedgewood Benn),—put and negatived.

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Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exemptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

'The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to remove the disqualification of Clerks in Holy Orders and other ministers of religion as of Clergymen; and the fundamental rights of municipal councillors; to which the Lords desire this Bill [Lords.]

The concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the House Business of the House, according to Order, proceeded to Swinton and Mexborough Gas Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by Ministry of His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Royal

And it being after half-past Eleven o'clock, on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
10 GEO. V. 9th December.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1919–20.

Unclassified Services.

1. £232,044,600 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Pensions, and for sundry Contributions in respect of the Administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916.

2. £4,488,500 (Supplementary) for the cost of certain Miscellaneous War Services.

Class I.

3. £10,000 (Supplementary) for Expenditure in respect of Ministry of Labour, Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain.

4. £5,000 for Expenditure in respect of the erection of a permanent replica of the Cenotaph in Whitehall.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £100,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of maintaining certain Harbours under the Ministry of Transport and for grants for Harbours:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £105,400, be granted for the said Service. —(Major Earl Winterton:)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class II.

5. £11,161,123 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, of the Agricultural Wages Board, of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and of the Food Production Department, including certain Grants in Aid and Special Expenditure in connection with the Purchase of Pickled Herrings.

6. £200,000 (Supplementary) for His Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services.

Class III.

7. £103,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Courts, and the Metropolitan Police Establishment of Dublin.

8. £849,329 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Class IV.

9. £1,500,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid.

Class VII.

10. £506,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (including sundry Grants in Aid).

Unclassified Services.

£10 (Supplementary) for the Cost of Building Materials and of the purchase and adaptation of Houses for the Housing of the Working Classes in England and Wales.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again,—(Lord Edmund Talbot:)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Housing (Additional Powers) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the better housing of the people, to authorise the acquisition of land for the development of garden cities or for the purpose of town-planning schemes, and to make further provision with respect to the borrowing powers of public authorities and bodies and with respect to the securities issued by them, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred by any Government department—

(a) in making grants, not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen million pounds, to persons constructing houses in accordance with approved schemes;

(b) when exercising the powers of a local authority in connection with the conversion of buildings into separate tenements; and

(c) in contributing, by way of increase during the period ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, from thirty per cent, to fifty per cent, of the costs incurred by public utility societies, housing trusts, and county councils.—(Dr. Addison.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of additional weekly sum payable under 7 & 8 Geo. 5, c. 42).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the words "the commencement of this Act" in order to insert the words "first day of July one thousand nine hundred and nineteen."—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "instead," in l. 10.—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

When Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Baird),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union of Benefices Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nurses Registration (Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 9 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Police Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the County and Borough Police Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and of authorising the payment into the Exchequer and the application of dividends or interest on the capital acquired under any Act of the present Session to amend the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1914.—(Mr. Haldane.)

Mr. Munro, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of Adjournment, the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
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PRAYERS.

**THE ORDER OF THE DAY.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British and Continental Bank Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the sum required for the year 1919-20 for the Effective and Non-Effective Services of the Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th December 1919, amending Minutes of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 10th and 11th April 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-first Annual Report of the Board of Superintendence of Dublin Hospitals for the year 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Supernumerary Act 1844, dated 24th November, 1919, declaring that James Horrox, Boy Sorrer, General Post Office, was appointed without a Civil Service Certificate through inadvertence on the part of the Head of his Department.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Crown's Nominee Account be printed.

Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor, in the year 1918, in the administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown; and alphabetical List of Intestates' Estates in respect of which Letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominee in the year 1918, and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of monies received by him as Crown's Nominee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Crown's Nominee Account be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 9th December 1919, amending Minutes dated 10th and 11th April 1919.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 10th December 1919, providing for grants in aid of Educational Expenditure approved by the Department under Section 16 (1) (f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

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of the Local Government Board, 1918-19, and
Supplement containing the Report of the
Medical Department.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon
the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of
Provisional Rule of the Supreme Court, dated
29th November 1919, as to the closing of the
Office of the Supreme Court on Saturday, 27th
December 1919.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a
Message had been brought from the Lords by
one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Cannock
Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to
which the Lords desire the concurrence of this
House.

The Lords have agreed to the Walsall Cor-
poration Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Leonard Lyte presented a Bill to facilitate
the requisition of uncultivated Land for Allot-
ments: And the same was ordered to be read
a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be
printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Govern-
ment Business be exempted at this day's Sitting
from the provisions of the Standing Order
(Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a sum, not exceeding £8,077,800, be granted to
His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Wages,
&c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard,
Royal Marine, Women's Royal Naval Service,
and Mercantile Officers and Men, which will
come in course of payment during the year
ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in
addition to a sum of £25,816,000 to be allocated
for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000
voted on account of Navy Services generally.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question
proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £8,077,700,
be granted for the said Service.—(Rear-Admiral
Adair).—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £2,385,000, for Victualling and Clothing
for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling
Establishments at Home and Abroad, in addition
to a sum of £7,623,000 to be allocated for this
purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on
account of Navy Services generally.

3. £150,200 for Medical Services, including
the cost of Medical Establishments at Home and
Abroad, in addition to a sum of £479,000 to be
allocated for this purpose from the sum of
£120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services
generally.

4. £18,000 for Civilians employed on Fleet
Services, in addition to a sum of £375,000 to be
allocated for this purpose from the sum of
£120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services
generally.

5. £20,000 for Educational Services, in
addition to a sum of £318,000 to be allocated for
this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted
on account of Navy Services generally.

6. £110,000 for Scientific Services, in addition
to a sum of £535,000 to be allocated for this
purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on
account of Navy Services generally.

7. £109,000 for the Royal Naval Reserve,
the Royal Fleet Reserve, and the Royal Naval
Volunteers &c., in addition to a sum of
£350,000 to be allocated for this purpose from
the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of
Navy Services generally.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a sum not exceeding £2,862,000 be granted to
His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the
Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Mainte-
nance, &c., at Dockyards and Naval Yards at
Home and Abroad, which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day
of March 1920, in addition to the sum of
£9,146,000 to be allocated for this purpose from
the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of
Navy Services generally.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a sum not exceeding £2,861,900 be
granted for the said Service.—(Lieutenant-Com-
mander Kenworthy.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Estimate by the Yeas:—(Mr.
Speos)

Tellers for the Estimate by the Noes:—(Lord
Edmund Talbot):

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

9. £2,546,700 for the Malefici for Ship-
building, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., at Dock-
yards and Naval Yards at Home and Abroad, in
addition to the sum of £5,153,000 to be allocated
for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000
voted on account of Navy Services generally.

10. £9,975,400 for the Contract Work for
Shipbuilding, Repairs, &c., in addition to a sum
of £31,880,000 to be allocated for this purpose
from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of
Navy Services generally.

