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23rd December 1919.

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the Tenth day of February next, to be then here holden.
A MESSAGE from His Majesty, by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., 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;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Four of the clock; and acquainted the House, That he had issued during the Recess Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament:

For the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Albert Henry Stanley, called up to the House of Peers.

For the County of Salop (the Wrekin Division) in the room of Sir Charles Solomon Henry, Baronet, deceased.

For the Borough of Paisley in the room of Sir John Mills M'Callum, knight, deceased.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Edward Fremantle, Member for the County of York, West Riding (Spenn Valley Division), was sworn.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cathbert James, commonly called the Honourable Cathbert James, Member for the Borough of Bromley, was sworn.

Resolved, 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 Peers 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 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 of the Metropolis do take care that, during the Session of Parliament, the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open, and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant-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 clandestine Outlawries was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from 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 the appointment and under the direction of Sir Courtenay Peregrine Ilbert, G.C.B., K.C.G.I., C.I.E., the Clerk of this House.

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.

The following Papers, presented by His 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 Index to Treaty Series, 1919.

Copy of Index to the Treaty of Peace between the Allied and Associated Powers and Germany. Signed at Versailles, 28th June 1919.

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Belgium respecting Boundaries in East Africa (Mount Sabino to the Congo Nile Watershed).

Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and Chile for the Establishment of a Peace Commission.

Copy of Renewal of the existing Arbitration Conventions between the United Kingdom and Norway and Sweden and of the Arbitration Agreement between the United Kingdom and Portugal, November 1919.


Copy of Report on the Economic Conditions in Central Europe (1).

Copy of Colonial Reports, Nos. 1,018 (Trinidad and Tobago, Report for 1918), 1,019 (Bermuda, Report for 1919), 1,020 (Somaliland, Report for 1918–19), 1,021 (Somaliland, Report for 1918–19), 1,022 (Gibraltar, Report for 1918), 1,023 (Grenada, Report for 1918–19), 1,024 (Jamaica, Report for 1918–19).

Copy of Correspondence with the Anti-Slavery Society and Aborigines' Protection Society relating to Rhodesia, the Native Reserves in Southern Rhodesia.


Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of the Government Departments on 1st January, 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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Copy of Report from the Select Committee on Land Values, on Land Values, together with the Proceedings of the Committee, Minutes of Evidence, and Appendices.

Copy of Conditions under which Trading is permissible with certain Countries.

Copy of Report to the Board of Trade of the Empire Cotton Growing Committee.

Copy of Findings by a Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating under the Profiteering Act, 1919, to inquire into the Fish Trade.

Copy of Report of Findings by a Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the Profiteering Act, 1919, to Act, 1919.

Copy of Findings by a Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating under the Profiteering Act, 1919, to inquire into the Cost of Production, Prices, &c., of Clogs.

Copy of Findings by a Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating under the Profiteering Act, 1919, to investigate the Cost of Production, Distribution of Wool, Taps, and Yarns at all stages, and the Profits arising therefrom.

Copy of Findings by a Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating under the Profiteering Act, 1919, to inquire into the existence of a combine in the Farriery Trade.

Copy of Findings by a Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating under the Profiteering Act, 1919, to inquire into the Cost of Production, Prices, &c., of Worsted Yarns.

Copy of Findings by a Committee appointed for the purpose of investigating under the Profiteering Act, 1919, to inquire into the effect on Road Transport Rates caused by the alleged existence of a Combine.

Copy of Reports on the Punjab Disturbances, East India (Punjab Disturbances), Government.

Copy of Report on the Punjab Disturbances, East India (Punjab Disturbances), Government.


Copy of Statement by the Board of Education showing the Number of Teachers classified for Education, according to Sex Qualifications, and (except for Schools not maintained by Local Education
10 Geo. V.

10th February.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament:—


Copy of Order under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1904, provisionally enabling vessels owned by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to be registered as British ships under the Merchant Shipping Acts.

Copy of Six Orders in Council under the provisions of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Statue made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Queen’s College, Oxford, on 21st June 1919, and sealed on 19th October 1919, amending Statutes Tit. XII., of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statue made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, on 14th June 1919, and sealed on 20th September 1919, amending Statute XVII. of the existing Statutes of the College.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command:—

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council Education on Education in Scotland, dated 21st November 1919, amending the Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for various grades of Schools, 1915.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council Education on Education in Scotland, dated 9th December 1919, amending the Minutes dated 10th and 11th April 1919.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council Education on Education in Scotland, dated 10th December 1919, providing for Grants in Aid of Educational Expenditure, approved by the Department under Section (1) (f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council Education on Education in Scotland, dated 18th December 1919, sanctioning the payment by Education Authorities out of the Education (Scotland) Fund of expenditure incurred for certain purposes.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council Education on Education in Scotland, dated 10th February 1920, altering the constitution of the Committee for the Training of Teachers established under the Minute of 30th January 1903, and abrogating the other provisions of that Minute.

The Lord Advocate also 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 for Scotland:—

City and Royal Burgh of Edinburgh (two Orders);
City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow;
Burgh of Clydebank (with Amendment);
Burgh of Dumfries (with Amendment);
Burgh of Greenock;
Burgh of Stirling (with Amendment).

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report to the Air Ministry of the Committee on Education and Research in Aeronautics.

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—


Air Navigation.


Air Navigation.

Copy of Order under the Air Navigation Acts, dated 16th January 1920, amending the Air Navigation Regulations in respect of Prohibited Areas.

Air Navigation.


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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Licences under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to two Convicts 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 aforementioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Chorley.

County of Essex (Urban District of Leyton).

County of Cardigan (Urban District of Penarth).

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 and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1920.

Estimates for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1921, with Memorandum.

Estimate showing the several Civil Services and Revenue Departments for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending 31st March 1921.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd December 1919, as to the payment of war bonus and increased rates of pay of temporary employees from a single Supplementary Estimate.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Abstract Account of the Receipts into and Issues out of the Development Fund in the year ended 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report to the Board of Trade and the Commissioners for the National Insurance Fund, the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund, and the Irish National Health Insurance Fund, of the Result of 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 Accounts of the National Health Insurance Fund (England), the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund, the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund, and the Irish National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1918 (Part II. Unemployment Insurance) (Unemployment Fund Account.)

No. 7.

Accounts showing the moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the moneys borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, and the expenditure under the provisions of the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, and other Acts to the 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted Civil Services by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I. to VII., for the Revenue Departments, and for certain unclassified Civil Services, for the year ending 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd January 1920, authorising a further advance of 100,000l. to the Board of Agriculture to provide working capital for the production of seed, fibre, &c. in Great Britain.

Copy of Return under Section 85 of the Inland Tax Act, 1918.

Copy of Account of Receipts and Payments by the Board of Trade and the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, respectively, under the Coal Mines Control (Agreement) Act, 1918, for the period 1st April 1917 to 31st March 1919.

Abstract Account showing the issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1919, 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 Accounts of the National Health Insurance Fund (England), the Welsh National Health Insurance Fund, the Scottish National Health Insurance Fund, and the Irish National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1918 (Part II. Unemployment Insurance) (Unemployment Fund Account.)

No. 13.
Copy of Regulations, dated 20th November Trade Boards Acts 1919, made by the Minister of Labour, under Acts. Section 2 of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Hat, Cap, and Millinery Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th December Trade Boards Acts 1919, made by the Minister of Labour, under Acts. Section 2 of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Jute Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th December Trade Boards Acts 1919, made by the Minister of Labour under Acts. Section 2 of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December Trade Boards Acts 1919, made by the Minister of Labour under Acts. Section 2 of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for Coffin Furniture and Cere ment Making Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November Trade Boards Acts 1919, made by the Minister of Labour under Acts. Section 2 of the Trade Boards Acts, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for Dressmaking and the making of Women's Light Clothing (Great Britain or Ireland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st January 1920, Trade Boards Acts made by the Minister of Labour under Section 2 Acts. of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for Aerated Waters (Scotland).

Copy of Special Order, dated 7th January 1920, Trade Boards Acts made by the Minister of Labour under Acts. Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1915, with regard to the Household Goods Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th January 1920, Trade Boards Acts made by the Minister of Labour under Section 2 Acts. of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Aerated Waters Trade (Scotland).

Copy of Special Order, dated 9th January 1920, Trade Boards Acts made by the Minister of Labour under Acts. Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1915, with regard to the Milk Distributive Trade (Great Britain or Ireland).

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st December 1919, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Minister of Health, the Scottish Board of Health, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations, 1919.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Women's Equalisation Fund) Amendment Regulations, 1919.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1919.
Return of all Loans raised in India under the provisions of any Acts of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement 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 Papers do lie upon the Table and that the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India) be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 1,025 (Cyprus, Report for 1918–19) and 1,026 (British Honduras, Report for 1918).

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

The following Paper pursuant to the direction of Local Loans of an Act of Parliament was laid upon the Fund Table by the Clerk of the House:—Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1919, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, Mr. Speaker this day, attended His Majesty in the House of Peers, when His Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious Speech, and in reply to the Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I am thankful that since I last addressed you the final ratifications of the Peace treaty with Germany have been exchanged in Paris, and that the state of war with that country which has lasted for more than five years has been finally brought to an end. I have accordingly despatched to Berlin a representative to act as chargé d'affaires at that capital, and I am about to receive a German representative at My Court of St. James.

I intend shortly to accord my ratification to the treaties for Peace which have been signed with Austria and Bulgaria, and proposals will be laid before you for giving effect to these treaties.

I trust that it will be possible to conclude peace with Hungary and Turkey at an early date. The negotiations concerning the Turkish Peace, which have already commenced, are being pressed forward with all possible speed.

A number of meetings between My Ministers and representatives of the Great Associated Powers have recently taken place in London and Paris and have confirmed the excellent relations which exist with all our Allies. I earnestly trust that, as the result of those meetings, a settlement of the long-continued Adriatic dispute will shortly be reached. In order, however, to assure the full blessings of peace and prosperity to Europe it is essential that not only peace but normal conditions of economic life should be restored in Eastern
Europe and in Russia. So long as these vast regions withhold their full contribution to the stocks available for general consumption the cost of living can hardly be reduced nor general prosperity restored to the world.

I have had great pleasure in assenting to the proposal that the Prince of Wales should visit Australia and New Zealand and should take the opportunity on his return voyage of seeing some of My West Indian possessions. He will, I feel confident, receive a cordial welcome everywhere from old comrades in arms and from all classes of the community.

Members of the House of Commons,
The Estimates for the service in the coming year will be laid before you in due course.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,
The war has shaken to its foundations the economy of the national life, and the transition from war to peace has presented problems of unprecedented difficulty. I believe that Our Country and the Empire are making rapid strides towards stability and prosperity. The price of foodstuffs and other necessary commodities is causing anxiety to all the peoples of the world, but I am glad to say that prices in these islands are appreciably lower than they are elsewhere. The fact and the condition of trade with the outside world, especially of the export trade, serve to show that My people are proving no less successful in dealing with the troubles which war has left behind them than they were in enduring the war itself.

If, however, we are to ensure lasting progress, prosperity, and social peace, all classes must continue to throw themselves into the work of reconstruction with goodwill for others, with energy, and with patience, and legislation providing for large and far-reaching measures of reform must be passed into law.

The condition of Ireland causes Me grave concern, but a Bill will immediately be laid before you to give effect to the proposals for the better government of that country which were outlined at the end of the last Session. A Bill to make further provision for education in Ireland will also be submitted to you. The absence of facilities for education for a considerable part of the child population in certain districts makes the question one of urgency, but care will be taken to make the measure compatible with the Home Rule Bill.

It is imperative that the difficult problems which have arisen in connection with the coal-mining industry should be settled on an enduring basis. These problems will demand your anxious and early attention. In addition to an emergency measure to adjust the financial arrangements of the collieries to meet the abnormal economic conditions at present prevailing in the industry, you will be asked to consider proposals for the acquisition of coal royalties by the State, for the improvement of conditions in mining areas, and for the future ordering of the industry in the best interests of the community as a whole.

Experience during the war showed clearly the injurious effects upon national efficiency of the excessive consumption of strong drink and the amelioration both in health and efficiency which followed appropriate measures of regulation and control. A Bill will accordingly be presented to you providing for the development of a suitable system for the peace-time regulation of the sale and supply of alcoholic liquor.

Despite the increase of agricultural production during the war, the population of these islands is still dangerously dependent upon the supplies of food from Overseas, and the financial burden of purchasing such supplies in Foreign markets against an adverse rate of exchange is very great. Uneasiness has also been caused by the unprecedented sale of landed property since the war. Measures will accordingly be proposed to mitigate any hardship which this operation may cause to the occupier, and to stimulate and develop the production of essential foodstuffs within the United Kingdom. A Bill will also be introduced to encourage and develop the fishing industry.

A Bill will also be submitted to you for the after-war organisation of the Regular and Territorial Armies and for regulating the navigation of the air.

Among other important Bills which you will be invited to pass are measures dealing with insurance against unemployment, the regulation of hours of employment, and the establishment of a minimum rate of wage, and with the amendment of the Health Insurance Acts. Bills will also be introduced providing against the injury to national industries from dumping and for the creation of an adequate supply of cheap electrical and water power.

Proposals will also be laid before you during the present Session dealing with the Reform of the Second Chamber, and it is hoped that time will permit of their being passed into Law.

And I pray that Almighty God may bestow His Blessing upon your deliberations.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented (Motion for an Address).

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—(Colonel Sydney Peel); And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 11th February 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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.:

- Abertillery and District Water Board.
- Belfast Water.
- Bootle Corporation.
- Cardiff Corporation.
- City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.
- City of London (Various Powers).
- Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation (Transfer).
- Corporation of London (Rating of Reclaimed Lands).
- Croydon Corporation Water.
- Dartmoor and District Hydro-Electric Supply.
- Deane Valley Water Board.
- Derwent Valley, Calver, and Bakewell Railway.
- Dover Harbour.
- Durham County Water Board.
- Eastbourne Waterworks.
- Edmundson's Electricity Corporation and other Electricity Supply Companies (Increase of Charges).
- Filey Urban District Council.
- Folkestone Corporation.
- Gelligaer Urban District Council.
- Great Yarmouth Water.
- Henry Bath and Sons (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1890, Amendment.
- Home and Colonial Stores.
- Lancaster Corporation Water.
- Lever Brothers (Wharves and Railway).
- Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council.
- Londonderry Port and Harbour.
- Lytham Urban District Council.
- Maidenhead Gas.
- Manchester Corporation.
- Manchester Ship Canal.
- Masham Urban District Council.
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
- Mersey Railway.
- Merthyr Tydfil Corporation.
- Nant-y-glo and Blaina and Brynmawr Electricity Board.
- Newport Corporation.
- Newtownards Urban District Council.
- North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
- North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply.
- Pontypridd Stipendiary Magistrate.
- Port of London Authority (Consolidation).
- Price's Patent Candle Company.
- Risca Urban District Council.
- River Lee Watershed (Flood Prevention).
- Rugby Gas.
- St. Annes-on-the-Sea Urban District Council.
- Salford Corporation.
- Severn Navigation.
- South Hants Water.
- South Metropolitan Gas.
- South Suburban Gas.
- South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company.
- Tees Conservancy.
- Tees Valley Water.
- Torpoint Ferry.
- Tyne Improvement.
- Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas.
- Weardale and Consett Water.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the Bills comprised in the list reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means, as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:

- Abertillery and District Water Board.
- Belfast Water.
- Bootle Corporation.
- Cardiff Corporation.
- City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.
- City of London (Various Powers).
- Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation (Transfer).
- Corporation of London (Rating of Reclaimed Lands).
- Croydon Corporation Water.
- Dartmoor and District Hydro-Electric Supply.
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- Newtownards Urban District Council.
- North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
- North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply.
- Pontypridd Stipendiary Magistrate.
- Port of London Authority (Consolidation).
Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Second Paper relative to the Ministry of Health which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be printed.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906 (Dispensing Powers), which was presented upon the 10th day of this Instant February, be printed.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant February, that the Paper relative to East India (Loans raised in India), was read, and discharged.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Greek Loan, 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 is 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 1919.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 3rd January 1920, authorising an advance of £650,000 to the Board of Trade to provide Working Capital for the purchase of Zinc Concentrates.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Greek Loan be printed.