11. £3,763,100 for Naval Armaments and
Aviation, in addition to a sum of £4,880,000 to be
allocated for this purpose from the sum of
£120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services
generally.

12. Motion made, and Question proposed,
That a sum not exceeding £1,336,700 be
granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of
Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and
Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence,
Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other
Charges connected therewith, which will come
in course of payment during the year ending
on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a
sum of £4,351,000 to be allocated for this
purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on
account of Navy Services generally.

13. £1,455,000 for various Miscellaneous
Effective Services, in addition to a sum of
£4,651,000 to be allocated for this purpose from
the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of
Navy Services generally.

14. £433,000 for the Admiralty Office, in
addition to a sum of £1,447,000 to be allocated
for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000
voted on account of Navy Services generally.

15. £386,000 for Half Pay and Retired Pay,
in addition to a sum of £386,000 to be allocated
for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000
voted on account of Navy Services generally.

16. £1,000,000 for the . . .
16. £3,607,000 for Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compensated Allowances, in addition to a sum of £11,527,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

17. £171,800 for Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities, in addition to a sum of £547,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

Whereupon Motion made and question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again,—(Lord Edmund Talbot)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on Housing (Additional Powers) [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read as follows:

"That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the better housing of the people, to authorise the acquisition of land for the development of garden cities or for the purpose of town-planning schemes, and to make further provision with respect to the borrowing powers of public authorities and bodies and with respect to the securities issued by them, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses incurred by any Government department—

(a) in making grants, not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen million pounds, to persons constructing houses in accordance with approved schemes;

(b) when exercising the powers of a local authority in connection with the conversion of buildings into separate tenements; and

(c) in contributing, by way of increase during the period ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, from thirty per cent. to fifty per cent. of the guarantee towards annual loan charges, to costs incurred by public utility societies, housing trusts, and county councils."

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Additional Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provision for payment of money to persons constructing houses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out from the word "any" to the word "constructing," in order to insert the words "local authority or public utility society." — (Mr. Charles Edwards.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas; Captain Guest:

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Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson, Noes; Mr. Davison;]:

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "for the working classes"—(Mr. Lorden.)

Question put, That the words "for the working classes" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Davison, Yeas; Mr. Tyson Wilson;]:

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Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Noes; Lord Edmund Talbot;]:

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Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 12, at the end to insert the words,—

"(a) in respect of which application has been made to the Minister before their construction is begun and the Minister has agreed that grants under this section shall be made in respect thereof if the other provisions of this sub-section are complied with."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) which when erected are not withheld from occupation until they are sold."—(Mr. Davison.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) the letting of which is placed in the hands of the local authority of the area as not likely to interfere with the rapid completion of the scheme submitted."—(Mr. Frederick Roberts.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) in respect of which an undertaking is given that the rental, exclusive of rates and taxes, ordinarily borne by the tenant, shall not exceed £33 per annum for a period of twenty years after completion."—(Mr. Charles Edwards.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) which are built in areas where the local authority has not, at the date of the passing of this Act, submitted a scheme for the Housing of the Working Classes in accordance with the Housing Acts, 1890 to 1919, or, where such a scheme has been submitted the construction of which is certified by the local authority of the area as not likely to interfere with the rapid completion of the scheme submitted."—(Mr. Davison.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
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Minister for the guidance of local authorities carrying schemes into effect under section one of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919."—(Captain Ormsby-Gore.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "conditions" in line 13, stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "and which in urban areas contain a bath room."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "six."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

Question, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "Act," to insert the words, "or within six months after the passing of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919."—(Mr. Betterton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 2, to leave out the words, "not exceeding three months."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the words last inserted, to insert the words,—

"And provided that no grant shall be made in respect of any house which shall be erected on a site acquired after the passing of this Act, if, in the opinion of the Minister, the consideration paid for the site was in excess of the value that would have been realised in the open market by a willing seller on the date of the passing of this Act."—(Major Barnes.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the words last inserted, to insert the words,—

"And provided that no grant shall be made in respect of any house where the wages paid and conditions of employment do not comply with the provisions of the fair wages clauses in Government contracts."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, after the second word "Minister," to insert the words, "after hearing and considering any statement submitted by the local authority."—(Mr. Charles Edwards.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words "which in the case of the county of London shall be the London County Council."—(Sir Henry Harris.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot, )
Yea, (Captain Guest: )

Tellers for the (Mr. Tyson Wilson, )
Noes, (Mr. Lunn: )

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Provision as to expenses under s. 15 of 9 and 10 Geo. 5, c. 35.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that a local authority shall not be compelled to take over as part of their Housing Scheme any buildings which the Ministry shall have acquired under the provisions of the said section sixteen, after being informed by the local authority that in their opinion the property in question was unsuitable for the purpose."—(Sir William Davison.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Prohibition of building operations which interfere with provision of dwelling-houses.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "areas," to insert the words, "or the repair of any dwelling-houses therein which are not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, after the word "impossible," to insert the words "or that the contract was fundamentally altered."—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, after the word "shall," to insert the words "refer all such cases to a standing tribunal of appeal, to be appointed by the Minister."—(Mr. Lorden.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, to leave out sub-section (4).—(Mr. Inskip.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "by," in line 18, stand part of the Clause :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, to leave out from the word "that" to the word "as," in l. 16, in order to insert the words "the non-fulfilment of the contract was due to—"—(Dr. Addison.)
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 9, at the end to insert the words "Interest on bonds of denominations not exceeding one hundred pounds to be paid without deduction of Income Tax at the source."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 237. Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs Committee on the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) Bill. (No. 2) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) (Emergency) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Industry Second Reading of the Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Colonel Sanders reported from the Committee Supply of Supply of the 9th day of this instant December several Resolutions; which were read, as Report: follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1919–20.

(Unclassified Services.)

1. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £5,044,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Pensions, and for sundry Contributions in respect of the Administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916.

2. That a supplementary sum not exceeding £4,488,500, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the cost of certain Miscellaneous War Services.

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3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £16,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of May 1920 for Expenditure in respect of the Ministry of Labour, Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain.

4. That a sum not exceeding £5,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Expenditure in respect of the erection of a permanent replica of the Cenotaph in Whitehall.
The County and Borough Police Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Baird.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Anglo-Persian Oil Company [Capital Acquisition.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such further sums, not exceeding in the whole two million and fifty thousand pounds, as are required for the acquisition of share or loan capital of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company; to authorise the Treasury to borrow money by the creation of securities for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof, the principal of and interest on any such securities to be charged on the Consolidated Fund; and to authorise the payment into the Exchequer and the application of dividends or interest on the capital acquired.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That the Draft of the Ministry of Health (Lunacy and Mental Deficiency, Transfer of Powers) Order which was presented upon the 17th day of November last be approved.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, the Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes after Six of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Thursday, 11th December 1919.