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 Report to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy, the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics, between 1st April 1919 and 30th September 1919.

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 the 31st December 1919.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Ballot for Bills Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills or for Motions, for Tuesday 17th February, and Tuesday 24th February, and Wednesday 18th February and Wednesday 25th February, do hand in their names at the Table during the sitting of the House on Tuesday 17th February, or Wednesday 11th February, and that a copy of the Notice of such Bill or Motion be handed in at the latest during the sitting of the House on Tuesday 12th February; that the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday 12th

**Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Reports from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, Standing Order 38 has not been complied with, viz.:

Great Yarmouth Water, 
Lytham Urban District Council.

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Lytham Urban District Council.

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

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February, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker; and that the presentation of Bills on Friday, 13th February, be taken as soon after Twelve of the clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient. — (Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th 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 the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But regret the absence of any proposal to nationalize the coal mines of the Country on the lines recommended by a majority of the members of the Royal Commission on the Coal Industry, which was appointed for the purpose of advising the Government on the best methods of re-organising the industry in order to secure economy in management, greater safety in working and maximum output."— (Mr. Brace.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tyson Wilson; Mr. Griffiths; 64.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Guest; Mr. Shortt; 329.

So it passed in the Negative.

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. George Thorne) —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourn till to-morrow.
Trade and Navigation.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom, for each month during the year 1920.—(Sir Auckland Geddes.)

Silver Coinage Bill. Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Sir Auckland Geddes and Mr. Baldwin, presented a Bill to amend the Law in respect of the standard fineness of silver coins current in the United Kingdom and in other parts of His Majesty's Dominions; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill. Sir Auckland Geddes, supported by Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Bridge- men, 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.

War Laws (Continuance) Bill. Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Long, Sir Auckland Geddes, and Mr. Mospherson, presented a Bill to continue temporarily certain emergency enactments and regulations and to make provision with respect to the expiration of emergency enactments and instruments made thereunder; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

King's Speech (Motion for an Address.) The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th 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.

Peace Settlement. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But humbly regret that Your Majesty's Ministers have not recognised the impracticability of the fulfilment by our late enemies of many of the terms of the Peace Treaties nor shown an adequate appreciation of the grave dangers to our economic position at home and abroad by the continuance of the delay in the restoration of settled conditions in many parts of Europe and the Near East."

(Mr. George Thorpe.) And the Question being put, That those words be there added; The House divided. The Yeas. The Toes to the Right. Tellers for the | Mr. Hogge, | Mr. George Thorpe : | 60. Yeas, | Mr. George Thorne : | 55. Tellers for the | Captain Guest, | Lord Edmund Talbot : | 854. Noes, | So it passed in the Negative: Vol. 175.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, 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 Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment, sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 4.]

Friday, 13th February 1920.
The House met at Twelve of the Clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to alter the boundaries of the Borough of Blackpool; to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of that borough to construct new roads and tramways; to provide and run omnibuses, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Bridlington to construct new streets and street improvements; to extend the Prince's Parade; to provide and run tramways, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Brighton and Hove Gas Company to raise additional capital, to confer further powers upon the Company, 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 Burgesses of the City of Bristol to construct new roads and tramroad and other works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct new railways and the Metropolitan District and Metropolitan Railway Companies to enlarge their Aldgate East Station; to confer further powers on those companies and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Coventry to construct street improvement and additional tramways; to extend their powers for the running of motor omnibuses; to make further provision with regard to the tramway, gas, electricity and water undertakings of the Corporation, and with regard...
13th February.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Great Northern Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Great Eastern Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Hastings Tramways Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Ebbw Vale and Docks Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Valley Water Board Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Dublin Port and Docks Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Erith Council Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Farmers Land Purchase Company Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Great Eastern Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Great Northern Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Halifax Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Hastings Tramways Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Huddersfield Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Lands Improvement Company Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Midland and Southern Railway Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the London United Tramways, Limited Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Lancashire Docks Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the London County Council Bill.
A Bill to confer further powers upon the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Limited, and upon the Midland Counties Council, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute a water board for Mid Glamorgan with power to acquire certain water undertakings and works; to construct new works and to supply water, and for other purposes, was presented and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to construct and work additional tramways and tramroads; to confer upon them further powers with reference to the running of motor omnibuses, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the transfer of the undertaking of the City of Norwich Waterworks Company to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Norwich; to empower the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens to construct a new bridge and other works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for the abandonment of the undertaking and winding-up and dissolution of the Penllwyn Railway Company, and for matters incidental thereto, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Pontypool Urban District Council to construct street works, tramways, and a tramroad; to confer further powers upon them with regard to rivers and streams; to make further provision in regard to the tramways and gas undertakings of the council, and to empower them to establish a depot for the sale of milk, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the powers of the Company of Proprietors of the Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge with regard to the provision and running of steam vessels; to increase the tolls authorised to be taken by them; to authorise them to raise additional capital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Portsmouth; to authorise the Corporation of the borough to construct new tramways and to confer upon them further powers with respect to their tramway and electricity undertakings; to consolidate the local rates leviable in the borough; to make better provisions for the health, local government, and finance of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to transfer and vest in the Council of the Urban District of Redcar the undertaking of the Redcar, Coatham, Marske, and Saltburn Gas Company, and to authorise the council to supply gas, 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 with respect to the metropolitan undertaking of the Rhondda Urban District Council; to authorise the council to construct additional waterworks, 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 upon the Rochester, Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Gas Company, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Seaham Harbour Dock Company, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of Sheffield to acquire the undertaking of the Sheffield Gas Company and to supply gas; to execute certain street improvements and construct additional tramways; to make better provision for the health and local government of the city; to consolidate the local rates leviable in the city, 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 upon the Southampton Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Southampton for the construction of tramways and the running of omnibuses and to empower them to acquire lands for a hospital, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the limits of supply of the Southend-on-Sea Gas Company; to increase the standard price of the gas supplied by, and to alter other financial provisions relating to, the Company; to empower the Company to establish profit-sharing schemes for their employees, 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 upon the South Metropolitan Electric Tramways and Lighting Company, Limited, 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 Mayor, Sutton Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Sutton Coldfield, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Swansea to construct street improvements and other works, and to run motor omnibuses; to consolidate the local rates leviable in the borough; and to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the borough; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Tredgar to construct additional waterworks; to make further provision with regard to the supply of water, gas, and electricity, 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 Tyne-Tynside Tramways and Tramroads Company, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
1919.

War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the application of the Funds or Property of the Forfar War Dressings Depot.

Copy of Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the application of the Funds or Property of the Caithness Prisoners of War Fund Committee.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for the Returns relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1918-19.

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relating to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relating to the National Gallery and National Gallery of British Art.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and that the Returns relating to Civil Contingencies Fund, 1918-19, and National Gallery and National Gallery of British Art be printed.

Mr. Tyson Wilson, supported by Mr. Adamson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. John Jones, presented a Bill to provide for the technical education, employment, Maintenance (Women's Pensions) of Women with children; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Grady, supported by Mr. Adamson, Representation of the People Act, 1918; and Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Hinds, Viscount Wolmer, and Closing) Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Colonel Wedgwood, presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1918; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Mr. Briant, supported by Viscountess Astor, Shops (Early Closing) Bill.

Sir Kingsley Wood, presented a Bill to amend the Shops Act, 1912, and to make further provision as to the hours of closing Shops; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Samuel, supported by Sir William Reburn, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Renner, Commander Belfour, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Mr. Waddington, Captain Lacey, and Mr. Hackney, presented a Bill to provide that when a ballot of trade union members is taken on questions relating to strikes it shall be conducted by independent public officials and under a system of secrecy: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tiltrett, supported by Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Tyson Wilson, and Mr. Wignall, presented a Bill to provide for the technical education, employment, and maintenance of the blind; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Holmes, supported by Sir Donald Maclean, Acquisition of Land Bill.

Mr. Hogg, Mr. George Thorne, Major Barnes, Major McIntyre Wood, Mr. White, Mr. Kenyon, and Colonel Penny Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of
Compensation) Act, 1919: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnstone, supported by Sir Donald Marleson, Mr. Hogge, Mr. Murray, Captain Wedgwood Benn, and Mr. Jones Brown, presented a Bill to provide for the better government of Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Matthew, supported by Mr. Hinds, Sir Robert Thomas, and Sir Edgar Jones, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Secretary for Wales: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hirst, supported by Mr. Brass, Mr. Adamson, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Charles Edwards, 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 April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Burns, supported by Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Mole, and Mr. Lyon, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, supported by Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Mr. George Thorne, and Captain Loseby, presented a Bill to amend the Bastardy Laws and to make further and better provision with regard to bastard children, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Burns, supported by Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Mole, and Mr. Lyon, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Laws in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Major Morrison-Bell, supported by Sir William Ryland Adkins, Viscountess Astor, Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Clynes, Colonel Witter Guiness, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Ainslie William, presented a Bill to make provision for the better representation of the electors of the House of Commons, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Commander Bellairs, supported by Captain Loseby, presented a Bill to provide for the emancipation of Trades Unions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Sitch, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Irving, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Sexton, and Mr. Waterson, 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 the 23rd day of April next; and to be printed.

Lieutenant Colonel James, supported by Major Courthope, Brigadier-General Wigan, Mr. Strauss, Viscount Wolmer, and Mr. Bennett, presented a Bill to deal with the control of hops, and matters relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Finney, supported by Mr. Bramwell, local Mr. John Danson, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Spoor, and Mr. William Thorpe, 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 next; and to be printed.

Sir Henry Norris, supported by Colonel Penny Williams, Mr. Brown, Major Price, Sir Cyril Cobb, Sir Peter Griggs, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Perring, and Mr. Hinds, presented a Bill to prevent the writing, printing, publishing, or circulating in the United Kingdom of advertisements, circulaires, or coupons of any ready-money football betting business: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Park Goff, supported by Sir Henry Dall, Women's Franchise Bill.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, supported by Lord Rosebery, supported by Lord Rosebery, Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Seddon, Lord Robert Cecil, Colonel Burn, Viscountess Astor, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, presented a Bill to provide for the extension of the suffrage to women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hogge, supported by Mr. Raffan, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Holmes, Colonel Penny Williams, and Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, presented a Bill to provide for the rating of Land Values: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of April next; and to be printed.

Colonel Yate, supported by Mr. Acland, Importation of Plume (Prohibition) Bill.

Mr. Acland, supported by Sir John Butcher, Lieutenant-Commander Deon, Major Oscar Guest, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, and Sir Beville Steiner, presented a Bill to prohibit the importation of the plumage of wild birds and the sale or possession of plumage illegally imported: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King's Speech.

The adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Government to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But we humbly present to Your Majesty our regrets that the Government expenditure has been allowed to continue at so high a rate with a consequent depreciation of national credit and increase in the cost of living."—

(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there added;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Major Barnes, Mr. Raffan; 44.
Tellers for the Noes, Captain Guest, Colonel Sir Robert Sanders; 188.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed; and a Debate arising thereupon; and it being after Five of the clock, and objection being taken to further proceeding, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the business.

Whereupon Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Guest, Colonel Sir Robert Sanders; 200.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spoor; 23.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, 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.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Captain Guest.)

Ordered, That the several Estimates presented to this House during the present Session be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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.—(Captain Guest.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then seventeen minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

MR. Betterton, Mr. Vaughan-Davies, Sir Standing Arthur Fell, Mr. William Graham, Orders.
Mr. Edward Kelly, Major M. Micking, Colonel Mildmay, Sir Newton Moore, Major O'Neill, Sir William Pearce, and Mr. John William Wilson were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Standing Orders. — (Colonel Gibbs.)

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Army
Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the number
of Men on the Establishment of the Army at
Home and Abroad, exclusive of those serving
in India for the year 1920-21. No. 22.
Estimate showing the Vote on Account which Army
is required for Army Services for the year
1920-21. (Vote on Account.)
Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to Universities of 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 Trinity College, Cambridge, on 1st November 1919, and sealed on 8th November 1919, adding a new Section (8b) to Statute 15 of the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Profit Sharing Command,—Copy of a Report on Profit Sharing and Labour Co-partnership in the United Kingdom.

Sir Robert Horne also presented, pursuant to Trade Boards the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 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 Tailoring Trade in Great Britain.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Judicial
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for the year 1918.

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,—Copies 1912, 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:—

Borough of Chorley.
County of Middlesex (Urban District of Action) (two).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Protesting Act, 1919.

Sir Auckland Geddes, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Findings by a Committee appointed under the Protesting Act, 1919, to inquire into the existence of a Trade Combination in the Tobacco Industry and into the effect of the Combination on Prices and the Trade generally.

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 all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and the Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from 6th January 1919 to 5th January 1920.

Copy of Provisional Rules of the Supreme Court (Other.), dated 4th February 1920.

Copy of Third Schedules, superseding the Schedule laid before Parliament on 13th April 1918, and containing a list and particulars of certain classes of documents existing in the general Register Office and the Offices of the Local Registration Authorities in England and Wales which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Bank of England be printed.

Dogs’ Protection Bill.

Bill 26.

Sir Frederick Banbury, supported by Sir John Butler and Mr. Frederick Green, presented a Bill to prohibit the vivisection of Dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of March next; and to be printed.

Unemployment Insurance Bill.

Bill 27.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by Mr. Solicitor-General and Mr. Wardle, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the regulation of places of worship held under lease: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill.

Bill 28.

Mr. Hinds, supported by Sir William Ryland Adkins, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Vaughan Davies, Major Breeze, Major David Davies, Mr. Hugh Jones, Sir Robert Thomas, Lieutenant-Colonel Parry, Sir Edgar Jones and Mr. Hugh Edwards, presented a Bill to authorise the enfranchisement of the sites of Places of Worship held under lease: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill.

Bill 29.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, supported by Major Hills, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hore, Major Earl Winterton, Mr. Edward Wool, and Brigadier-General Cieffin, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the payment of rates on Tithe Rentcharge attached to a benefice: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

Temperance (Wales) Bill.

Bill 30.

Mr. Sidney Robinson, supported by Mr. Hugh Edwards, Mr. Hinds, Mr. David Davies, and Mr. Thomas Lewis, presented a Bill to promote Temperance in Wales by conferring on the electors in prescribed areas control over the grant and renewal of licences, by restricting the hours of opening of licensed premises for the sale of intoxicating beverages, by amending the Law relating to clubs, and by other provisions incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of March next; and to be printed.

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 now read a second time:

The House divided.


So 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. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Continuance of certain Defence of the Realm Regulations):

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out subsection 14.—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Denlin, ] Noes, [Mr. John Jones: ] 56.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 3 to No. 5 agreed to.

Schedule 1 agreed to.

Schedule 2 amended, and agreed to.

Preamble 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the proposal to impose a tax on war-time increases of wealth and to report whether such a tax is practicable; and, if so, what form it should take.—(Colonel Gibb.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "further to inquire into the practicability of a capital levy for the specific purpose of reducing the National Debt and to report."—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:

The proposed Amendment was amended by inserting, in l. 1, after the word "further," the words "after submitting the foregoing Report."—(Mr. Adamson.)
And the Question being put, That those words, as amended, be there added ;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne, ]
Yea, [Mr. Hogge : ]
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, ]
Noes, [Captain Guest ;]
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Main Question being put ;
Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the proposal to impose a tax on war-time increases of wealth and to report whether such a tax is practicable ; and, if so, what form it should take.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir John Bethell, Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Macquisten, Captain Moreing, Mr. Mur-echison, Sir William Pearce, Colonel Sidney Peel, Mr. Penefather, Lieutenant-Colonel Anstey-Few, Lieutenant-Colonel Roots, Mr. Walsh, Colonel Penny Williams, Mr. Wilson-Fox, and Mr. Robert Young.