P R A Y E R S.

T H E House, pursuant to the Order of the Cannock Urban District Council Bill, and the Cannock Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Walmsley Corporation Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Walmsley Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Union of Benefices Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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The House, pursuant to the Order of the Cannock Urban District Council Bill.
A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Final Report of the Committee on Currency and Foreign Exchanges after the War.

Copy of Tenth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ending 31st March 1919, being the Sixty-third Report relating to the Customs and the Sixty-second Report relating to the Excise.

Copy of Sixty-second Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum submitted by the Chief of the Air Staff for the formation of the Royal Air Force on a Peace Basis.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Comparative Tables showing the Weekly Rates of War Pensions and Allowances granted by the principal Allied and Associated Powers and Dominion Governments, and by Germany, to men disabled and to the dependants of men deceased in consequence of the Great War.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 1,011 (Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Report for 1918) and 1,012 (Ashanti, Report for 1918).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the President of the Board of Education to advise the Board as to the Rules which they should make with reference to Licences to children to take part in Entertainments under the Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904, as amended by Section 13 (2) of the Education Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mount reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Irish Land (Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 238.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, 1 Mr. Parker:]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Nos., Mr. Alexander Shaw:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order made upon the 2nd day of this instant December, That the Public Libraries Bill, Bill committed to a Standing Committee was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

And a Motion arising thereupon, and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Edward Carson):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of additional weekly sum payable under 7 & 8 Geo. 5, c. 42.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word "shall," to the word "instead," in l. 10.—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "three-quarters of," in order to insert the word "twice."—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 12, at the end, to add the words, "and such sum shall also be payable to any person or persons who are entitled to compensation in respect of the death of a person upon whom he or they were dependent whether or not such compensation has been or is paid in a lump sum."—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 12, at the end, to add the words "and such sum
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shall also be payable to any workman who is at any time during the period for which the War Additions Act is in force, in respect of any partial incapacity to a weekly payment by way of compensation."—(Mr. Adamson.)

Question. That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by leaving out the words "commencement of this Act," and inserting the words "first day of September, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"—(Mr. Adamson.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, 175.

Yea, 1 Mr. Parker.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lyon Wilson, 52.

Noes, 1 Mr. Griffiths.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.


Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant December several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Naval Estimates, 1919-20.

1. That a sum not exceeding £3,077,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., to Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, Royal Marines, Women's Royal Naval Service, and Mercantile Officers and Men, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £25,816,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £102,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

2. That a sum not exceeding £2,385,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £7,623,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

3. That a sum not exceeding £150,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medical Establishments and services.

4. That a sum not exceeding £118,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civilians employed on Fleet Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £578,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

5. That a sum not exceeding £25,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Educational Services.

6. That a sum not exceeding £110,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Educational Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £353,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

7. That a sum not exceeding £109,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Fleet Reserve, and the Royal Naval Volunteers, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £353,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

8. That a sum not exceeding £2,582,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Personnel for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., at Dockyards and Naval (Personal) Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £1,146,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

9. That a sum not exceeding £2,546,700 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Material for Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c., at Dockyards and Naval (Material) Yards at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to the sum of £219,000,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

10. That a sum not exceeding £9,725,400 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Contract work for Shipbuilding, Repairs, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £31,680,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £120,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

11. That a sum not exceeding £3,763,100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments and Aviation, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £12,027,000 to be allocated for this purpose.
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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Baldwin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Act, 1914: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Bill 239.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself County and into a Committee on the County and Borough Police Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Frederick Banbury reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Union of the Union of Benefices Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire its concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing (Additional (Additional (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Dogs into a Committee on the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 4 agreed to.

A Clause (Salaries of Petty Sessions Clerks, (Salaries of Petty Sessions Clerks, (Salaries of Petty Sessions Clerks, [c.])—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Frederick Banbury reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Order of the day being read, for the Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Libraries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 to No. 11 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 3, by leaving out the words "cease to have effect," and inserting the words "have effect as if two pence instead of one penny were there inserted."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)—and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Friday, 12th December 1919.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Air on a Scheme outlined by the Chief of the Air Staff for the permanent organisation of the Royal Air Force.

Copy of Synopsis of Progress of Air Aviation in Foreign Countries up to 31st October 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, Act, 1877, by the University of Cambridge, on 4th September 1919 altering Statute A., Chapter 2, Sections 18 and 19 of the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between the Allied and Associated Powers with regard to the Cost of Liberation of the Territories of the former Austro-Hungarian Monarchy.

Copy of Agreement between the Allied and Treaty Series Associated Powers with regard to the Italian Reparation Payments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, National Debt, dated the 11th day of November last, for a No. 229. Return relative to the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Malay States, Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports for 1918 on the Unfederated Malay States under British Protection.

Copy of Report for 1918 on the Federated Malay States.

Copy of Report for 1918 on the State of Malay States. Brunei.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Benefit Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Unemployed Lords to the Unemployment Benefit Bill be now taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That Government Business be not interrupted this day at Five or half-past Five of the clock, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Housing take into consideration the Housing (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Meaning of Local Authority),—(Dr. Addison),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting after the word "constructing," the words "or enlarging."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir John Hope, | 21.
Major Murray:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward: | 90.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting after the word "acre," the words "minimum floor area."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 17, by inserting after the word "land," the words "not being land forming part of any common."—(Sir Henry Cowan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 21, by leaving out paragraph (4).—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "in," in l. 22, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 22, by inserting after the word "value," the words "whenever such bonds shall not have fallen below ninety per cent. of their nominal value."—(Sir Maurice D'Oyly.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

1. £195,500 (Supplementary) for maintaining certain Harbours under the Ministry of Transport and for grants for Harbours.

Unclassified Services.

2. £1,110,200 to meet Expenditure in respect of refunds of excess cost of conveyance by Coastal Transport over transport by Rail and of Dock Congestion Relief.

3. £284,500 (Supplementary) for Compensation to Canal Companies and Canal Carriers in the United Kingdom arising out of Government Control and for Advances to Crianan and Caledonian Canals.

4. £10 (Supplementary) to meet Expenditure arising from the Government Control of Railways in Great Britain and Ireland under the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rowlinson reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Rowlinson also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The House, pursuant to the Order of the Manchester Corporation, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order made upon the 11th day of this instant December, That the Paper relative to Force Royal Air Force do lie upon the Table was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Baldwin, presented, by His Majesty's staff, Command,—Copy of Statement showing the employed in Government Departments on 1st November 1919, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to a Convict discharging her from Liverpool Convict Prison on condition that she enter a home.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Order No. 7 made by the Lord of Education amending Final Order No. 635, made under Section 11 (8) of the Education Act, 1902.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented,—Return to an Order dated the 8th day of this instant December for a Return relative to Persons in Receipt of Poor Relief (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Additional Rules, dated 9th December 1919, under the Clergy Discipline Act, 1892.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ferries (Acquisition by Local Authorities) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee C in respect of Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates be printed.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Member for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., “the wholesale arrests in Ireland and the deportation of prisoners, including Members of this House, without trial, and the increased public disorder these arrests are creating in Ireland,” but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, less than 40 Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Business of the day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day’s Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—[Mr. Bonar Law.]