Resolved, 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 the Second Reading of the Silver Coinage 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 Coal Mines (Emergency) 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 (Amendment) 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 Utility Companies (Capital Issues) 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 a Select Committee be appointed to control the arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the Department of the Serjeant-at-Arms attending this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was nominated of Sir James Agg-Gardiner, Mr. Gaynor, Sir Charles Hansen, Mr. Hogge, Mr. John Deans Hope, Mr. Kenneth Jones, Major Kerr-Smiley, Mr. Macmaster, Mr. Rawlinson, Captain Redmond, Sir Harry Samuel, Sir William Seager, Mr. Seddon, Mr. Thomas Shane, Mr. William Thorne, Mr. Dudley Ward, and Mr. Tyson Wilson.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn, Adjournment.

—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

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

[No. 6.]

Tuesday, 17th February 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House was moved, That the Standing Ministry of Health Bill, Order of the 17th day of December, 1919, relating to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Housing) Bill, suspended in the last (Housing) Bill Session of Parliament, might be read ; and the same being read ;

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Housing) Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Blaydon, was read the first and second time, and committed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 1,027 (British Solomon Islands, Report for 1918–19).

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Education for the year 1917 on the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Bethnal Green Museum.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the Supreme directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Court of Judicature Order in Council, under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 22nd December 1919, giving effect to Provisional Rules of Court (Order LXVIII. B).

Copy of Order in Council, under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 22nd December 1919, giving effect to Provisional Rules of Court (Order LXV., R. 13, and Order 1877. LXXV., R. 53).

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 Supreme Court Funds Rules 1920, dated 2nd February 1920.

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 Argyll, K.C.B., who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the office of one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.—(Captain Guest.)

Sir Walter de Frece, Knight, Member for the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, was sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (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 six months."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Captain Guest: 279.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Fred Hall, Mr. Neil MacLean: 61.]

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 Second Reading of the Silver Coinage 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 Unemployment Insurance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) 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 Utility Companies (Capital Issues) 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.

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Ordered, That the Dublin Port and Docks Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

Ordered, That the Erith Improvement Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Farmers Land Purchase Company Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Great Eastern Railway Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Great Northern Railway Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Halifax Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Huddersfield Corporation (General Powers) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Lands Improvement Company Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Leigh Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Londonderry Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of March next.

Ordered, That the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London United Tramways Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Lowestoft Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Mid Glamorgan Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Norwich Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Portsmouth Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Gas Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Ordered, That the Southampton Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Southend-on-Sea Gas Bill was read a Southend-on-Sea Gas Bill; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the South Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Swansea Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Wallasey Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Wrexham District Tramways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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 172a apply to all such Bills.

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

The Redcar Urban District Council Gas Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Rhondda Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Southend-on-Sea Gas Bill was read a Southend-on-Sea Gas Bill; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

The Tredagor Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Wood Green Urban District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Wrexham District Tramways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Yeovil Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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 remaining Clauses of such Bill, and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, and shall determine the period and mode 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 so 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.—(Mr. Baird.)

Mr. Arthur Balfour 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 New College, Oxford, on 8th October 1919, and sealed on 11th November 1919, amending Statute 7 of the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Findings and Decisions of a Committee appointed under the Protesting Act, 1919, to inquire into the alleged existence of a combine among the manufacturers of sewing cotton.

Sir Auckland Geddes also presented, Return to an Order dated the 12th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

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,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Acts, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:—Burgh of Ayr (with amendment); Burgh of Dunoon.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st January 1920, as to certain Financial Arrangements between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

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 Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, supported by Major William Murray and Major McKenzie Wood, presented a Bill to transfer the powers and duties of the Board of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, so far as they relate to Scotland, to the Board of Agriculture for Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, supported by Mr. Rawlinson, Major Hills, Major Earl Winterton, Mr. Edward Wood, and Brigadier-General Colvin, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the payment of Rates on Tithe Recharge attached to a bene dict: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next; and to be printed.

The Silver Coinage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Merchant Shipping (Amendment) 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.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance 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 War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the 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 War and Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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. Bowmer, Major Cape, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Major Entwistle, Mr. Higham, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Mr. Ronald McNeeil, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Moles 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.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do inquire and pray for the Petition, of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets headed in every case by the prayer of the Petition, provided that on every separate sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it; and that such Committee shall have power to report their opinion and observations thereupon to the House.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir William Bull, Mr. Alfred Thomas Davies (Lincoln), Mr. Donald, Captain Falcon, Mr. Finney, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. John Guest, Sir Leicester Harmsworth, Major Henderson, Mr. Hugh Jones, Mr. Kenyon, Sir Halford Mackinder, Mr. Ronald McNeeil and Major Steel.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

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, Mr. Beech, Major Blair, Sir Henry Cranb, Mr. Alfred Davies (Gillborne), Sir Donald Davies, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Lonsdale, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Sir Robert Williams and Lieutenant-Commander Young.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House regrets the action of certain trade unions in refusing to admit ex-service officers and men to their unions and in preventing many gallant men from obtaining employment, or such training, under the State scheme as would fit them for certain skilled trades; further, although this House has passed the Restoration of Pre-War Practices Act in order to fulfil certain pledges given during the war, it is of opinion that it is unjust to men to have been fighting for their Country to apply such restrictive legislation to them when they cannot otherwise obtain employment, and calls upon the trade union organisations to reconsider their attitude with the view of assisting such men in every possible way.—(Captain Hambro): —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Captain Hambro rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House Assent. resumed the Debate.

Commander Bellairs rose in his place and claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—And the Debate stood adjourned.

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 Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. | Standing Committee.
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Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill - | A

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 19th February 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wrexham District Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Yeovil Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
10 Geo. V. 19th February.

A Public Petition was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence regarding the proposed scheme for the control of Oleaginous Produce in East India.

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

Navy

(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 1918-19.

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, Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department :—Borough of Taunton, County Borough of West Ham.

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

Army

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates for 1920-21.

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

Selection of Members (Chairmen's Panel).

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection ; that they had selected the following Twelve Members to be the Chairmen's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Six Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47,—Mr. Brose, Mr. Hodge, Mr. Macnamara, Mr. Mount, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Rendall, Sir Albion Richardson, Sir Samuel Roberts, Sir Watson Rutherford, Mr. Turton, and Mr. John William Wilson.

Appointment of Members under Parliament Act, 1911.

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 Mr. John William Wilson and Mr. Turton from the Chairmen's Panel, with whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee A ; that they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee A,—Sir John Harwood-Banner, Sir William Hartog-Botteton, Sir Fred. Bird, Colonel Burdon, Brigadier-General Sir Hil Carli, Captain Coote, Major Cope, Sir Joseph Davies, and Mr. Sitch, Sir Allan Smith, Brigadier-General Sergeant, Major Wheeler, Mr. Charles White, and Sir Alfred Yee.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee A ; that they had added to Standing Committee A the following Fifteen Members (Emergency Committee) :—Mr. Adams, Major Barnes, Mr. Becket, Mr. J. B. Bell, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Clifford Cory, Sir Auckland Geddes, Mr. Hancock, Brigadier-General Hickman, Mr. Evan Jones, Major Kellet, Mr. Robert McLaren, Major Nall, Mr. Stephen Walsh, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Rhys Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon The Army Estimates for 1920-21 (Mr. Leslie Scott.) was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of May next, and to be printed.

Mr. Tootill, supported by Mr. Alfred Law, Mr. Hailwood, Mr. James Bell, Mr. Albert Parkinson, Mr. John Jones, Mr. France, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. James Gould, and Mr. Hancock, presented a Bill to amend the Money Lenders Acts, 1900 and 1911, and for other purposes connected therewith :—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next ; and to be printed.

Mr. Tootill, supported by Mr. Alfred Law, Mr. Hailwood, Mr. James Bell, Mr. Albert Parkinson, Mr. John Jones, Mr. France, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. James Gould, and Mr. Hancock, presented a Bill to amend the Money Lenders Acts, 1900 and 1911, and for other purposes connected therewith :—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next ; and to be printed.

Sir Watson Cheyne, supported by Mr. Acland, Mr. Cautley, Major Courthope, Mr. Fitzroy, Mr. Beville Stanley, and Colonel Murrough Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the practice of veterinary surgery and medicine :—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of March next ; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 20, by leaving out from the word "modified, " to the end of Clause 1, and inserting the words "so as to continue to the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty,"—(Sir Frederick Handbury),—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. 1, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "schedule," the words "and to the extent to which the same would have been valid if not continued under the provisions of this Act."—(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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that no person shall by reason of this Act be deprived of any right to compensation which he otherwise would have had, and no person shall be obliged to submit his claim to compensation to the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission, who but for this Act would have been entitled to have such claim assessed by any other tribunal or authority."—(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 1 Mr. Leslie Scott: 85.

Tellers for the 1 Sir Frederick Banbury: 192.

Tellers for the 1 Lord Edmund Talbot: 420.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. Dudley Ward: 60.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by leaving out the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty,"—(Captain Wedgwood Benn),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" 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. 14, by leaving out the words "or to both such imprisonment and fine."—(Colonel Ashley.)

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. 15, by leaving out from the word "fine," to the end of l. 17.—(Colonel Perry Williams.)

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 1 Captain Guest: 260.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. Newbold: 45.

Tellers for the 1 Lord Edmund Talbot: 10.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. Dudley Ward: 10.

Tellers for the 1 Major M'Kenzie Wood: 60.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. MacVeagh: 240.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Colonel Perry Williams.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "alone," in l. 32, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 1 Lord Edmund Talbot: 222.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. Dudley Ward: 55.

Tellers for the 1 Colonel Perry Williams: 60.

Tellers for the 1 Captain Redmond: 240.

So 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. 3, l. 1, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Colonel Perry Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 12, stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Captain Wedgwood Benn moved, That the Mr. Deputy 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:—

Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Attorney General 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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 1 Lord Edmund Talbot: 185.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. Dudley Ward: 192.

Tellers for the 1 Major M'Kenzie Wood: 60.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. MacVeagh: 240.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in p. 3, l. 12, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 1 Lord Edmund Talbot: 185.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. Dudley Ward: 192.

Tellers for the 1 Major M'Kenzie Wood: 60.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. MacVeagh: 240.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to adjourned, sit till seventeen 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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[No. 9.]
Friday, 20th February 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

EASTINGS TRAMWAYS BILL.
Ordered, That the Hastings Tramways Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

LLANTRISANT AND LLANTWIT FARDRE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL BILL.

The Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre Rural District Council Bill was read a second time, and committed.

PENLLYWN RAILWAY ABANDONMENT BILL.

The Penllwyn Railway Abandonment Bill was read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

UPPER MERSEY NAVIGATION BILL.

The Upper Mersey Navigation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for Technical Schools, &c., 1918, entitled the Technical Schools, &c. (Amending) Regulations (No. 2), 1920.

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 27th January 1920, 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 Flax and Hemp Trade (Great Britain).

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of four Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copies of three Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 9th February 1920, applying the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1911, to literary, dramatic, musical, or artistic works first published in the United States of America during the war.

Copy of Order in Council, under the War Office Act, 1870, dated 9th February 1920, defining the duties of the various members of the Army Council.

Copies of two Orders in Council, under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1906, dated 9th February 1920, relating to the registration, as British Ships, of Vessels owned by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Fishery Board for Scotland, respectively.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Reformatory Command,—Copy of Fifty-seventh Report of the Inspector of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland for the year 1918.


Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of January and February 1918.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to Irish Majesties's Command,—Copy of Statute XIII for University College, Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute VII. for University College, Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of the Black Scab in Potatoes (Special Area, Ireland), No. 4, Order, 1919.

Copy of Order relating to the Pay of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His West Indies Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the West Indies Tropical Agricultural College Committee.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return relating to the Weekly Output of Coal (Coal Mines in Great Britain, commencing with the week ended the 31st day of May 1919).—(Sir Auckland Geddes.)

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 during the year 1920. (Sir Auckland Geddes.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Pensions Bill; Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the provisions of the Bill were such that the Bill should have originated in Committee of the whole House;

Whereupon the Order was discharged, and the Bill was withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local 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 Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the ['Mr. Tyron Wilson',] Yea's, ['Mr. Neil Maclean:'] 26.
Tellers for the ['Lord Edmond Talbot, Noes,'] ['Mr. Towny Jones:'] 105.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 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.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then nineteen minutes before Three of the clock, till Monday next.

[No 10.]

Monday, 23rd February 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.
The Dublin Port and Docks Bill.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill.
The Seaham Harbour Dock Bill.
The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Ham Second Reading of the West Ham District Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hastings Second Reading of the Hastings Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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, dated 19th January 1920, by Mr. Marlay Samson, C.B.E., an Officer of the Ministry of Pensions appointed to hold a Public Inquiry into the conduct of the East Ham Local War Pensions Committee.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by Ministry of Pensions, to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Police Service Majesty's Command,—Copy of Part II. of the Report of the Committee on the Police Service of England, Wales, and Scotland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Auckland Geddes presented, Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Foreign Trade and Commerce.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Coal Output, (Weekly Statistics),
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Return to an Order, dated the 20th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Coal Output, (Weekly Statistics),
Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Order be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders,
Shops Act, 1912.

Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Commissioner of Trade, in the name of His Majesty, by the Secretary for Scotland—:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 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 Unemployed Insurance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Means;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Colonel Sir Robert 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 a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

Supply;[1st allotted Day.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1920-21 (Vote on Account). Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £75,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, on Account, for or towards defraying the Charges for Army Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £60,000,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Asland.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Vote.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £60,000,000 be granted for the said Service:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Mr. Hogge: 52.

Mr. George Thorne: 52.

Tellers for the Noes:—

Lord Edwod Talbot: 215.

Captain Guest: 215.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 24th February 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, complied into the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:


Ordered, That the Bills be committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hastings Tramways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of March next.

Sir Auchland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill:

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Treasury Minute, under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 16th February 1920, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Hugh Vivian Hyde, Second Class Clerk, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries:

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Report of the Overseas Settlement Committee for the year 1919:

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. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill), and Sir Watson Rutherford to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Silver Coinage Bill and the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill):

Mr. 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 he 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 Chairman 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee B:—Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, Captain Bagley, Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, Major Birchall, Sir James Bratton, Lieutenant-Colonel Bucknham, Lieutenant-Colonel Buckley, Mr. Carr, Mr. Carter, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Bartley Denniss, Mr. Charles Edwars, Major Entwistle, Sir Arthur Fell, Mr. Gwynn, Mr. Gurner, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. Joseph Green, Major Oscar Guest, Sir Robert Harmsworth, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hudson, Lieutenant-Colonel Jones, Mr. Lunn, Mr. MacEough, Sir Philip Magnus, Mr. Maltby, Mr. Mason, Lieutenant-Colonel Mysey-Thompson, Mr. Oman, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Raffles, Mr. Raper, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Seddon, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Trelawny, Mr. Thomson, Sir Arthur Titford, Mr. Tillett, Mr. Wallace, Sir Courtenay Warner, Mr. Waterton, Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. John Williams, Sir Richard Winfrey, and Major McKenzie Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee that they had added to Standing Committee B, Committee B the following Fifteen Members (in respect of the Silver Coinage Bill and the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill):—Mr. Baldwin, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Chamberlain of the Exchequer, Sir Henry Cowan, Major Glyn, Mr. Dennis Herbert, Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Colonel Sidney Peel, General Sir Ior Philipps, Mr. Rae, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Spencer, Colonel Stephenson, Mr. Tootill, and Mr. Aneurin Williams.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had 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 shall be entertained by the Committee of Selection.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the Committee A, following Members from Standing Committee A:—Brigadier-General Sir Bill Child and Mr. Murray MacDonald; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Armitage and Mr. Taylor.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Mr. Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor General (Ireland) Bill for Ireland, presented a Bill 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.

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 Friday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Banbury presented a Bill to repeal the Trade Disputes Act, 1906, and to Disputes Bill, amend section three of the Trade Union Act, 1913: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the expenses of appellants from the Courts of Session, or from the Exchequer in Scotland (Expendituous Expenses) in the House of Lords: And that Mr. Mac-
Mr. Macquisten accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the expenses of appellants from the Courts of Scotland suing in forma pauperis in the House of Lords: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words:—

"(5) Whether or not there is contained in any regulations so continued provisions for the manner in which, or the principle on which, the price of articles requisitioned or the compensation for acts done under the regulations is to be assessed, no person shall be deprived of any remedy whatsoever, whether by petition of right, action, or other proceeding either against the Crown or any other person in respect of any direct and substantial loss suffered by such person by reason of the provisions of any such regulation."—(Captain Bowyer).

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, Captain Bowyer, Lord Edmund Talbot; 73.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Guest; 242.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, col. 1, by leaving out lines 5 to 7, inclusive.—(Mr. Griffiths.)

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; 261.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Thorne; 60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, col. 1, by leaving out lines 16 to 32, inclusive.—(Major McKenzie Wood.)

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. 9, col. 1, and 2, by leaving out lines 9 to 13, inclusive. —(Colonel Perry Williams.)

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; 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Perry Williams, Sir Frederick Banbury; 85.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 9, col. 3, by leaving out from the word "to," to the word "is," in line 11, and inserting the words "the power of taking possession of land certified to be required for carrying into effect the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Act, 1915: Provided that such power shall not be exercised unless after due inquiry the Minister of Labour or the Minister of Pensions (as the case may be)."—(Sir Robert Horne), 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 word "land," the words "including the buildings thereon."—(Sir Robert Horne)

And the Question being put, That the words "the power of taking possession of land including the buildings thereon certified to be required for carrying into effect the Naval and Military War Pensions, &c. Act, 1915: Provided that such power shall not be exercised unless after due inquiry the Minister of Labour or the Minister of Pensions (as the case may be)" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, cols. 1 and 2, by leaving out lines 14 to 16, inclusive.—(Colonel Perry Williams.)

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

And, it being a quarter of an hour after Eight o'clock, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while not desiring to return to the pre-war hours of opening licensed premises, is of opinion that all vexatious and unnecessary restraints and restrictions upon the liberty of the subject in respect of the strength, supply, and consumption of alcoholic liquors should be abolished,—(Sir J. D. Rees), and a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. William Thorne 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. Sexton 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.

Sir J. D. Rees 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 it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The postponed Proceeding on the Amendment proposed on further consideration of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Committee, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Coal Mines (Emergency) 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 23rd day of this instant February:

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 the Second Reading of the Unemployment 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 Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
any facilities which the Admiralty may have available in the Royal Dockyards for the construction of Merchant Ships of any kind.

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

Ordered, That all Standing Committees have (Standing Committees) leave to print and circulate with the Votes the Minutes of their Proceedings and any amended Clauses of Bills committed to them.—(Mr. John Wilson.)

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, a Resolution which was read as follows:—

That in the case of the Huddersfield Corporation (Lands), 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.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Bonar Government of Law, Mr. Long, Mr. Macpherson, and Mr. Ireland Bill.

Attorney General, presented a Bill to provide for the better government of Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Unemployment Insurance 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 the Second Reading of the Unemployment 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, while desiring to afford additional unemployment insurance, declines to set up new machinery for this purpose which will incur heavy and unnecessary expenditure, and is of opinion that the benefits and contributions for unemployment shall be added forthwith to the National Health Insurance Scheme,"—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson), 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, further proceeding was postponed without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 4.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the pensions of all police officers and men retired before the 1st day of April 1919 should be increased to such an extent as will meet the increased cost of living—(Sir James Remnant);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir James Remnant, Yeas, Mr. Seddon:)
Tellers for the (Lord Edmond Talbot, Noes, Captain Guest:)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the pensions of all police officers and men retired before the 1st day of April 1919 should be increased to such an extent as will meet the increased cost of living.

The postponed proceeding on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That the Unemployment Insurance 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—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 26th February 1920:

And the Main Question being put:

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

Mr. Neil Maclean;

37.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot;

Captain Guest;

137.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Railway Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill;

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

A Bill to enable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Huddersfield to purchase the Ramsden Estate, in the borough and adjoining parish of Honley, and to enlarge the powers of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses in relation to the acquisition of lands and buildings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Macpherson, by His Majesty's Irish Police Command,—Copy of Report of the Vice-Regal Commission on Reorganisation and Pay of the Irish Police Forces.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, by Minstry of Agriculture, Fisheries in the Great War, being the Report on Sea Fisheries for the years 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918. Parts I. and II.

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

Mr. Baldwin, by His Majesty's Ex-Service Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the Employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Offices on 1st July 1919 and 1st February 1920, 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 Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 23rd February 1920, granting a Retired Allowance to Dr. Arthur Thomas Maxwell, P.R.S., Superintending Inspector for Fishery Investigations, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Standard Boot and Shoe Scheme prepared by the Standing Committee under the PROFITEERING ACT, 1919, on the Investigation of Prices.

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. 88 (Glasgow), No. 25 (Foundation of the Cargill Chair of Applied Physics) 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 Regulations made by the Ministry of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1920.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that, after conferring with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Bills under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, should be first considered, they had determined that the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

Bank of Scotland Bill.
Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways 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 Members to serve on Standing Committees C.:

Major Barnes, Major Barston, Mr. Charles Barrie, Sir Edward Beauchamp, Major Bracey, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Catto, Mr. Cope, Major Courthope, Mr. Alfred Davies (Clitheroe), Mr. Finney, Captain FitzRoy, Sir James Fortescue Fyshancy, Mr. France, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Gilbert, Lieutenant-Colonel Grayson, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Hanoch, Mr. Hanna, Sir Henry Horris, Major Hennessy, Mr. John Doman Hope, Mr. Jesson, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Henry McLaren, Mr. Manteville, Sir George Croggon Marks, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Moyley, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, Major William Murray, Sir Henry Norman, Captain O'Grady, Lieutenant-Colonel Parry, Sir Owen Phillips, Mr. Parsons, Captain Redmond, Mr. Alexander Richardson, Mr. Rose, Sir Thomas Royden, Captain Sir Beville Stanley, Mr. Townley, Sir Joseph Walton, Lieutenant-Colonel John Ward, Colonel Perry Williams, Mr. Havelock Wilson, Major Hill-Wood, and Lieutenant-Commander Hilton Young.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee B; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B;—Mr. Gilbert; and had appointed in substitution:—Sir John Bethell.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Unopposed Bill Committee; that they had added the following Member to the Panel appointed to serve on the Standing Committees under Standing Order 109:—Mr. George Thorne.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord EDMUND TALBOT):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Sir William Watson Rutherford 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.

Sir J. D. Rees 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 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 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 Government of Ireland Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Committee on Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Ireland) Act, 1899.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant February ;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time 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.

Resolved, That the Draft of the Ministry of Health (Public Libraries, Museums, and Gymnasiaums, Transfer of Powers) Order, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be approved.-(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Resolved, That the Draft of the Ministry of Health (Lunacy and Mental Deficiency, Transfer of Powers) Order, which was presented upon the 10th day of this instant February, be approved.-(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

Resolved, That the said Return do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Correspondence relating to the Adriatic Question (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1920.)

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

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Coal Output (Monthly Statistics.) No. 33.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy 1912, of Order made under the Shops Act, 1915, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with amendment, by the Secretary for Scotland :
Burgh of Paisley.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, British an Account of the Income and Expenditure of Museum, the British Museum (Special Trust Funds) for the year ending the 31st day of March 1920; and Return of the number of persons admitted to visit the Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) in each year from 1914 to 1919, 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 1919.—(Mr. Fisher.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Com- mittee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committee B :—Captain Thorpe ; and had appointed Committee B. in substitution : Sir John Rutherford.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. James Henry Thomas rose in his place, Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question :—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Tyson Wilson rose in his place, and Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question :—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Returns from the Clerks of the Crown and Peace of the number of persons committed for trial in Ireland in 1919.

Copy of Returns of the Official Assignee of Bankruptcy the King's Bench Division in Bankruptcy in Ireland and the Local Courts, Belfast and Cork, for the year 1919.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Adria tic Question (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1920.)
Mr. Tyson Wilson 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:

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Tyson Wilson, 122. Mr. Griffiths, 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 Coal Mines (Emergency) [Money].

In the Committee.

Resolved, That, if at any time the sums standing to the credit of an account established under any Act of the present Session 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 are insufficient to meet the payments to be made out of such account, it is expedient that there shall be paid, out of moneys provided by Parliament, into that account such sums as may be required for the purpose.—(Mr. Bridgehouse.)

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.

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.

Government of Ireland Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland 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 23rd day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill;

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

Wars 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. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then ten minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Sir Eric Geddes presented, pursuant to Standing Order 1558,—Copy of Report of the Ministry of Transport respecting the Penllwyn Railway Abandonment Bill and the objects thereof.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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 lately existing in the War Trade Intelligence Department and transferred to the Office of His Majesty’s Procurator-General, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. William Thorne, supported by Mr. Bowesman, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Hayday, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Davison, Mr. Rose, and Mr. Clynes presented a Bill to regulate the Hours and Conditions of Employment; and the same was ordered to be read a second time on Friday the 19th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

Mr. Macpherson, presented a Bill to amend the Acts relating to National Health Insurance; and the same was ordered to be read a second time; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill 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 Yes, | 269. 
| Captain Guest |
Tellers for the Noes, | 51. 
| Mr. Hoges |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 24th day of February last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Which Amendment was, in p. 9, cols. 1 and 2, to leave out lines 14 to 16, inclusive.
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.
And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, by leaving out line 28.—(Major M‘Kenzie 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, by leaving out lines 14 to 32, inclusive.—(Major Barnes.)
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.
And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Second Reading of the Great Northern Railway 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.”—(Colonel Newman.)
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 Yeas, | 145. 
| Colonel Jackson |
Tellers for the Noes, | 39. 
| Mr. Waterson |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The postponed Proceeding on the further consideration of the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill, as amended, was resumed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, by leaving out lines 14 and 15.—(Mr. William Graham.)
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon:
Mr. Solicitor General rose in his place, and Question put
Mr. Waterson:
Mr. Lord Edmund Talbot: | 179. 
| Captain Guest |
Tellers for the Yeas, | 179. 
| Lord Edmund Talbot |
Tellers for the Noes, | 48. 
| Lieutenant- Com- mander Kenworthy |
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That those words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, 174.
Yea,  | Captain Guest;
Tellers for the | Mr. Tyson Wilson, 50.
Noes, | Mr. Allen Parkinson:
So 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. 11, by leaving out ls. 41 to 48, inclusive.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, by leaving out from the beginning of l. 29 to the end of p. 13, l. 30.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "is," in l. 12, l. 32, col. 3, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the | Captain Guest, 113.
Yea, | Lord Edmund Talbot;
Tellers for the | Major Entwistle, 16.
Noes, | Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy:
So 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. 13, by leaving out ls. 31 to 45, inclusive.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

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 | Colonel Gibbs, 107.
Yea, | Mr. Dudley Ward;
Tellers for the | Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, 14.
Noes, | Major M'Kenzie Wood:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on Coal Mines (Emergency) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, if at any time the sums standing to the credit of an account established under any Act of the present Session 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 are insufficient to meet the payments to be made out of that account, it is expedient that there shall be paid, out of moneys provided by Parliament, into that account such sums as may be required for the purpose.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) (Expenses) 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [22nd February] the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of February last.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Third Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Scotch Litigants Litigants (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, the 15th day of this instant March.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Unemployment Insurance Report.}

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

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.

Adjourned.

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 three minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 16.]

Tuesday, 2nd March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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.:—

Southend-on-Sea Gas Bill.

Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill.

Central London and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Works) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills 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.:—

Humber Commercial Railway and Dock [Lords].

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

The Huddersfield Corporation (Lands) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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, 1913–14 to 1917–18.

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 Regulation made by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, under the Corn Production Act, 1917, dated 28th January, 1920, amending the Agricultural Wages Committees Powers and Duties (Scotland) Order, 1918.

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

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Turt on to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Unemployment Insurance Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Unemployment Insurance Bill):—Mr. Barrand, Sir Thomas Brameld, Mr. Clynes, Viscount Duncannon, Major John Edwards, Mr. Austin Hope-kinson, Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Kid, Mr. M'Guffie, Sir Philip Pilkitch, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Trevelyan Thomson, and Sir Alfred Warren.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:

—Major Entwistle.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee D — Sir William Ryland Adkins, Major Blair, Sir Francis Blake, Mr. Boomeran, Captain Bowyer, Mr. Briant, Mr. Broad, Lieutenant-Colonel Bourgoyne, Mr. Casey, Mr. Evelyn Cecil, Lieutenant-Colonel Spenser Clay, Brigadier-General Cockrill, Brigadier-General Croft, Mr. Alfred Thomas Davies, Major David Davies, Sir William Howell Davies, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Major Farquharson, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Glaunville, Major Lloyd-Greame, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Captain Hooking, Mr. Hastman, Mr. Haydon, Mr. Irving, Mr. Jephcott, Mr. Jodrell, Lieutenant-Commander Kencorthy, Mr. Lindsay, Major M'd-Micking, Mr. Mules, Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Broadbent, Captain Morling, Commander Sir Edward Nicholls, Mr. Albert Parkinson, Captain Rawkin, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Royce, Sir William Seager, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Spoor, Mr. Sugden, Mr. Water, Mr. Ansell Williams, Lieutenant-Colonel Willoughby, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Gilbert Wills, Earl Winterton, and Viscount Wolmer.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had nominated Standing Committee D as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Wat son Rutherford reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Silver Coinage 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 be printed.

Colonel Gretton, supported by Sir James Agg-leslie, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the sale and supply of excisable liquor, the regulation of clubs, the penalties for drunkenness, and for other purposes relating thereto:—And the same
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 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Railway proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the statutory pensions of superannuated railway servants retired before or during the Government control of the railways should be increased to such an extent as will meet the increased cost of living.—(Major Barnett) —And a Debate arising thereupon:

Major Barnett rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question:—Then the House Assent.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Scotch Litigants (Expenses) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployed Insurance [Money] Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) 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 of Supply of the 23rd day of February last;

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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Commander Eyres-Monsell.)

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Representation of the People Bill

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 3rd March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 1st March 1920, of the Elementary Education (Substantive Grant) Regulations, 1920, proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, with regard to the payment to Local Education Authorities of Substantive Grant in respect of Elementary Education for the financial year 1920-21.

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 Accidents resulting in death or personal injury known by the police to have been caused by Vehicles in Streets, Roads, or Public Places during the year ending the 31st day of December 1919 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 68 of Session 1919).—(Mr. Baird.)

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee D (in respect of the Representation of the People Bill).

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 Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Silver Coinage Bill and the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill) :- Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill) :- Mr. Bridge-man and Sir Auckland Geddes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in the case of the Silver Coinage Bill and the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill) :- Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer; and had appointed in substitution (in respect of the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill) :- Mr. Bridge-man and Sir Auckland Geddes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDonald presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 1st March 1920, of the Supplementary Grant in respect of Elementary Education for the financial year 1920-21.

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

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under which Rates and Conditions of Pay, &c., and Pensions may be varied in exceptional cases, made under the Air Force Act, 1917.

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

Mr. Member for the Borough of County Borough of Belfast.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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 Lord Lieutenant of Ireland :-

County Borough of Belfast.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland on the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland for the year 1918.

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of General Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts.

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 Belfast.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report, dated 1st March 1920, of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, as to the State of the Sea and Inland Fisheries of Ireland in the year 1918.

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

E. Morgan.

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

Mr. Macpherson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of General Orders made by the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Acts.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under which Rates and Conditions of Pay, &c., and Pensions may be varied in exceptional cases, made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the War (Amendment) 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 of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant March;

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 23rd day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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.

And then the House, having continued to adjournment, sat till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 4th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—Seaham Harbour Dock Bill, South Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill, Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Gas Bill, London United Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill ;

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of two Orders in Council, dated 2nd March 1920, made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, (1) applying Section 23 (1) of the Finance Act, 1917, to Southern Rhodesia ; and (2) the East Africa and Uganda (Currency) Order, 1920.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics, 1918, Vol. VII., Part 1, Acreage and Live Stock Returns of Scotland, with a Summary for the United Kingdom.

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

Sir Auckland Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Metal Bedsteads, prepared by the Standing Committee, under the Profiteering Act, 1919, on the Investigation of Prices.