The House divided.

The Yeas were—

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Commander Egress.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Devlin, Mr. Dawson.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Business of the House (Government Business.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1919-20.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £2,018,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty’s Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to the sum of £17,533,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on Account of Air Services generally:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £2,018,000 be granted for the said Service.—[Major-General Sirly.] The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mosley, Yes, Dr. Murray:]


Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £1,000,000 for Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, Animals, and Transport of the Air Force, in addition to a sum of £5,083,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

3. £3,229,500 for Technical and Warlike Stores, in addition to a sum of £4,093,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

4. £1,070,000 for Works, Buildings, Repairs, and Lands of the Air Force, including Civilian Staff and other charges connected therewith, in addition to a sum of £6,332,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

5. £116,000 for the Air Ministry, in addition to a sum of £576,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

6. £34,000 for the Miscellaneous Effective Services of the Air Force, in addition to a sum of £189,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

7. £43,000 for Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows, Pensions, and other Non-Eff ective Services of the Air Force, in addition to a sum of £214,000, to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

Army Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1919-20.

8. That an additional number of Land Forces not exceeding 100,000 all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

9. £5,000,000 to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges for Army Services in respect of an estimated net total cost of £224,753,000, and of liabilities outstanding on the first day of the year. Resolutions to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Colonel Gibbs, reported from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant December several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £355,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for the Expenses of maintaining certain Harbours under the Ministry of Transport and for grants for Harbours.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,110,200 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 to meet Expenditure in respect of refunds of excess cost of conveyance by Coastwise Transport over transport by Rail and of Dock Congestion Relief.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £294,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 for Compensation to Canal Companies and Canal Carriers in the United Kingdom arising out of Government Control and for Advances to Crian and Caledonian Canals.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 to meet Expenditure arising out of Government Control of Railways in Great Britain and Ireland under the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, the sum of £213,526,824 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to. Bill to be reported.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Copy of Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and the Serb-Croat-Slovene State. Signed at Saint Germain-en-Laye, 16th September 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Currency Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th December 1919, directing that the actual maximum fiduciary circulation of Currency Notes in any year shall be the fixed maximum for the following year.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Clergy (West India) Act and Declaration of Brussels, 2nd July 1912, entitled the Amount payable on 5th January 1919 out of the Consolidated Fund for Ecclesiastical Purposes in the West Indies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Light Railways Command,—Copy of Order, under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled the Liverpool and Prescott Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Patent and Designs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have also agreed to the Patent and Designs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Marks Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords and the Patents and Designs Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd and 27th days of June last, the 24th day of July last, the 6th day of August last, the 28th day of October last, the 4th and 7th days of November last, and the 11th day of this instant December, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914, dated 9th December 1919, further postponing the coming into operation of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914.

Copy of Order in Council under the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, dated 9th December 1919, entitled the China (Treaty of Peace) Order in Council, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Marks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Patents and Designs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill (Lords) without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Marks Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords and the Patents and Designs Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjournment of the Burgh of Greenock.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Health and Travers' Foundation.

Resolved, That the Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1919-20 be approved.-(Colonel Sanders.)

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914, dated 9th December 1919, further postponing the coming into operation of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914.

Copy of Order in Council under the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, dated 9th December 1919, entitled the China (Treaty of Peace) Order in Council, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with Amendment, by the Secretary for Scotland:

Burgh of Greenock.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Spain, respecting Extraterritoriality between certain British Protected States in the Malay Peninsula and Spain. Signed at Madrid, 20th June 1919. Ratifications exchanged at Madrid, 22nd November 1919.

Copy of Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and the Serb-Croat-Slovene State. Signed at Saint Germain-en-Laye, 10th September 1919.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Currency Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 15th December 1919, directing that the actual maximum fiduciary circulation of Currency Notes in any year shall be the fixed maximum for the following year.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Clergy (West India) Act and Declaration of Brussels, 2nd July 1912, entitled the Amount payable on 5th January 1919 out of the Consolidated Fund for Ecclesiastical Purposes in the West Indies.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Light Railways Command,—Copy of Order, under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled the Liverpool and Prescott Light Railway (Amendment) Order, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Marks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Patents and Designs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Assembly of the Church of England (Powers) Bill (Lords) without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trade Marks Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 3rd and 27th days of June last, the 24th day of July last, the 6th day of August last, the 28th day of October last, the 4th and 7th days of November last, and the 11th day of this instant December, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
10 Geo. V. 16th December.

for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

3. That a sum not exceeding £3,229,850 be to Technical granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Technical and Warlike Stores which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £16,093,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,070,000 be Works, granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Lands.

5. That a sum not exceeding £116,000 be Air Ministry, granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Air Ministry which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £576,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

6. That a sum not exceeding £3,400,000 be Miscellaneous grants to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Miscellaneous Effective Services of the Air Force which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £18,000,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

7. That a sum not exceeding £43,000 be Half-Pay, granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widow's Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services of the Air Force which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

8. That an additional number of Land Forces not exceeding 100,000 all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920.

9. That a sum not exceeding £2,500,000 be be Charges for granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum Army Services necessary to defray the charges for Army Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920 in respect of an estimated net total cost of £234,733,000, and of liabilities outstanding on the first day of the year.

1. That a sum not exceeding £5,518,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to the sum of £17,533,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £45,000,000 voted on account of Air Services generally.

2. That a sum not exceeding £1,020,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, Animals, and Transport of the Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, in addition to a sum of £5,083,000 to be allocated
The Second Resolution being read a second time:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Yeas, Lord Edmund Talbot: 203.
Tellers for the [Mr. Devlin, Noes, Captain Redmond: 45.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Third Resolution being read a second time:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Captain Guest: 230.
Tellers for the [Mr. Devlin, Noes, Captain Redmond: 42.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Fourth Resolution being read a second time:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Captain Guest: 224.
Tellers for the [Mr. MacVeagh, Noes, Mr. Edward Kelly: 40.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 15th day of this instant December, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

"That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1920, the sum of £213,526,824 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom."

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Baldwin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented a 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 twenty, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) (Oriel) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Amendment Bill, was accordingly ordered to be read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Union of Benefices Bill [Lords] was accordingly ordered, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—Mr. Haired.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 11th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, That this House do now adjourn, under Standing Order No. 10. (Pressman's Journal.)