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

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1920–21.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Royal Commission on Agriculture (4th November 1919 to 6th November 1919 and 15th January 1920 to 29th January 1920). Fifth (and Final) Volume, together with a General Index of Publications.

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

Sir Robert Horse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 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 Brush and Broom Trade (Ireland).

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th February 1920, 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 Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap Fastener Trade (Great Britain).

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant Air Navigation, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for Air, under the Air Navigation Acts, amending Schedule VIII. of the Air Navigation Regulations, 1919.

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

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill was referred ; That (Emergency) Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 39. 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. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lord's one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company to increase the nominal amount of the ordinary stock of the company ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend Henry Bath and Son's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1890 ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend Henry Bath and Son's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1890, and the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation (Transfer) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Henry Bath and Son's (Delivery Warrants) Henry Bath Act, 1890 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] 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 Committee of Selection ; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B :—Sir Arthur Shirley Benn and Mr. Holmes ; and had appointed in substitution ;
presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the rating of hereditaments containing machinery: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Addison, supported by Mr. Munro and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to the House of Commons, for preventing the removal of doubts as to the interpretation of sub-section (4) of section five of the Representation of the People Act, 1918; 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 put, That the proceedings on the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.

(Mr. Bonar Law); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 235.
Yea's, | Mr. Towyn Jones: | 217.

Tellers for the | Captain Redmond, | 32.
Noes, | Mr. Macveyt: | 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings of the Committee on Unemployment Insurance [Money] 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 | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 235.
Yea's, | Mr. Towyn Jones: | 217.

Tellers for the | Captain Redmond, | 32.
Noes, | Mr. George Thorne, | 52.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) 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 words “this House, declines to give a Third Reading to a Bill which violates the principles of the Great Charter (many times confirmed in Parliament) that no freeman shall be taken or imprisoned or be distinguished of his liberties or free customs but by lawful judgment of his peers or by the Law of the land; whereas all matters examinable or determinable under the said Bill have (supply');

” 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 violates the principles of the Great Charter (many times confirmed in Parliament) that no freeman shall be taken or imprisoned or distinguished of his liberties or free customs but by lawful judgment of his peers or by the Law of the land; whereas all matters examinable or determinable under the said Bill have (supply');

—(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 Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 291.
Yea's, | Mr. Dudley Ward: | 217.

Tellers for the | Mr. George Thorne, | 32.
Noes, | Colonel Penny: | 52.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

1. £482,000 (Supplementary) for Expenditure in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

2. £224,300 (Supplementary) for the Survey of the United Kingdom and for minor services connected therewith.

3. £215,520 (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 of Government Property Department, and for a Contribution towards the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £70,620 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 said Service.

Captain Redmond.

That a sum not exceeding £70,620 be granted into a Committee on Unemployment Insurance [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law in respect of insurance against unemployment, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of a contribution towards the cost of unemployment benefit and any other payments to be made out of the Unemployment Fund established under the Act, and also of such other sums as may be required for making any other payments (not being payments in respect of the cost of unemployment benefit or of benefits payable under any supplementary scheme) as may be authorised under the Act:

Provided that the contribution towards the cost of unemployment benefit and other payments aforesaid shall not exceed one-third of the aggregate amount of the contributions which would be received from employers and employed persons in any year if those contributions were at the rate in the case of men of six pence and in the case of women of five pence per week, or at such higher rates not exceeding in the case of men eight pence and in the case of women seven pence, as may be fixed under any provisions of the Act for securing the solvency of the Unemployment Fund or relating to the periodical revision of the rates of contribution.—(Sir Robert Horne.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 6, after the word "sums," to insert the words "not exceeding five hundred thousand pounds in any one year." (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Dudley Ward.)

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104.
Main Question put, and agreed to. 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) 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 of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Scotch Litigants (Expenses) Bill:

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

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 seventeen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 19.]

Friday, 5th March 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Macpherson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the Dublin Port Sanitary Authority, the urban districts of Killiney and Balbriggan and Sligo, and the county of Limerick: And the same was read the first time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Welsh Board of Health directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th February 1920, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Payment to Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Wales), 1919, amending the National Health Insurance (Payment to Insurance Committees) Regulations (Wales), 1915.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Labour Administration in the United States of America, the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means, relative to the Second Reading of the Poor Scotch Litigants Bill.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Unemployment Insurance Command,—Copy of Further Memorandum on the Financial Clauses of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

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

Major Tryon presented, by His Majesty's Air Estimates, Command,—Estimate of the Sum required for the year 1920-21 for the Effective and Non-Effective Services of the Air Force.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Local Taxation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments of Local Taxation in Ireland for the financial year ended 31st March 1919.

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 Additional Rule, dated 25th February 1920, made under the Public Record Office Acts, 1877 and 1895, for the disposal of Documents 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 the following Members from Standing Committee C:

Standing Committee D:—Captain Hacking, Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Captain Rankin, and Lieutenant-Colonel Spender-Clark; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Frederick Banbury, Sir Henry Craik, Sir Philip Magnus, and Mr. Gideon Murray.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Unemployment Insurance Bill):—Sir Philip Pilditch; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Wardle.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Acquittal of Second Reading of the Acquisition of Land 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."—(Sir Philip Pidditch.)

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 Yeas, Mr. George Thorne; Mr. Hogge; 34.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Edward Talbot; Mr. Towny Jones; 137.

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 Ready-Money Football Betting Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Merchant Shipping (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.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gilmour reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

"That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law in respect of insurance against unemployment, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of a contribution towards the cost of unemployment benefit and any other payments to be made out of the Unemployment Fund established under the Act, and also of such other sums as may be required for making any other payments (not being payments in respect of the cost of unemployment benefit or of benefits payable under any supplementary scheme) as may be authorised under the Act:

Provided that the contribution towards the cost of unemployment benefit and other payments aforesaid shall not exceed one-third of the aggregate amount of the contributions which would be received from employers and employed persons in any year if those contributions were at the rate in the case of men of six pence and in the case of women of five pence per week, or at such higher rates not exceeding in the case of men eight pence and in the case of women seven pence, as may be fixed under any provisions of the Act for securing the solvency of the Unemployment Fund or relating to the periodical revision of the rates of contribution."

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

The Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment. House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then sixteen minutes before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 20.]

Monday, 8th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wrexham District Tramways Bill:

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and Roumania. Signed at Paris, 9th December 1919.

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Basibus (No. 1, Government and the Soviet Government of 1920.) Russia for the Exchange of Prisoners.

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


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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Births, Deaths, Command,—Copy of Eighty-first Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions for 1918-19.

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

Mr. Bridgeman presented, by His Majesty's Industrial Life Command,—Copy of Report of the Deparment Committee on the business of Industrial Assurance Companies and Collecting Societies.

Copy of Minutes of Evidence taken before the Industrial Life Departmental Committee on the business of Industrial Assurance Companies and Collecting Societies.

Mr. Bridgeman also presented, pursuant to the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 and 1919, made under the Patents and Designs Acts, 1907 and 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifth Report, with Appendix, of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales, 1919, of their proceedings under the Welsh Church Act, 1914.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 3rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Street Accidents caused by Vehicles.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Translation of the Text of the Royal Decree of 19th October 1919 as to Compulsory Insurance against Unemployment in Italy, with Explanatory Notes.

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

A Petition of the London County Council under their Common Seal, praying that provision may be made in the London County Council (General Powers) Bill for the removal of the restrictions imposed by the London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1905, upon the Metropolitan Borough of Battersea, with respect to the erection of lodging-houses on ground in the parish of Saint Mary, Battersea, known as the Latchmere allotments, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, not being appointed to meet until tomorrow, the Promoters of the Bill of Mr. William Taylor, Major in His Majesty's Army, stationed at Hull, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That the said Harry William Taylor do attend the Committee on Group A of Private Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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This Order shall have effect notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the stages of any Bill ordered to be brought in upon a Resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means.

On Tuesdays, 23rd and 30th March, and Wednesdays, 24th and 31st March, Government Business shall have precedence.

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---(Mr. Bonar Law.)---

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "a Select Committee, representative of all opinion in the House, be appointed forthwith with instructions to report during to-morrow's Sitting on the best method of securing, with general assent and the maximum of free discussion, the completion of the necessary financial business before 11 p.m. on Thursday, 25th March,"—(Major Hills),—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 10, stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.)

Class II.

1. £10 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.

2. £73,550 (Supplementary) 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:

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 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 put, That Item I (Investment in British Dyes) be reduced by £100.—(Captain Wedgwood Benn); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. George Thorne, Yeas: 32.
Mr. Hogge: 30.
Tellers for the, Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes: 164.
(Captain Guest: 164).

Original Question put and agreed to.

4. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £35,900 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 certain services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund, and other services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Bonar Law)—put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 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 receiving Supply 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March ;
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 2nd day of this instant March ;
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 23rd day of February last ;
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 Education (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 Government of 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 Silver Coinage 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 National Health Insurance Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven 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, 9th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:

Great Northern Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Standing Orders not Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are with applicable thereto, have been compiled with, viz.:

City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords].
Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation (Transfer) Bill [Lords].
Henry Bath and Son's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1890, Amendment Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hastings Railways Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented a Bill Land Drainage to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land [One] Provisional Drainage Acts, 1861 and 1918, relating to an area drained by the River Ouse and its tributaries: 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.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement as to Changes in Prices of the principal Building Materials (London). Revised to February 1920.
Ordered, That the said Paper 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 come to the following Law of Resolution, That it is desirable that the Law of Property Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Sir Robert Leicester Harmsworth, and Committee B. Mr. Hudson; and had appointed in substitution : Commander Bellairs, and Mr. Haslam.
Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee, that they had added the following Committee D. Fifteen Members to Standing Committee D (in
The Order for reading a second time upon Friday, the 29th day of this instant March, the Secretary for Wales Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Business of the House. (Government Business.)

Ordered, That this day, to-morrow, and on Tuesdays the 16th, 23rd, and 30th March, and Wednesdays the 17th, 24th, and 31st March Government Business do have precedence, and the Notices of Motions standing in the Order Book of the House for a quarter past Eight o'clock this day and to-morrow and on Tuesday the 16th March and Wednesday the 17th March shall be set down for Wednesdays the 14th, 21st, and 28th April and 5th May, respectively, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 7. — (Mr. Bonar Law.)

Business of the House. (Private Business and Motions for Adjournment.)

Ordered, That on any day until and including the 25th March any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 8.15 p.m. and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10 shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of Government Business, and any Private Business or Motion for Adjournment so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House. — (Mr. Bonar Law.)

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1919–1920.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1920 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum, not exceeding £181,061, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Swan)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1920 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item B (Somaliland) be reduced by £1,000, —(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

4. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including sundry Contribution and Grants in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1918, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Unclassified Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £181,061 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 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:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item S 1 (Corn Production Act, 1917 (Part I.), Expenses) be reduced by £100—(Sir Donald Maclean);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas, — Mr. George Thorne, 86. — Mr. Hogge.

Tellers for the noes, — Mr. Towyn Jones, 218.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Unclassified Services.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6,499,900, 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 the Bread Subsidy:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum, not exceeding £6,499,900, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Sean)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1920 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item B (Somaliland) be reduced by £1,000, —(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.
10 GEO. V. 9th—10th March, 1920.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of February last;

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.

Silver Coinage Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Silver Coinage Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

National Health Insurance Bill.

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.

Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Emergency) 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 8th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

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

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 10th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the Ministry of Pensions, and for sundry Contributions in respect of the administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1918, in the year ended 31st March 1919, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Duchy of Lancaster.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 31st December 1919; also a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

National Debt Annuities.

Account of the gross amount of all Bank Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years 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 payments on death which have been made under the provisions of the National Debt Act, 1829, and other Acts, within the year ended 5th January 1920.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts,

Regulations dated February 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 2 of the Trade Board Act, 1909, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Milk Trade (England and Wales).

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

Sir Charles Hansom reported from the Committee on Private Bills, on the 22nd day of March, 1920, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, in the case of the Petition of the Ilford Urban and Improvement District Council, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

3. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, County Council Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 (Tramways) in the case of the Petition of the Ilford Urban and Improvement District Council, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

4. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, County Council Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 (Tramways) in the case of the Petition of the Holborn and Improvement Borough Council, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

5. That in the case of the Middlesex County (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, County Council Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128 (Tramways) in the case of the Petition of the Ilford Urban and Improvement District Council, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

6. That in the case of the Nottingham Corporation, Petition for Bill, the Standing Corporation Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill, on condition that Tramways Nos. 2, 3, and 5 be struck out of the Bill;—That the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders to make a Special Report.

Mr. Vaughan-Davies accordingly reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders;—That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That, in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Petition for Bill, the principle embodied in
Standing Order 22 is so important that the Committee do not feel justified in this case in exercising their discretion in regard to its suspension under Standing Order 92 without direction from the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Matthews, supported by Mr. Hinds, Sir Robert Thomas, Sir Edgar Jones, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Mr. Vaughan-Davies, and Mr. Forrestier-Walker, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Secretary for Wales, and for purposes connected therewith; 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 Supply 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.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1919–20. Unclassified Services.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £181,001 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 Transport, including sundry charges in connection with Transportation Schemes under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100—(Sir Donald Maclean); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hogge:
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Dudley Ward:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £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 1920 for Compensation to Canal Companies and Canal Carriers in the United Kingdom arising out of Government Control, and for Advances to Crinan and Caledonian Canals:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £199,900 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Hogge); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Neil Maclean:
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Dudley Ward:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £200,000 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 Transport, including sundry charges in connection with Transportation Schemes under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries, Wages, and Allowances) be reduced by £100—(Sir Donald Maclean); The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hogge:
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Dudley Ward:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £55,900 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 certain services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund, and other services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Merchant Seamen’s Fund Pensions:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Commander Eyres Mon-sell:
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Towyn Jones:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

5. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £200,000 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 meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Commander Eyres Mon-sell:
Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Wedgwood:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £99,000 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 a Grant in aid of the Forestry Fund:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Edmund Talbot:
Tellers for the Noes, [Colonel Wedgwood:
Original Question put, and agreed to.

7. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £7,320 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 Civil Service Commission:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Commander Eyres Mon-sell:
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Devlin:
Original Question put, and agreed to.
8. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,324 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 Registry of Friendly Societies:

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Sitch, Noes, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy : ] 29.

9. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £8,000 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 the Registrar General of Births, &c.:

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Lunn, Noes, Mr. Briant : ] 23.

10. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £103,000 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 Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Commander Eyres Monson, Yeas, Mr. Tongy Jones : ] 187.

Tellers for the [Mr. Major Entwistle, Noes, Mr. Charles Edwards : ] 41.

11. Motion made, and Question put, 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 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 Storage of Pickled Herrings:

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Tootill, Noes, Mr. MacVeagh : ] 40.

12. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £47,700 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 Offices of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London (including Grants for the Higher Education of ex-officers, &c.), of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums and of the Irish Public Health Council, and Expenses under the Insane Acta:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, Colonel Stanley : ] 189.

Tellers for the [Captain Redmond, Noes, Mr. Devlin : ] 39.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Commander Eyres | 172.
Yea.s, | Monsell, |
Mr. Towny Jones :

Tellers for the | Mr. Tyson Wilson, | 36.
Noes, | Mr. George Thorne :

18. £19,406 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Land Registry.
19. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of Public Trustee.
20. £162,000 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of the Prisons in England, Wales, and the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid of certain Expenses connected with Discharged Prisoners.
21. £48,800 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inspector of Reformatory, 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’s Act, in Great Britain.
22. £12,700 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in His Majesty’s General Register House, Edinburgh.
23. £25,990 (Supplementary) for the Salaries, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers and of Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision.
24. £17,600 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.
25. £4,000 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of the Maintenance of Criminal Lunatics in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class IV.
26. £39,793 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and other Expenses of the British Museum, and of the Natural History Museum, including certain Grants in Aid.
27. £10 (Supplementary) for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c., and other Grants.
28. £371,194 (Supplementary) for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland.
29. £600 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Gallery of Ireland.