Mr. T. P. O'Connor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That of Debate:

This House do now adjourn:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Yeas, Mr. Asquith: 52.
So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Aliens Restriction Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make Amendments with respect to the constitution and endowments of the foundation of the Military Knights of Windsor, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aliens Restriction Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Military Knights of Windsor Bill [Lords], was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.
10 Geo. V.  16th—17th December.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

Wednesday, 17th December 1919.

PRAYERS.

Saint Just (Falmouth) Ocean Wharves and Railways Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the St. Just (Falmouth) Ocean Wharves and Railways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lords.

Ministry of Health Provisonal Order (Housing) Bill, 1919.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British and Continental Bank Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British and Continental Bank Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That any further proceedings on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Housing) Bill may be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That, with regard to the said Bill, the Order of Presentation in the present Session shall be read, and thereupon the Bill shall be read the first time and a second time pro forma and committed.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the said Bill, unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means)

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and desire their concurrence; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Final Report to the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Committee on the Production and Distribution of Milk.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Agricultural Machinery and Implements.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention relating to the Liquor Traffic in Africa and Vol. 174.

Protocol, signed at St. Germain-en-Laye, 10th September, 1919.

Copy of Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and Czecho-Slovakia, (No. 30, 1919.), signed at St. Germain-en-Laye, 10th September 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty’s Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled the Ashover Light Railway Order, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report Harbour, of the Arklow Harborm Commissioners and Abstract of Accounts for 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of General Order made under the Solicitors Remuneration Act, 1891.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 10, showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing, the definite matter of urgent public importance, and the result of any Division taken thereon during Session 1919 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 153 of Session 1918).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 28 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1919 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1919, with the total number of signatures in that Session (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.003 of Session 1919).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees, committees, and standing committees appointed in Session 1919 and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who sat on each Select Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.004 of Session 1918).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions, in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.002 of Session 1918).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees, committees, and standing committees appointed in Session 1919 and the Court of Referees; the Subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of Witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who sat on each Select Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.004 of Session 1918).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for the Session of 1919, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Six Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of Sittings at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the names of all Bills considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.005 of Session 1918).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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Bill 247.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Irish Railways (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

High Prices and Profits. No. 234.
Colonel Jackson reported from the Select Committee on High Prices and Profits, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Guest,
Yea's, Colonel Saunders
Tellers for the Mr. Tynan Wilson,
Noes, Mr. Neil MacLean

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aliens Restriction Bill.

The Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 11, leave out from "Kingdom") to the end of subsection (1), and insert "and to whom this section applies shall be deported forthwith unless the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the advisory committee, to be constituted under this section, shall grant him a licence to remain", the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House does disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment."—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock, on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 15th December, 1919:

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Ernest Wild, Yeas, Colonel Burn : 128.
Tellers for the Major O'Neill, Noes, Mr. Acland : 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the words so restored to the Bill were amended, by adding at the end thereof the words "or to the wife or to the children under eighteen years of age of any such alien."—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, so far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 26, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 26, leave out from the beginning of subsection (3) to the end of subsection (8), in p. 5, l. 36, and insert—

"(3) This section shall apply to any former enemy alien now in the United Kingdom (not being a former enemy alien exempted from internment or repatriation on the recommendation of any advisory committee appointed after the first day of January nineteen hundred and eighteen and before the passing of this Act) as to whom there shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, within two months after the passing of this Act, a statement in writing signed by any credible person to the effect that the continued residence in the United Kingdom of that alien is for reasons relating to the alien, undesirable in the public interest, and giving particulars of the allegations upon which each reason is based.

(4) The Secretary of State shall refer all such statements to the advisory committee to be constituted under this section, and the committee shall thereupon require each alien affected to make to the committee within one month, in a form prescribed by the committee, an application to be allowed to remain in the United Kingdom, stating the general grounds on which the application is based, and the answer of the alien to the allegations made in relation to him, and the committee shall examine into such allegations and in the result may—

(a) recommend that the alien be immediately deported; or
(b) if satisfied that the allegations are groundless or insufficient, and that the alien affected holds an exemption recommended by any advisory committee appointed in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen, recommend that such exemption be not disturbed; or
(c) in any case in which it seems to them right and proper so to do, recommend that the alien be granted a licence to remain subject to such terms and conditions (if any) as may appear to them to be fitting in the circumstances.

(5) In granting a licence under this section, the Secretary of State may include in the licence the wife of the applicant and any child or children of his, and such inclusion shall, notwithstanding anything in this section, have the same effect as the grant of a licence.

(6) A list of the persons to whom such licence is granted shall, as soon as may be after the granting of the licence, be published in the Gazette.

(7) Any licence so granted may be at any time revoked by the Secretary of State.

(8) If such licence is not granted, or if, having been granted, it is revoked, the Secretary of State shall make an order (in this Act referred to as a deportation order) requiring the alien to leave the United Kingdom and thereafter to remain out of the United Kingdom so long as the order remains in force. The Secretary of State may by a deportation order require the
The Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 29, leave out Clause A, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 29, leave out Clause A, was agreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as relates to leaving out Clause 8 was agreed to.

The fact that deportation would involve injury to any British interest; shall not apply to any former enemy alien to return to the country of which he is a subject or citizen.

The possession of valuable technical or industrial skill;

The fact that the mother of the applicant is a natural-born British subject;

The fact that the applicant or by any son of the applicant in His Majesty's forces or the forces of any allied or associated Power;

The fact that deportation would involve either (1) serious hardship to the applicant or his wife, children, or dependants, or (2) injury to any British interest;

The fact that the application has been made, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships with Amendments to one of them; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords' Amendments to the Trade Marks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Lords' Amendments to the Bill; and the same were read a second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The Military Knights of Windsor Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved Union of Benefices Bill [Lords] into a Committee on the Union of Benefices Bill [Lords].

In the Committee.

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 to No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 disagreed to.

Clauses No. 10 to No. 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 16 to No. 20 agreed to.

Clause No. 21 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Thursday, 18th December 1919.

PRAYERS.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 11th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Industry (Emergency) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for the year 1918.


Copy of Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Agriculture, together with a Minority Report and a Memorandum of Dissent, by Mr. H. S. Cauley, K.C., M.P.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Physical Examination of Men of Military Age by National Service Medical Boards from 1st November 1917 to 31st October 1918.

Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Kingdom in each of the last fifteen years from 1903 to 1917. Sixty-fifth number.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Estimate of probable Expenditure to be incurred under the Old Age Pensions Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report upon the Ministry of Transport at the Conference with Members of Parliament on National Transport.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee—Goods Traffic appointed to investigate Mr. A. W. Gattie's proposals for improving the method of handling Goods and Traffic, and to consider the practicability of the introduction of any of the suggested improvements into the existing Transport system.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Adjournment, for a Return relative to Under Standing Order No. 10,

No. 235.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Adjournment, for a Return relative to Business of the House,

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Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Adjournment, for a Return relative to the Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26),

No. 238.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Adjournment, for a Return relative to Private Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Adjournment, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of Adjournment, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, on the Trade in Imports and Exports at Irish Ports during the year ended 31st December, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Advisory Committee for Aeronautics for the year 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for the year 1918.
Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure: That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Dogs Regulation (Ireland) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Land Regulation ( Provision for Sailors and Soldiers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the County and Borough Police Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Acquisition of Capital) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Government of India Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Standing Committees.

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Ordered, That the Returns relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10, Business of the House, Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26), Private Bills and Private Business, Public Bills, Public Petitions, Select Committees, and Standing Committees be printed.

Message from the Lords:

Full General Report; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from Orders for possession and ejectment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Debts Act, 1895, and to make provision with regard to Wills deposited under section twenty-one of the Regimen- tal Debts Act, 1893, with the consimmary clerk of the county of Edinburgh, and required for the purpose of confirmation as executor or of completing a title to heritable estate in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.
Schedules agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill, is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.
JAMES W. LOWTHER,
Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Profiteering (Continuance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Military Knights of Windsor Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Application of endowments of the Private or Lower Foundation for the purposes of the Royal or Upper Foundation.)
Question proposed, "That the Clause stand part of the Bill."

Friday, 19th December, 1919:

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Captain Reginald Terrell)—put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.
Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy-Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Secretary Churchill, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Union of Benefices Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Old Age Pensions
this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision out of moneys provided by Parliament for Old Age Pensions.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Sir Auckland Geddes, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy-Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Friday, 19th December 1919.

PRAYERS.

The Lord Advocate presented,—Return to Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Minister of Health, dated (Regulations) 18th December 1919, entitled the National
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

The House, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lords' Reasons for disagreeing to the Aliens Restriction Bill to which this House hath disagreed were read as follow:

The Lords disagree to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5, l. 11, for the following Reason:—Because they consider that aliens in the cases to which the provision refers should not be subject to deportation unless some complaint is made against them.

The Lords disagree to the Amendment proposed by the Commons in lieu of the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5, l. 26, for the following Reason:—Because it is inconsistent with Amendments already made by their Lordships.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth not insist on their disagreement with the Lords' Amendments in p. 5, l. 11 and 26, on which their Lordships have insisted.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House divided.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords:—That this House doth not insist on their disagreement with the Amendments made by the Lords on which their Lordships have insisted.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 34, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill in p. 3, l. 35, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "in the first instance."

(—Mr. Munro.)
The Lords' Amendment, in p. 4, l. 39, at end, insert "Provided that in considering the relative suitability of land the Board shall have regard to the probable effect of a scheme upon the burden of rates in the locality concerned.", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 5, l. 23, leave out "(is not required for ", and insert "(which can be taken without detriment to the requirements of ") , the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 6, leave out l. 36 to 41, inclusive, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 7, l. 5, leave out "(possible ", and insert "(reasonable ", the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Munro.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest, Yea, Lord Edmond Talbot : ] 120.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the second Amendment, in p. 7, l. 6, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object of the Amendments was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 7, l. 6, at end, insert,—

"(iii) Any compensation for injury done to or depreciation in the selling value of the remainder of the estate of which the land comprised in the scheme forms part, except in so far as the same arises from injury done to or depreciation in the letting value of such remainder ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(g) Where any landlord interested represents to the Secretary for Scotland that a prepared scheme ought not to be confirmed, the Secretary may, before giving his consent to the scheme, refer the same to the Land Court for inquiry and report."

—(Mr. Munro.)

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 8, after Clause 9, insert Clause A:—

"(Where the Board make any order for the constitution of new holdings they shall, if so requested by the landlord, be bound to erect and maintain, or cause to be erected and maintained, such march fences or fences as may be necessary to prevent the stock of the landlord straying beyond the limits of the land comprised in the scheme, any dispute as to the necessity for or the adequacy of such fence or fences to be settled, failing agreement, by the Land Court,) the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, was agreed to.

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Then the remaining Lords' Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of.—Mr. Munro, Major M'Kenzie Wood, Mr. William Graham, Major William Murray, and Captain Elliot.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Munro.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Governments take into consideration Amendments made by of India Bill, the Lords to the Government of India Bill;

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 26, l. 21, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 26, l. 21, leave out "(his pay ", and insert "(the pay, pension ", the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object (special of the Amendment was to further the intention Entry,] of this House, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 26, l. 22, after "employment ", insert "(of the High Commissioner and of his assistants ") , the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it (special appearing that the object of the Amendment was Entry,] to further the intention of this House, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Governments take into consideration the Amendments made Libraries Bill, by the Lords to the Public Libraries Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 18, at end insert,—

"(3) Where the Public Libraries Acts have been adopted by the council of a county the council may borrow for the purposes of those Acts as for the purposes of the Local Government Act, 1888:

Provided that money borrowed for the purposes of those Acts shall not be reckoned as part of the total debt of the county for the purposes of subsection (2) of section sixty-nine of the Local Government Act, 1888, and that sixty years shall be substituted for thirty years in subsection (5) of the said section sixty-nine as the maximum period within which money borrowed for the purposes of those Acts is to be repaid ", the first Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object (special of the Amendment was to supply an omission Entry,] to the Bill, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Amendment take into consideration the Amendments made Registration by the Lords to the Nurses Registration (No. 2) Bill.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nurses Registration (Ireland) Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 7, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill in p. 7, l. 3, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "six."—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland)—instead thereof.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 7, l. 6, leave out ("four"), and insert ("six"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nurses Registration (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Increase of Rent, &c. (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time;

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture Agriculture and Fisheries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Housing (Additional Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gosport and Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Amendments made by this House to the St. Just (Falmouth) St. Just (Falmouth) House Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electricity (Supply) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be Bill 258, printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Housing (Additional Powers) Bill (Additional Powers) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture Agriculture and Fisheries Fishes Bill (changed from "Agriculture and Fisheries Bill") be now taken into consider- consideration.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 32, after ("committee"), insert ("when requested"). The next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 5, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 5, l. 5, at and insert as a new subsection—

("5. Any scheme under this section may provide for the payment as part of the expenses of the agricultural committee of travelling expenses and subsistence allowance of members of
Monday, 22nd December 1919.

PRAYERS.

THE House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of August last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gosport and Alverstoke Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Royal Warrant for the Retired Pay of Officers disabled, and for the Pensions and Allowances of the Families of Officers deceased, and for the Pensions of Nurses disabled, in consequence of former Wars.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Regulations (Scotland), 1919, dated 19th December 1919, made by the Scottish Board of Health with the approval of the Treasury under Section 5 (1) of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Act, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of the Report of the Director of the National Gallery, Ireland, for 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of Proceedings under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, &c., for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by Sir E. D. Lugard on the Amalgamation of Northern and Southern Nigeria, and Administration, 1912-19.

Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 1,014 (British Colonial Guiana, Report for 1918); 1,015 (Buchanan Reports Protectorate, Report for 1918-19); and 1,016 (Basutoland, Report for 1918-19).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented,—Return to Police an Address to His Majesty, dated the 13th day of August last, for a Return relative to Police Pensioners prior to 4th August, 1914.

Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 19th day of this instant December, for a Return Relative to Parliamentary and Local Government Electors (United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements made by the Ministry of Health, with the concurrence of the War Office, relative to the incidence of Venereal Disease amongst soldiers in the Portsmouth Military Area and in the rest of the Country.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Protesting Major's Command,—Copy of Findings by the Act, 1919, Board of Trade on consideration of a Report by a Committee appointed, under the Protesting Act, 1919, to investigate the position of prices and supply of Quinine Sulphate.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, pursuant to the railway directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, relative to the Hours of Labour of Railway Servants, during the year ended 27th July 1918.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Provincial Rules of the Supreme Court, dated 20th December 1919, entitled the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1919.

Supreme Court Funds Rules.

Land Values. Mr. Rock reported from the Select Committee on Land Values, That, owing to difficulties arising from different interpretations of the order of reference and divergent views as to the scope of their enquiry, they had been unable to consider the matters to them referred.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Publications and Debates Reports.

Mr. Bowesman reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereon to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Gretton reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 32, for the following Reason:—Because the Committee should be at liberty to make recommendations to the Board without any such request. The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendment); and that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Munro reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Land Settlement (Scotland) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they directed him to report to the House; and the same was read as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, l. 39, for the following Reason:—Because the Board might be hampered in their selection of suitable land. The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendment); and that the Clerk do carry the same.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Electricity take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Electricity (Supply) Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 14, l. 29, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 30, by leaving out the word "vest," and inserting the word "vested,".—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.) instead thereof.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 14, l. 31, leave out ("board"), and insert ("joint electricity authority subject to the order providing for adequate representation on the joint electricity authority of the local authority from whom the right is transferred "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Consequential Amendments were made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 31, by leaving out the words "any Order or Act conferring any such," and inserting the words "on any such right being so transferred, the Order or Act conferring the"—instead thereof; and, in l. 32, by inserting after the word "accordingly," the words "and any question as to the adequacy of such representation shall be determined by the Electricity Commissioners."—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 15, l. 2, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Consequential Amendments were made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 4, by leaving out from the word "situate," to the end of l. 8, and in p. 15, l. 10, by leaving out the words "transfer of the right to" and inserting the words "constitution of" instead thereof.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 36, l. 27, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 36, l. 29, by leaving out the words "or, as the case may be, to act on behalf of the Board."—(Mr. Neal.)

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Housing take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Additional Powers) Bill.

The Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 4, l. 1, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 39, by leaving out the word "within," and inserting the word "for,"—(Dr. Addison) instead thereof.
Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 5, l. 17, at end—

"(2) Any person to whom permission to demolish a house has been refused by a local authority under this section, may appeal to the Minister on the ground that the house is not capable without reconstruction of being rendered fit for human habitation, and any such appeal shall be dealt with in the same manner as an appeal under subsection (2) of the preceding section of this Act.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in this section the permission of the local authority shall not be required in the case of any house the demolition of which is required or authorised by, under, or in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, or which is used otherwise than as a dwelling-house for any statutory purposes,"—the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "or which was occupied and used otherwise than as a dwelling-house before the third day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen,"—(Dr. Adviser),—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord Edwad Talbot.)

And, it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Joint Stock Banks (Amalgamation Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Private Legislation Procedure (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Insurance against Abnormal Risks) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill, The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill (Lords), The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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The House met at Twelve of the Clock.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Bill, with a recommendation that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Sir Robert Horne presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect of insurance against Unemployment, and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further proceedings on the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill be suspended till the next Session of Parliament.

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1919.
2. County Court Judges (Retirement Pensions and Dependants) Act, 1919.
4. Rats and Mice ( Destruction) Act, 1919.
5. County Courts Act, 1919.
7. Isle of Man ( Customs) Act, 1919.
10. Irish Railways ( Confirmation of Agreement) Act, 1919.
11. Trade Marks Act, 1919.
15. Workmen's Compensation (War Addition) Act, 1919.
23rd December.

King's Speech.

that there is no immediate prospect in that
country of the establishment of Constitutional
Government, which alone can conduct to its
permanent prosperity.

My relations with My Allies and Associates
in the Great War remain of the most friendly
character, and I have every expectation that the
close and intimate co-operation which led to
victory will be long continued to the benefit of
all.

In August last My Government concluded
with the Persian Government an Agreement tending
to cement the ties of friendship between the two
countries, which have so many interests in
common, and to promote the welfare and progress
of Persia. I have since had the pleasure of
entertaining the Shah on his first visit to
Europe.

The signal success which has attended the
visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada and
Newfoundland has filled My heart with feelings
of pride and satisfaction. The overwhelming
enthusiasm with which My son was everywhere
welcomed affords a fresh proof of the affectionate
loyalty which animates all My Peoples, and I
rejoice that his visit has strengthened the ties
of comradeship which unite the various countries
of the Empire. He subsequently visited the
United States of America, where he was greeted
with a warmth and kindliness which, I am
certain, have the happiest effect on the relations
between the British Empire and that
great Republic.

The whole Empire mourns the death of General
Botha, one of the greatest and wisest of its
Statesmen. The sagacity and far-sightedness
which made him the trusted leader of the people
of the Dominion of South Africa, and which
contributed so much to the success of the Allies,
won universal recognition at the recent deliberations
in Paris.

A measure which marks the first stage in the
development of responsible Government in India
has become law, and I rely on all My subjects
to work together for its success. In a Procla-
mation which I am addressing to My Viceroy
has become law, and I rely on all My subjects
and to the Princes and People of India, I am
instructing My Ministers to cement the ties
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and temporary revenue. I trust that next year,
with the return to more normal conditions, you
will be able to take the first steps in the reduction
of the National Debt. The condition of
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my expectation that the chief conditions of a return to settled
peace, but it is too large a task for any nation

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to undertake unaided. I was enabled by the
liability of Parliament to place a large sum at
the disposal of the Supreme Economic Council
for the relief of immediate necessities, but that
sum is now nearly exhausted. Further measures
of relief and reconstruction can only be under-
taken as the result of joint action by all nations
interested in the restoration of international
commerce. My Government would gladly co-
operate with the Governments of other countries
to this end if a suitable plan can be devised.

Great progress has been made during the past
year in the gigantic task of demobilising My
Navy, Army, and Air Force, impeded as it has
been by the uncertainties of the situation in
large parts of Europe and Asia.