Class VI.
30. £210,500 (Supplementary) for Superannuation, Compensation, Compassionate, and Additional Allowances, and gratuities under sundry Statutes, for Compassionate Allowances, Gratuities, and Supplementary Pensions awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.
31. £13,146 (Supplementary) for certain Miscellaneous Expenses, including certain Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain.
32. £20,000 for a Grant in Aid of the Mission of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to Australia, New Zealand, &c.
33. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £30,000 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 certain Emergency Services arising out of the Railway Strike:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward, |
Yea.s, | Lord Edmund Talbot :
Mr. Towny Jones :

Tellers for the | Mr. Tyson Wilson, |
Noes, | Mr. Hague :

34. £1,750,000 (Supplementary) for the payment of Old Age Pensions in the United Kingdom, for certain Administrative Expenses in connection therewith, and for certain Special Charges arising out of the War, including additional allowances to Old Age Pensioners.
35. £88,500 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Health Insurance Joint Committee (including sundry Grants in Aid).
36. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Scottish Board of Health, including Expenses in respect of advances under the Housing Act, 1914, sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1918, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Unclassified Services.
37. £2,085,000 (Supplementary) 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.
38. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,802,000 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:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Commander Eyres |
Yea.s, | Monsell, |
Mr. Towny Jones :

Tellers for the | Mr. George Thorne, |
Noes, | Mr. Tyson Wilson :

39. Motion made, and Question put, That a 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 to provide for Advances to British Exporters:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Towny Jones, |
Yea.s, | Commander Eyres |
Monsell : |
Mr. William Thorne :

Tellers for the | Lieutenant Commander Kenworthy :
Noes, | |

40. £680,000 for such of the charges for War Bonus, &c., as have not been otherwise provided.
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Revenue Departments.

41. £1,115,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs and Excise Departments and certain special charges arising out of the War.

42. £6,750,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.


43. £10 (Supplementary) for additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

Vote 3. Medical Establishments and Services £ 20,000
Vote 5. Educational Services £ 16,000
Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.
Section I. Personnel £ 355,000
Section III. Contract Work £ 5,366,000
Vote 11. Miscellaneous Efficent Services £ 2,383,000
Vote 12. Admiralty Office £ 106,000
Vote 14. Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances £ 220,000
Vote 15. Civil Supernumeraries, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities £ 81,000

Less Surpluses on:

Vote 1. Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen and Boys, Coast Guard, Royal Marines, Women's Royal Naval Service, and Mercantile Officers and Men £ 812,000
Vote 2. Vizualizing and Clothing for the Navy £ 462,000
Vote 6. Scientific Services £ 104,000
Vote 9. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.
Section II. Material £ 6,209,000
Vote 9. Naval Armaments and Aviation £ 798,000
Vote 10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad £ 109,990

Net Amount £ 8,554,990

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 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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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[No. 23.]

Thursday, 11th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill;

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

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

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's command,—Copy of Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty, explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1920-21.

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

Mr. Balmeins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament to defray the Expenses of the Ministry of Food for the year ended 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

The Order made upon the 21st day of November 1918 that the items numbered (14) to (19) of the Paper entitled Ministry of Reconstruction presented upon that date do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said items be withdrawn.—(Sir Arthur Cecil Beck.)

Sir Watson Rutherford reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Captain Stafford Vere Hotchkin, Member for the County of Lincoln, County of the Parts of Lindsey (Horncastle Division), was sworn.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Mr. Macmaster to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill), and Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Ready-Money Football Betting Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Business of Supply be Business exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the House of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House.) (Supply.)—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Air Committee of Supply (Air Estimates));

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Major Tryon);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Air Force the Question, by leaving out from the word Ministry. “That” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “in the opinion of this House, with a view to promoting the wider efficiency of the Air Services for both military and commercial purposes, the Royal Air Force should be placed under the control of an independent department of State presided over by a Minister directly responsible to Parliament for his policy,”—Colonel Burgoyne.—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, 

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Tellers for the — Lieutenant-Colonel | Major M'Kenzie Wood : |

So 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 Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 29,730 all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, exclusive of those serving in India, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put;

Ordered, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the — Mr. Dudley Ward:

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Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £4,861,000, Pay, &c., of His Majesty’s Air Force at Home and abroad.

3. £2,005,000, Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Transport of the Air Force.

4. £6,172,850, Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Force.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to Silver Coinage take into consideration the Silver Coinage 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 National 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 taking Coal Mines into consideration the Coal Mines (Emergency) 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 Veterinary Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1881 Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, 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."—(Brigadier-General Colvin.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; 
The House divided.

Tellers for the Sir William Watson 
Yees, Sir Henry Craik: 106.

Tellers for the Brigadier-General Colvin: 
Nees, Mr. Jodrell: 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 
Adjournment. (Commander Eyres-Monsell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 24.]

Friday, 12th March 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 additional provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:-

1. London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

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

Nottingham Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city to construct tramways and street improvements; to run motor omnibuses on additional routes and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stockport Borough Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of two members to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stockport, in the room of Spencer Leigh Hughes, Esquire, deceased, and George James Wardle, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Sessions, was presented, and read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Kent County (Dartford Division) Writ.

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 County of Kent (Dartford Division), in the room of James Rowlands, Esquire, deceased. 

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 11th March 1920, proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, on behalf of and with the authority of the Minister of Health, so far as his concurrence is necessary, relating to the Special Services of Elementary Education (other than Nursery Schools) for promoting the Healthy, Physical, and Mental Development of Children (including Regulations for Payment of Grant in respect of such Work), entitled the Board of Education (Healthy, Physical, and Mental Development of Children, Elementary Education) Consolidated Regulations, 1920.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between Greece and Bulgaria. Signed at Neuiilly-sur-Seine, 27th November 1919.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agricultural Statistics for Scotland, 1918. Vol. VII. Part II.

Returns of Produce of Crops in Scotland, with a Summary for the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Macpherson, presented by His Majesty's Land Law Command,—Copy of Return, under Section 7 of (Ireland) Act, the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, showing

(1) the number of Eviction Notices filed; and

(2) the number of Evictions in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1919.

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:

County Borough of Limerick.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to University of London, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1919 (No. 2).

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the granting of Credits and the undertaking of Insurance for the purpose of re-establishing Overseas Trade, and the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required for granting Credits for such purpose. 

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return, under Section 7 of (Ireland) Act, 1887, on the 31st day of March 1919, for the period from 1st July 1918 to 31st day of March 1919, of the number of Eviction Notices filed; and of the number of Evictions in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1919.

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

Mr. Macpherson, presented by His Majesty's Land Law Command,—Copy of Return, under Section 7 of (Ireland) Act, the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1887, showing

(1) the number of Eviction Notices filed; and

(2) the number of Evictions in Ireland for the year ended 31st December 1919.

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:

County Borough of Limerick.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1919, made by the Ministry of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1919 (No. 2).

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the granting of Credits and the undertaking of Insurance for the purpose of re-establishing Overseas Trade, and the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required for granting Credits for such purpose.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the granting of Credits and the undertaking of Insurance for the purpose of re-establishing Overseas Trade, and the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required for granting Credits for such purpose. 

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of All Souls' College, Oxford, under the Universities (Oxford and Cambridge) Act, 1877, on the 15th November 1919 and sealed on 5th December 1919, amending Statute III., Clauses 12 and 15, of the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Dr. Addison, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Supreme Court, a Copy of the Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Assistant Paymaster General of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. 

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the arrest and imprisonment of a Member:—
The Right Honourable
The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W.1.

Sir,
I have the honour to report that, on the 3rd day of March 1920, Mr. T. Hunter, M.P. for North-East Cork, was arrested under a direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and was committed to His Majesty's Prison, Mountjoy.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
G. F. Boyd,
Major-General, Competent Military Authority.

Lower Castle Yard, Dublin
9th March 1920.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Colonel Wedgwood; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Spencer.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Blind (Education, Employment, and Maintenance) 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 Corn Production Acts (Repeal) 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 County Council Association Expenses (Amendment) 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 National Health Insurance Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message Law of Property Bill [Lords.] of the 9th day of this instant March as communicated the following Resolution, That it is desirable that the Law of Property Bill [Lords.] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the so much of the Lords' Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Colonel Gibb.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Council Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That this House loth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.(Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message Property Bill [Lords.] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the so much of the Lords' Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Colonel Gibb.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

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 Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 25.]

Monday, 15th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation (Transfer) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.
The Chairman of Ways and Means informed the House that the Committee on Group B of Private Bills not being appointed to meet until to-morrow, the Promoters of the Blackpool Improvement Bill, which is set down for consideration to-morrow by the Committee, had appeared before him and proved that the evidence of Ashton Davies, Superintendent of the Line, Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway, Victoria Station, Manchester, was essential to their case, and that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House.

Ordered, That the said Ashton Davies do attend the Committee on Group B of Private Bills to-morrow, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920–21 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £41,040,000 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 1921, viz:—

Civil Services.

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United Kingdom and England:

- House of Lords Offices: £20,000
- House of Commons: £130,000
- Cabinet Offices: £10,000
- Treasury and subordinate Departments: £125,000
- Home Office: £225,000
- Foreign Office: £100,000
- Colonial Office: £475,000
- India Office: £25,000
- Peers' Council Office: £6,000
- Department of Overseas Trade: £160,000
- Mercantile Marine Services: £250,000
- Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade: £22,000
- Forestry Commission: £150,000
- Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries: £2,200,000
- Charity Commission: £19,000
- Government Chemist: £21,000
- Civil Service Commission: £55,000
- Conciliation and Arbitration Board: £2,000
- Exchequer and Audit Department: £58,000
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**CLASS IV.**

| United Kingdom and England:                                                     |            |
| Board of Education                                                              | £23,000,000 |
| British Museum                                                                   | £122,000   |
| National Gallery                                                                 | £15,000    |
| National Portrait Gallery                                                        | £5,500     |
| Wallace Collection                                                               | £7,000     |
| London Museum                                                                    | £2,500     |
| Imperial War Museum                                                              | £20,000    |
| Scientific Investigation, &c.                                                    | £35,000    |
| Scientific and Industrial Research                                               | £195,000   |
| Universities and Colleges, United Kingdom, and Intermediate Education, Wales     | £300,000   |
| Universities, &c., Special Grants                                                | £100,000   |
| Serbian Relief Fund                                                              | £12,500    |
| Scotland:                                                                        |            |
| Public Education                                                                 | £3,500,000 |
| National Galleries                                                               | £5,500     |

**CLASS V.**

| International, and Miscellaneous Services                                        |            |
| Education                                                                        |            |
| Public Education                                                                 | £1,900,000  |
| Intermediate Education                                                           | £30,000    |
| Endowed Schools Commissioners                                                     | £500       |
| National Gallery                                                                 | £2,500     |
| Science and Art                                                                  | £40,000    |
| Universities and Colleges                                                        | £45,000    |
| Diplomatic and Consular Services                                                 | £1,000,000 |
| Colonial Services                                                                | £556,000   |
| Telegraph Subsidies                                                              | £8,000     |
| Cyprus (Grant in Aid)                                                            | £49,000    |
| Old Age Pensions                                                                 | £12,000,000 |
| National Health Insurance Joint Committee                                        | £115,000   |
| Ministry of Health                                                                | £10,000,000 |
| Scottish Board of Health                                                         | £1,500,000 |
| Local Government Board, Ireland                                                  | £700,000   |
| National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland)                                    | £175,000   |
| Ministry of Labour                                                                | £12,000,000 |
| National Insurance Audit Department                                               | £75,000    |
| Unclassified Votes                                                                |            |
| Ministry of Munitions                                                            | £12,000,000 |
| Ministry of Munitions (Ordinance Factories)                                      | £10        |
| Ministry of Pensions                                                             | £40,000,000 |
| Ministry of Shipping                                                             | £11,000,000 |
| Ministry of Transport                                                            | £500,000   |
| National Savings Committee                                                       | £45,000    |
| Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic)                                           | £100,000   |
| Imperial War Graves Commission                                                   | £500,000   |
| Loans to Allies, &c.                                                             | £20,000,000 |
| Railway Agreements                                                               | £8,700,000 |
| Coastwise Transport Subsidy                                                       | £750,000   |
| Causals Compensation                                                             | £840,000   |
| Bread Subsidy                                                                    | £20,000,000 |
| Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme                                               | £750,000   |
| Property Losses (Ireland) Compensation                                          | £100,000   |
| Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office)                                      | £1,000,000 |
| Export Credits                                                                   | £750,000   |
| **Revenue Departments:**                                                        |            |
| Customs and Excise                                                               | £2,300,000  |
| Inland Revenue                                                                   | £9,350,000  |
| Post Office                                                                       | £20,000,000 |
| **Total for Civil Services and Revenue Departments**                             | £241,040,000|

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item (Board of Trade) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Clynes.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Vote.

Question put, That Item (Board of Trade) be reduced by £100.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tynan Wilson, Yeas], [Mr. Neil Maclean]: [54].

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes], [Captain Guest]: [238].

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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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 the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant March;

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 3rd day of this instant March;

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 4th day of this instant March;

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 8th day of this instant March;

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 9th day of this instant March;

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 10th day of this instant March;

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 11th day of this instant March;

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 23rd day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 the Second Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill;

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

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

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

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 Overseas Trade Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

( Colonel Sir Robert Sanders);

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 16th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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.——

Penllwyn Railway Abandonment 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 following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

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

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

Mr. Bridgeman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Findings and Decisions of a Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee under the Profiting Act, 1919, on Trusts to inquire into the existence of any trust or trade combination in the Electric Lamp Industry.

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


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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau.

Mr. Arthur Balfour also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council of 11th March 1920, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

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

Copy of Order in Council of 11th March 1920, under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, making certain Amendments in the Representation of the People Order.


Copies of two Orders in Council of 11th March 1920, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled, respectively, the China (Kashgar) Order in Council, 1920, and the Western Samoa Order in Council, 1920.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-seventh Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the Effective and Non-Effective Services of the Army for the year 1920-21.

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

Sir Charles Hanton reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Housing) 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 Hanston reported the Ebbw Vale Ebbw Vale Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments, Ebbw Vale Council Bill.

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

Sir Francis Lane reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That Mr. John Guest, 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 Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Chairmen's Panel:—Sir Albion Richardson; and had appointed in substitution: Sir William Pearce.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A:—Dr. Addison.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Stewart; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Hilder.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Stewart; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Peter Griegs; and had appointed in substitution: Major Sir Keith Fraser.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill):—Mr. Cauley, Sir William Watson Cheyne, Brigadier-General Coby, Major Courthope, Major Farquharson, Mr. Finney, Sir Arthur Griffiths Buceaven, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, Mr. Jodrell, Captain Looby, Major M'Clacking, Major Watts Morgan, Dr. Murray, Mr. Allen Parkinson, and Mr. Stanton.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee D:—That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Blind (Education, Employment, and Maintenance) Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Clynes, Sir Henry Comyn, Mr. Harrison, Captain Looby, Mr. M'Griffin, Dr. Murray, Sir Robert K
Newman, Lieutenant-Colonel Raw, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Mr. Sugden, Brigadier-General Surtees, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Tillett, and Mr. Stephen Wallis.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 followeth:

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of four Lords to join with a Committee of this House to consider the Law of Property Bill [Lords], and request this House to appoint an equal number of its Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Mr. James Hope reported from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920-21 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £241,040,000 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 1921, viz.:-

Civil Services.

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1920.

| Civil Service Commission | 35,000 |
| Conciliation and Arbitration Board | 2,000 |
| Exchequer and Audit Department | 58,000 |
| Friendly Societies Registration | 17,000 |
| Government Actuary | 16,000 |
| Board of Control | 150,000 |
| Mint (including Coinage) | 4 |
| National Debt Office | 9,000 |
| Public Record Office | 16,000 |
| Public Works Loan Commission | 10 |
| Registrar General's Office | 34,000 |
| Stationery and Printing | 2,500,000 |
| Woods, Forests, &c., Office of | 14,000 |
| Works and Public Buildings, Office of | 190,000 |
| Privy Seal Office | 3,000 |
| Secret Service | 100,000 |
| Scotland: |
| Secretary for Scotland, Office of | 25,000 |
| Board of Agriculture | 200,000 |
| Fishery Board | 20,000 |
| General Board of Control | 23,000 |
| Registrar General's Office | 6,000 |
| Ireland: |
| Lord Lieutenant's Household | 2,000 |
| Chief Secretary's Offices and subordinate Departments | 75,000 |

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction | 105,000 |
Congested Districts Board | 100,000 |
Public Record Office | 5,000 |
Public Works Office | 30,000 |
Registrar General's Office | 8,500 |
Valuation and Boundary Survey | 28,000 |

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United Kingdom and England:

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CLASS IV.

United Kingdom and England:

| Board of Education | £23,000,000 |
| British Museum | 122,000 |
| National Gallery | 15,000 |
| National Portrait Gallery | 9,000 |
| Wallace Collection | 7,000 |
| London Museum | 2,500 |
| Imperial War Museum | 20,000 |
| Scientific Investigation, &c. | 93,000 |
| Scientific and Industrial Research | 185,000 |
| Universities and Colleges, United Kingdom, and Intermediate Education, Wales | 300,000 |
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the  | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 258.
Yea, | Captain Guest : |
Noo, | Mr. Hogge,
Noo, | Major Barnes : | 80.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Towyn Jones reported from the Com- Supply
mittee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant [8th March]
March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £10 be granted Foreign Office, 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 His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including the Foreign Claims Office, Foreign Trade Department, War Trade Statistical Department, and News Department.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Colonial Office £73,550 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 His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid and other Expenses connected with Oversea Settlement.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Board of Trade £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 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.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Department of Overseas £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Trade 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.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Towyn Jones reported from the Com- Supply
mittee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant [10th March]
March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Unclassified Services.

1. That a sum not exceeding £181,061 be Ministry of granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge Transport, 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 Transport, including sundry charges in connection with Transportation Schemes under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Ministry of £100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Shipping 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.
3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £200,000 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 Compensation to Canal Companies and Canal Carriers in the United Kingdom arising out of Government Control, and for Advances to Crinan and Caledonian Canals.

Class II.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £35,900 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 certain services transferred from the Mercantile Marine Fund, and other services connected with the Mercantile Marine, including Merchant Seamen's Fund Pensions.

5. 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 1920 for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Estate Duty, for the requirements of the Board of Trade under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

6. That a sum not exceeding £99,000 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 a Grant in Aid of the Forestry Fund.

7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,320 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 Civil Service Commission.

8. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,324 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 Registry of Friendly Societies.

9. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6,000 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 Registrar General's Office.

10. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £105,000 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 Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

11. 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 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays and certain Special Expenses in connection with the Purchase and Storage of Pickled Herrings.

12. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £47,700 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 Offices of the Chief Secretary in Dublin and London (including Grants for the Higher Education of ex-officers, &c.), of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums and of the Irish Public Health Council, and Expenses under the Inebriates Acts.

13. 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 1920 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture and other Industries and Technical Instruction for Ireland, and of the services administered by that Department, including sundry Grants in Aid, and the Expenditure of the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland, and certain Special Services in connection with Food Production.

14. 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 1920 for the Congested Districts Board for Ireland, including sundry Grants in Aid.

15. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £17,296 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 meeting the Deficiency of Income from Estate Duty, and of the Department of Local Government Board, Ireland (Supplementary).

16. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £8,308 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 General Valuation and Boundary Survey of Ireland.

17. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £49,406 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 Office of the Chief Secretary for Ireland (Supplementary).

18. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £162,000 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 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 Places of Detention under the Children Act, in Great Britain.
22. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £12,700 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, Allowances, and Expenses of the Officers in His Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

23. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £25,990 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, Allowances, and Expenses of various County Court Officers and of Magistrates in Ireland, and the Expenses of Revision.

24. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £17,000 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 Reformatory and Industrial Schools in Ireland.

25. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,000 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 the maintenance of Criminal Lunatic Asylums in the Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum, Ireland.

Class IV.

26. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £39,783 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 other Expenses of the British Museum, and of the Natural History Museum, including certain Grants in Aid.

27. 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 1920 for sundry Grants in Aid of Scientific Investigation, &c., and other Grants.

28. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £57,194 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 Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland.

29. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £600 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 National Gallery of Ireland.

Class VI.

30. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £210,500 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 Superannuation, Compensation, Compassion, and Additional Allowances, and gratuities under sundry Statutes, for Compassion Allowances, Gratuities, and Supplementary Pensions awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees.

31. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £13,146 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 certain Miscellaneous Expenses, including certain Charitable and other Allowances, Great Britain.

32. That a 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 1920 for a Grant in Aid of the Mission of His Royal

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Revenue Departments.

41. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,115,000 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 Customs and Excise Departments and certain special Charges arising out of the War.

Post Office (Supplementary.)

42. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6,750,000 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 Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1919-20.

43. 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 1920 for additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

- Vote 3. Medical Establishments and Services: £20,000
- Vote 5. Educational Services: £10,000
- Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.: £35,000
- Section I. Personnel: £3,283,000
- Section III. Contract Work: £5,206,000
- Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services: £2,383,000
- Vote 12. Admiralty Office: £106,000
- Vote 14. Naval and Marine Pensions, Gratuities, and Compassionate Allowances: £228,000
- Vote 15. Civil Supersanitation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities: £81,000

Less Surpluses on —

- Vote 1. Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen and Boys, Coast Guard, Royal Marines, Women's Royal Naval Service, and Mercantile Officers and Men: £812,000
- Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy: £462,000
- Vote 6. Scientific Services: £104,000
- Vote 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.: £3,283,000
- Section II. Material: £6,280,000
- Vote 9. Naval Armaments and Aviation: £788,000
- Vote 10. Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad: £109,990

Net Amount: £8,554,990

The First Sixteen Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the consideration of the subsequent Resolutions be now adjourned. — (Lord Edmond Talbot.) — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March:

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 4th day of this instant March:

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 9th day of this instant March:

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 11th day of this instant March:

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 23rd day of February last:

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 taking into consideration the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Order, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Overseas Trade Committee on Overseas Trade [Credits and Insurance]:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National 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 taking the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — Adjournment. (Commander Eyres-Monsell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 17th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Nottingham Corporation Bill.

Ministry of Health.

Provisional Order (Housing) Bill.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.

Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) No. 50.

Pensions (Governors of Dominions &c.) Act, 1911.

Irish Land Commission.

Dublin Metropolitan Police.

Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.

Penal Servitude Acts, to which are annexed of Licence granted to George Davis, under the Penal Servitude Acts, to which are annexed of Licence granted to George Davis, under the Penal Servitude Acts, 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.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His East India Majesty's Command,—Copy of Announcements issued in connection with the Report of the Committee on Indian Exchange and Currency, 1919.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directive of a direction of an Act of Parliament,—Annual Accounts (Clothing Factory) of the Royal Army Clothing Factory for the year 1918-19 with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committees Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Hodge to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill) and Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Blind (Education, Employment, and Maintenance) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Rugby Gas Act to confer further powers on the Rugby Gas Bill [Lords.] Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rugby Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first Rugby Gas Bill [Lords] time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for County Council 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 Norwich Corporation Bill, Petition for dispensing with Standing Order 128, in the case of the Petition of Fred V. Rudd and others, the Standing Order ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Hanson reported from the Committee Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd March, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Seventeenth and subsequent Resolutions which were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March:

And the Seventeenth 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 1 Lord Edmund Talbot, 235.
Tellers for the 1 Mr. Hogge, 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Eighteenth to the Twenty-second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Twenty-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 1 Captain Guest, 283.
Tellers for the 1 Major Barnes, 62.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,500 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 Expenditure in respect of Royal Palaces, including a Grant in Aid.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £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 Expenditure in respect of Osborne.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £33,800 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 Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,000 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 Houses of Parliament Buildings.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £207,900 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 Diplomatic and Consular Buildings, and for the maintenance of certain cemeteries abroad.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £25 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 Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, and certain Post Offices Abroad.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £235,010 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 Ministry of Labour, Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £428,000 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 sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain not provided for on other Votes.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £24,300 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 1920 for the Survey of the United Kingdom, and for minor services connected therewith.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £213,520 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 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.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £75,620 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 Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings in Ireland, for the maintenance of
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 9th March, 1921; 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 February 23rd last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Supply (Navy Committee of Supply (Navy Estimates));

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,—(Mr. Long):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That 136,000 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 1921:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Gibbs),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Sir Robert Sanders 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 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 Overseas Trade Committee on Overseas Trade [Credits and Insurances];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National 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 taking into consideration the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Law of Property Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the 16th day of this instant March relating to the Law of Property Bill [Lords.] be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Four Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 16th day of this instant March, to consider the Law of Property Bill [Lords].—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Betterton, Mr. Hartshorn, Major Hayward, and Major Hills 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.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Licensing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of April next.

Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Rating of Machinery Bill.

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

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Adjournment.

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

17th—18th March 1920.

Thursday, 18th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wrexham District Tramways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Lord Advocate, Mr. Boner, Major Divorce Bills. Brassev, Sir Henry, Brick, Mr. Jodrell, Brigadier-General Palmer, Mr. Purchase, Captain Watson, and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Gilbert Wills were nominated Members of the Select Committee on Divorce Bills.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order of (Housing) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Housing) Bill.

Mr. Baird presented a Bill to confirm a Provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, for the Investigation of Prices to investigate the Prices, Costs, and Profits of Drugs and Medicinal Presented to the House of Commons on Thursday, 18th March 1920.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, entitled the County Councils (Assisted Schemes for the Housing of Employees) Regulations, 1920.

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

Mr. Bridgesman presented, by His Majesty's Protesting Command,—Copy of Findings and Decisions of Act, 1919, a Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee under the Profiteering Act, 1919, for the Investigation of Prices to investigate the Prices, Costs, and Profits of Drugs and Medicinal Tablets, with special reference to Aspirin and Aspirin Tablets.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to consider whether it is advisable to make any changes in the denominations of the currency and money of account, with a view to placing them on a decimal basis.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to investigate the danger attendant on the use of lead compounds in the painting, enamelling, and varnishing of coaches and carriages. (1) Report; (2) Vol. III., Appendices; (3) Vol. IV., Minutes of Evidence.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made, under the Shops Act, 1915, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

City of Kingston-upon-Hull.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixth Report on the Work of the National Insurance Audit Department, 1919.

National Debt (Military Savings Banks) No. 52.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the gross amount of all moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, from 19th September 1845 to 5th January 1920.

Copy of the Appropriation Account of the Navy for 1918–19, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to National Debt (Military Savings Banks) and Navy ( Appropriation Account) be printed.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Colonel Walter Guinness reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway and Canal 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.

Mr. Acland reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they 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 Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Great Eastern Railway Bill, without Amendment.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill, without Amendment.

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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,
Yea, [Mr. Toogood Jones:]
Tellers for the [Sir Thomas Bramsdon,
Noes, [Mr. Waterston:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That this on day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Business of the House (Supply.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 136,000 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 1921:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That 135,900 Officers, Seamen and Boys be maintained for the said Service.—(Major-General Seely):

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lieutenant-Commander
Yea, [Keenworthy,]
Tellers for the [Lieutenant-Colonel
Noes, [Malone:]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £21,459,000 for Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Cost Guard, Royal Marines, and Mercantile Officers and Men.

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 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 Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [11th March] 11th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the February 23rd day of February last.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Coal Mines take into consideration the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Bruce)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the word "deduction," and inserting the word "deduction;"—(Mr. Hartshorn)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "deduction" stand part of the Bill:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 19th March 1920;

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Guest,
Yea, [Lord Edmund Talbot:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson,
Noes, [Mr. Griffiths:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by leaving out the words "total standards," and inserting the words "average over the five pre-war years;"—(Mr. Lawes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "total standards" stand part of the Bill:

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

Tellers for the [Captain Guest,
Yea, [Lord Edmund Talbot:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Neil Maclean,
Noes, [Mr. Griffiths:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out the words "plus one-tenth part of such excess."—(Mr. Lawson.)

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, } 98. Tellers for the: [Mr. Tyman Wilson, } 28. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Overseas Trade [Credits and Insurance.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Overseas Trade [Credits and Insurance]:

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

National Health Insurance Bill:

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 upon Monday next.

Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill:

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill as amended in the Standing Committee:

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Six of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 19th March 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

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.

Wholesale Pool Markets of London (Departmental Committees.)

Mr. McCardy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Departmental Committee on the Wholesale Food Markets of London.

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

Ministry of Pensions.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Regulations of the Ministry Vol. 175.

of Pensions as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ending 31st March 1919.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Blackpool Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Improvement Bill.

Attorney General on the Blackpool Improvement Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General on Salford Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged (Standing Committee) the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Colonel Burgoyne; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Brogg.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Shops (Early Closing) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill:

Ordered, 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 would impose an unnecessary and most serious obstacle to medical research."—(Sir William Watson Cheyne),—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;

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Regulation of Hours and Conditions of Employment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Scotch Litigants (Expenses) Bill:

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

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned Adjournment, the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then one minute after Five of the clock, till Monday next.
Prayers.

Monday, 22nd March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ebbw Vale Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Eastern Railway Bill, not amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Wrexham District Tramways Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wrexham District Tramways Bill;

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

Industrial Courts Act, 1919.

No. 55.

Mr. Bridgeman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Trade Marks Rules, 1920, dated 9th March 1920, made under the Trade Marks Acts, 1905 to 1919.

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

Board of Education.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 19th March 1920, proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, on behalf of and with the authority of the Minister of Health, for the payment of Grants to Local Education Authorities in respect of their Expenditure on the Medical Inspection and Treatment of Pupils in Secondary Schools and other places of Higher Education, entitled the Board of Education (Medical Inspection and Treatment, Higher Education) Regulations, 1920.

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

War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919.

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the Application of the Funds or Property of the Aberdeen and District Prisoners of War Bureau.

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

Shops Act, 1912.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Two Orders 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:

County of London.

Accounts of the General Medical Council and Branch Councils, and of the Dental Registration Fund for 1919.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Staff Command,—Copy of Statement showing the employment in Staffs of Government Departments on 1st March 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Transport, for the Advisory Committee on London Traffic.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to Army Command,—Copy of Report to the Ministry of Supply on the amount due by the public to Depositors in Military Saving Banks on No. 56, 31st March 1918, and of the Receipts, Interest, and Disbursements during the year ended 31st March 1919, &c.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions Supreme Court of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (County Courts Act), 1920.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Northampton, in the room of Charles Albert McCurdy, Esquire, who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Food Controller.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Camberwell, North-West Division, in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas James Macnamara, who since his election for the said Borough hath accepted the Office of Minister of Labour.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, with dates, the number of murders of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and of soldiers, officials, and civilians, and the number of political outrages on persons and property in Ireland since the 1st day of January, 1919.—(Lord Robert Cecil.)

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

Headquarters,
6th Division.

The Right Honourable The Speaker,
House of Commons,
London, S.W. 1.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that, on the 17th day of March 1920, Mr. John Hayes, M.P. for West Cork, was arrested under a direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority, under
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

**Tuesday, 23rd March, 1920:**
- 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.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Education 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 the Government of Ireland 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 Ways and Means of the 18th day of this instant March:
  - Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 18th day of this instant March:
  - Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:
  - Ordered, That this House will, this day, 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 11th day of this instant March:
  - Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of February last:
  - Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Third Reading of the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill:
  - Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
- The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade [Credits and Insurance]:
  - Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
- The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) 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 the Second Reading of the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) 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 Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any additional expenses incurred by any Government Department under any Act of the present Session to amend the laws relating to National Health Insurance—(Dr. Addison);

Dr. Addison, 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 seven minutes before One 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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[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 23rd March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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.:—

Rugby Gas Bill [Lords].
Price's Patent Candle Company 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 Orders Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Wrexham District Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills,

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Statement relating to the Employment of Ex-Service Men employed in Government Offices on 1st July 1919 and 1st March 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Sixty-ninth Report of the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding the 1st March 1920.

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

Mr. Rendall reported from Standing Committee B to whom the Ready-Money Football Betting 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 11th day of June next.

Mr. Charles Hankey reported from the Committee on the Dublin Port and Docks Bill; That and Docks Bill, 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 thereunto.