The lot of the men who have served in My
Forces during the War, and especially of those
who are disabled, has been the subject of anxious
consideration. It is a source of great satisfac-
tion to Me that it has been possible to increase
the scales of pensions paid to war veterans and
to the dependants of those who gave their lives in
the war. I am glad to know that very large
numbers of men have been re-absorbed in peace-
ful industries, but it is important that employ-
ment should be within the reach of all who are able
for their own support. I have made an appeal to the employers of the Country
for giving them training in skilled occupations
and for placing them in employment will have the ready support of all My People.

Measures have also been passed to facilitate
the settlement on the land of ex-service men
who have fought in the War, and for providing
them with the necessary assistance in establish-
ing themselves in agriculture.

The continued high cost of living, with all its
evil consequences, has caused distress through-
out the world, though it is lower in the British
Isles than elsewhere. The problem of reducing
it has received your constant consideration, and
measures have been taken which it is hoped may
prevent the charging of unreasonable prices for necessary articles.

In the sphere of domestic legislation the
Session has been marked by the passage of an
unprecedented number of Bills dealing with
reconstruction in all its aspects.

Important measures have been passed affecting
the conditions of labour. There is no doubt
that public opinion throughout the world is
deeply interested in the manner in which Great
Britain is dealing with its labour and industrial
problem, and I am confident that though the
difficult times are not yet past our course is set
fair towards a renewal of national strength and
prosperity. I am glad to think that there has
been a steady improvement in industrial con-
ditions. Unemployment, which in the earlier part
of the year was unexampled in extent, stands
today at a figure which compares favour-
able with the years prior to the War. This is
all the more remarkable considering the immense
numbers of men and women discharged from the
services and from munition works at home. The
Acts for restoring privileges surrendered during
the War and for stabilising the conditions of
employment have done much to avoid friction
in the industrial life of the Country. The estab-
ishment of an Industrial Court has provided the
machinery for securing the peaceful settlement
of disputes and promoting harmony among those
engaged in industry. These measures form part of
a programme which it has not been found possible
to complete in the present Session. Proposals
have been formulated for fixing a maximum
number of hours of employment, for instituting
a minimum wage, and for a comprehensive revi-
sion against unemployment. I trust that at an
early date they may receive the assent of
Parliament.

I have given My assent to an Act constituting
a Ministry of Agriculture, Agricultural Councils
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I have also assented to Bills for the establish-
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a Board of Health in Scotland, and a Council of
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of the health of the people.

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Then a Commission for proroguing the Parlia-
ment was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords, and Members,

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission
under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords
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That the thanks of this House be accorded to the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Air Force for their brilliant daring and conspicuous services over sea and land.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to the gallant troops from the Dominions Overseas, from India, and from the Colonies and Protectorates, for the promptitude with which they responded to the call of justice and freedom, and for the noble part that they have played in conjunction with their comrades of the British Isles in securing the triumph of right over wrong.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to those subjects of His Majesty who, inspired by the greatness of the issue, voyaged from Foreign lands to offer their lives in the service of their Country.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Indian Medical Service for the skilful discharge of their humane office, and for the unprecedented success which attended their unremitting labours to preserve the Armed Forces of the Crown from the ravages of disease.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to the women of the medical and other auxiliary services for their devotion in tending the sick and wounded as for other duties faithfully and bravely discharged.

That the thanks of this House be accorded to the officers and men of the Mercantile Marine for the fine and fearless seamanship by which our people have been preserved from want and our cause from disaster.

That the House doth acknowledge with deep submission and reverence the heroism of those who have fallen in the service of their Country, and tenders its sympathy to their relatives in the hour of their sorrow and their pride.—(The Prime Minister.)

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(2) At the conclusion of Government Business, and of proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament requiring any Order, rule or regulation to be laid before the House of Commons, which shall be taken immediately after Government Business, Mr. Speaker shall propose the Question, That, this House, do now adjourn and, if that Question shall not have been agreed to, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put not later than one hour after the conclusion of Government Business or such other proceedings if that Business has been concluded before 10.30 p.m., but, if that Business has not been so concluded not later than 11.30 p.m.;

(3) Any Private Business set down, or Motion for Adjournment standing over under STANDING ORDER No. 10, for consideration at a quarter-past Eight o'clock on any day shall, if Government Business is concluded before that time, be taken at the conclusion of Government Business, and, for the purposes of the preceding provisions of this Order, shall be deemed to be Government Business;

(4) Whenever the House adjourns from Thursday to the following Monday or Tuesday, Members desiring to give Notice of Questions for Oral Answer on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday may send Notice of such Questions to the Clerks at the Table, and any Notices of Questions so received by them before Five of the clock on a Friday or Monday shall be accepted as Notices of Questions for Oral Answer on the following Monday and Tuesday, or Wednesday, respectively, and be printed and circulated with the Votes;

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5 March:

Vote on Account                                    | 55                         | 210,310,000   | 61                                    |

6 May:

Ministry of Food                                   | 128                         | 1,451,700     | 139                                   |

19 May:

Ministry of Shipping                               | 148                         | 597,203       | 185                                   |

24 June:

Ministry of Munitions                              | 184                         | 900           | 195                                   |
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| Osborne | 122 | 11,100 | 139 |
| Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens | 125 | 117,900 | 139 |
| Surveys of the United Kingdom | 138 | 145,638 | 139 |
| Harbours, under the Board of Trade | 138 | 3,226 | 196 |
| Peterhead Harbour | 138 | 22,000 | 196 |
| Rates on Government Property | 138 | 563,950 | 196 |
| Houses of Parliament Buildings | 141 | 54,600 | 185 |
| Miscellaneous Legal Buildings | 141 | 39,000 | 185 |
| Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain | 141 | 75,460 | 185 |
| Diplomatic and Consular Buildings | 141 | 69,900 | 185 |
| Revenue Buildings | 145 | 590,900 | 185 |
| Public Buildings, Great Britain | 160 | 1,430,700 | 196 |
| Public Buildings, Ireland | 160 | 176,700 | 196 |
| Ministry of Labour, &c., Buildings | 160 | 436,700 | 196 |
| Railways, Ireland | 180 | 82,340 | 196 |

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| House of Commons Offices | 170 | 231,774 | 184 |
| War Cabinet | 170 | 19,845 | 184 |
| Treasury and Subordinate Departments | 170 | 107,619 | 184 |
| Privy Council Office | 170 | 10,777 | 184 |
| (Including £3,000 Supplementary.) | | | |
| Interim Forestry Authority | 170 | 55,000 | 184 |
| Charity Commission | 170 | 19,619 | 184 |
| Government Chemist | 170 | 20,825 | 184 |
| Civil Service Commission | 170 | 29,059 | 184 |
| Conciliation and Arbitration Board | 170 | 1,282 | 184 |
| Exchequer and Audit Department | 170 | 63,080 | 184 |
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