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

Sir Francis Lowe reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That Captain Knights, 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 Samuel Roberts reported from the Comittee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Shops (Early Closing) Bill):—Mr. Baird, Major Barnett, Mr.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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.:—

Hastings Tramways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.
Mr. Baldwin, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to Savings Banks; to extend to National Savings Certificates the enactments relating to War Savings Certificates; and to prescribe the form of transfer to the Government stock by Savings Bank authorities:

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 put, That the Proceedings on the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill 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 [Lord Edmund Talbot, 

Tellers for the [Mr. Tryon Wilson, 

56.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Long reported from the Committee on Supply of the 18th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That 136,000 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 1921.

2. That a sum not exceeding £21,459,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

3. That a sum not exceeding £4,661,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Air Force at Home and abroad, exclusive of those serving in India, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

4. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 29,730, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, exclusive of those serving in India, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

5. That a sum not exceeding £3,647,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of February, last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

**Army Estimates, 1920-21.**

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 192,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, exclusive of those serving in India, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

2. That a sum not exceeding £75,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Army Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Air Force at Home and abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

4. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 192,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, exclusive of those serving in India, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

5. That a sum not exceeding £3,647,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**Air Estimates, 1920-21.**

1. That 136,000 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 1921.

2. That a sum not exceeding £21,459,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

3. That a sum not exceeding £4,661,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Air Force at Home and abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

4. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 29,730, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, exclusive of those serving in India, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

5. That a sum not exceeding £3,647,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Air Force Discipline and Regulation of the Army and Air Force, and to repeal certain provisions in section twelve of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917; and that Mr. Secretary Churchill, Major Tryon, Mr. Long, and Sir Archibald Williamson do prepare and bring it in.
Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill. 54.

Mr. Secretary Churchill accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and Air Force, and to repeal certain provisions in section twelve of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 18th day of this instant March several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. 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 £18,727,126 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921, the sum of £333,984,850 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 the said Resolutions: 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 certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March 1920, the sum of £28,727,126, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one: 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 Third Reading of the Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill;

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Neil Maclean; Sir John Hope, 163.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Tyson Wilson; Mr. Neil Maclean; 43.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

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.

Overseas Trade (Grants and Insurance.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance):

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the granting of credits and the undertaking of insurances for the purpose of re-establishing overseas trade and the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required for granting credits for such purpose up to an amount not exceeding at any one time twenty-six million pounds and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in connection with the granting of such credits and the undertaking of insurances so far as those expenses are not defrayed out of sums received by the Board by way of commission in respect of credits or by way of premiums in respect of insurances.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again, — (Mr. Baldwin) — 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 taking Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) 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 National Health Insurance (Expenses).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Acts relating to National Health Insurance, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the additional expenses incurred by any Government Department;—

(a) in making grants equal to two-ninths of the funds required for providing benefits and for defraying expenses of administration, so, however, that the rate of sickness benefit shall not exceed fifteen shillings a week for men or twelve shillings a week for women, the rate of disablement benefit shall not exceed seven shillings and sixpence a week, and maternity benefit shall not exceed forty shillings;

(b) in increasing from eight shillings to ten shillings the rate on what is calculated the maximum amount which may be charged on the Women's Equalisation Fund;

(c) in increasing the weekly sums to be paid to insurance funds in respect of members of the Navy, Army, and Air Force;

(d) in making grants in respect of low wage-earners not exceeding one penny per week. —(Dr. 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.
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three 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 a Standing Committee.

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[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 24th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions. (Standing Orders not complied with.)

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, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Hertfordshire County Council.

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

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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill;

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

Mr. Baldwin, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Declaration by the Supreme Council of the Peace Conference on the Economic Conditions of the World.


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

Lieutenant-Colonel Anmer presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Reports, No. 1,928 (Straits Settlements, Report for 1918).

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

Vol. 175.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175A,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Tredegar Urban District Council Bill.


Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B—Commander Bellairs and Mr. Lewis ; and had appointed in substitution: Major Howard and Mr. Royce.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by the Lords’ one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz. : That it is desirable that the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords], and the Criminal Law Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill [Lords], be Law Amendment Bill (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Ready-Money Football Betting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Bill.

Colonel Walter Guinness reported the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Francis Lowe reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That (group B.) Captain Knights, one of the Members of the Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Lowe reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had...
adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of April next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

Henry Bath and Son's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1890, Amendment Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time,

The Deputy Chairman reported Henry Bath and Son's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1890, Amendment Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time,

The Deputy Chairman reported the Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation (Transfer) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time,

The Deputy Chairman reported the Lands Improvement Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time,

The Deputy Chairman reported the Farmers' Land Purchase Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Penllwyn Railway Abandonment Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had made an Amendment thereto, 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre Rural District Council 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, supported by Dr. Addison, presented a Bill to reduce temporarily the rates payable in respect of Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge: 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 Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) 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, before consenting to the Second Reading of this Bill, desires to be satisfied that no improvement can be made in the machinery for the control and limitation of expenditure, as well by the supervision of the Treasury as by the informed and effective exercise of this authority of this House,"—[Mr. Edward Wood],—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.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Overseas Trade [Credits and Insurance].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, "That it is expedient to authorise the granting of credits and the undertaking of insurances for the purpose of re-establishing overseas trade and the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required for granting credits for such purpose up to an amount not exceeding at any one time twenty-six million pounds and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in connection with the granting of such credits and the undertaking of insurances so far as those expenses are not defrayed out of sums received by the Board by way of commission in respect of credits or by way of premiums in respect of insurances."

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.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on National Health Insurance [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Acts relating to National Health Insurance, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the additional expenses incurred by any Government Department:—

(a) in making grants equal to two-ninths of the funds required for providing benefits and for defraying expenses of administration, so, however, that the rate of sickness benefit
shall not exceed fifteen shillings a week for men or twelve shillings a week for women, the rate of disablement benefit shall not exceed seven shillings and sixpence a week, and maternity benefit shall not exceed forty shillings;

(b) in increasing from eight shillings to ten shillings the rate on which is calculated the maximum amount which may be charged on the Women's Equalisation Fund;

c) in increasing the weekly sums to be paid to insurance funds in respect of members of the Navy, Army, and Air Force;

d) in making grants in respect of low wagers, not exceeding one penny per week.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;

Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

Order, 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 Second Reading of the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill;

Order, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill;

Order, 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 Disputes Bill;

Order, 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 Drainage (Ouse) Act (Miscellaneous) Bill;

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Scotch Litigants (Expenses) Bill;

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill;

Order, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Scotch Litigants (Expenses) Bill;

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And then the House, having continued to adjourn, sat till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provisional Order Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Drainage Second Reading of the Land Drainage (Ouse) (Miscellaneous) Provisional Order Bill;

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Parker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th March 1920, 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 Pin, Hook and Eye, and Snap-tacker Trade, Great Britain.

Copy of Special Order, dated 19th March 1920, Trade Boards made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 Acts of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with regard to the Toy Trade.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels enquiring a No. 1, 1920.) Copy of the Belgian Law of 25th October 1919, respecting Belgian Nationality.

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

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 1) Bill.

Clause No. 1 to No. 4 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 Mr. Speaker's Table.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Committee on Oversea Trade [Credits and Insurance];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Second Reading of the Savings Banks Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Force Annual 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 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) 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 London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) 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. Bowmerman.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. James Henry Thomas 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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, 137.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Sitch, 21.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 [Lord Edmund Talbot, 131.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowmerman, 25.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 20th March 1920:

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill may be committed, after inquiry into the financial position of the various companies named in the Bill, to amend the Bill as follows:—

(a) So as to provide that the maximum powers of charge in excess of the fares which the company is now authorised to charge shall not be more than are required to provide, from time to time for working expenses, efficiently maintaining and renewing the undertaking, and a reasonable return on capital;

(b) That workmen's return fares between any two stations shall not exceed the single ordinary fare for a journey between those stations, with a minimum fare of threepence.

—(Sir William Bull.)

The Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery 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 19th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And it being after half past Eleven of the Adjournment, on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Friday, 26th March 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Bridlington Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the London United Committee on the London United Tramways Bill, after inquiry into the financial position of the company, to amend the Bill as follows:—

(a) So as to provide that the maximum powers of charge in excess of the fares which the company is now authorised to charge shall not be more than is required to provide from time to time for working expenses, efficiently maintaining and renewing the undertaking, and a reasonable return on capital;

(b) That workmen's return fares between any two stations shall not exceed the single ordinary fare for a journey between those stations with a minimum of three pence.

—(Sir Herbert Nield.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Metropolitan Committee to which the Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill may be committed, after inquiry into the financial position of the company, to amend the Bill as follows:—

(a) So as to provide that the maximum powers of charge in excess of the fares which the company is now authorised to charge shall not be more than is required to provide from time to time for working expenses, efficiently maintaining and renewing the undertaking, and a reasonable return on capital;

(b) That workmen's return fares between any two stations shall not exceed the single ordinary fare for a journey between those stations, with a minimum of three pence.

—(Sir Herbert Nield.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the South Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill, after inquiry into the financial position of the company, to amend the Bill as follows:—

(a) So as to provide that the maximum powers of charge in excess of the fares which the company is now authorised to charge shall not be more than is required to provide from time to time for working expenses, efficiently maintaining and renewing the undertaking, and a reasonable return on capital;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
(b) That workmen's return fares between any two points shall not exceed the single ordinary fare for a journey between those points with a minimum of three pence.—

(Sir Herbert Nield.)

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 Burgh of Edinburgh (North Division), in the room of the Right Honourable James Avon Clyde, k.c., who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chittern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Barnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Edinburgh Burgh (North Division) Writ.

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 Burgh of Edinburgh (South Division), in the room of Charles David Murray, Esq., k.c., g.m., who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor General for Scotland.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Edinburgh Burgh (South Division) Writ.

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 Rochdale.

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

Sligo County Petty Sessions Office, Courthouse, Sligo, 23rd March 1919.

Sir, I am directed by the justices to report that Mr. Alexander McCabe, of Ballymote, county Sligo, 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 Friday the 19th instant, for—

That, on the 5th day of October, 1919, at Ballinasheen, in the county of Sligo, being a district in which an association known by the name of the Dail Eireann 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 purposes of the said association contrary to the statute and orders thereunder in such case made and provided.

The Court ordered Mr. McCabe to forthwith enter into a recognisance himself in the sum of £50 with two sureties in the sum of £25 each conditioned that he be of good behaviour towards all His Majesty's subjects for a period of 12 months, and in default of entering into said recognisance he was ordered to be imprisoned in Sligo prison for a period of three months without hard labour.

Mr. McCabe declined to enter into the recognisance.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

ANTHONY BURKE,
Clerk of Sligo County Petty Sessions.

Clerk of Sligo County Petty Sessions.

No. 58.

National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies) Writ.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all moneys received on account of Contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for payments on Death, and of the disposal thereof, and of the Contracts made, during the year 1919.

National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies) Writ.

(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 5th August 1817 to the 20th November 1919.—(2) An Account of the several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1919, 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:—(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 1919, k.c.

Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Court of Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland for the year 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Government Insurances and Annuities, and National Debt (Savings Banks and Friendly Societies) 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 the Annual Report and General Account of the Commissioners of Arundel Port for the period from 25th March 1918 to 25th March 1919.

The Court ordered Mr. McCabe to forthwith enter into a recognisance himself in the sum of £50 with two sureties in the sum of £25 each conditioned that he be of good behaviour towards all His Majesty's subjects for a period of 12 months, and in default of entering into said recognisance he was ordered to be imprisoned in Sligo prison for a period of three months without hard labour.

Mr. McCabe declined to enter into the recognisance.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

ANTHONY BURKE,
Clerk of Sligo County Petty Sessions.

The Right Honourable J. W. Lowry, Speaker of the House of Commons, House of Commons, London.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Temperance (Wales) 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."—(Major Barnston.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by General Sir William Pulteney, K.G.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, as follow:


And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Sidney Robinson 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Sidney Robinson, Yeas: Mr. Hinds:]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company 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 Colonial and Foreign Banks Guarantee Corporation 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.

A verbal Amendment was made to Henry Bath and Son's (Delivery Warrants) Act, 1890 (Amendment) Bill [Lords]; and the Bill was 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 Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Price's Patent Candle Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rugby Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 1,029 (Gold Coast, Report for 1918).

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the Superintendence of Examinations in Art, entitled the Board of Education Art Examinations (Superintendence) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of 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," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Clynes.) 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,—(Mr. George Thorne): 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the War Emergency Laws (Continuance) 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 Education (Ireland) 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, 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 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 taking into consideration the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.
Tuesday, 30th March 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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.:

Wrexham District Tramways Bill.
London Electric Railway Companies (Fares &c.) Bill.
Metropolitan Electric Tramways Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills 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 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.:

Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords].
Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Risca Urban District Council 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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Metropolitan Police Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill 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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [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 Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Dr. Addison presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Birkenhead, Carlisle, Carnarvon, Llandudno, Lutton, Southampton, Stockton-on-Tees, and Westmon-super-Mare: 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 Petitions, Vide First Report.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to Universities of the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1887, (Oxford,) by the Governing Body of Queen's College, Oxford, on the 19th December 1919, and sealed on the 22nd December 1919, amending Statutes Tit. II., and Statutes Tit. XX. of the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Cambridge, on the 18th December 1919, and sealed (Cambridge,) on the same day, amending Statutes VII. and XX. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copies of Three Orders in Council under the Naval and Military Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Provisional Order Bills of the Minister of Health for additional Provision in the following Bill,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Commissions,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th Government Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 25th March 1920, relating to the Silver Coinage of the Gold Coast, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone, respectively.
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 Restriction Order in Council under the Aliens Restriction Acts, 1914 and 1919, dated 25th March 1920, imposing Restrictions on Aliens.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Shops Act, 1912, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Governor of the Dominion of Canada.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 25th March 1920, as to certain Financial Arrangements between His Majesty's Government and the Government of the Dominion of Canada.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's British Empire Command,—Copy of Report and Resolution adopted by the First Conference of Government Officers engaged in dealing with Statistics in the British Empire, held at the Board of Trade from 20th January to 26th February 1920.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hodge reported from Standing Committee B to whom the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill was referred, That they had thereunto.
10 Geo. V. 30th March.

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

No. 62.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 64.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration, upon Monday the 11th day of June next; and be printed.

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 Humber Commercial Railway and Dock [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 Hertfordshire County Council, Petition for Bill, the 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.

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 desire the concurrence of this House.

Silver Coinage Bill.

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 Coal Mines (Emergency) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Lee Conservancy Board to prepare a scheme or schemes for the regulation and mitigation of the flooding of lands in the watershed of the River Lee and its tributaries, 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 periods limited by the Abertillery and District Water Board Acts, 1910 and 1914, for the construction of certain works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Colonel Sir Robert 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 Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow at Twelve of the clock.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shee, Mr. Armitage, Sir Frederick Banbury, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Briant, Mr. France, Sir William Hamilton Dukes, Colonel Greville, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Major Lloyd-Grieve, Mr. Gwynne, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, Major Henderson, Colonel Jackson, Sir Edgar Jones, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Marriott, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Colonel Stephenson, Mr. Averun Williams, Colonel Sir Robert Williams, 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 Sir Robert Sanders.)

The Poor Scotch Litigants (Expenses) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The County Councils Association Expenses (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 Imperial War Museum Bill:

Mr. Munro, supported by the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to further amend the Law as to the Letting and Rating of small dwelling-houses in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Alfred Mould, supported by Mr. Baldevia, presented a Bill to make provision for the management of the Imperial War Museum, and for other purposes, connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 12th day of April next; and to be printed.

Sir Eric Geddes, supported by Mr. Neal and Sir Robert Horne, presented a Bill to make further provision for the temporary modification of the charges which may be made in respect of the obligations affecting tramway undertakings: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this House meet to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. (Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Eric Geddes, Major Lloyd-Grieve, Mr. Gwynne, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, Major Henderson, Colonel Jackson, Sir Edgar Jones, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Marriott, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Colonel Stephenson, Mr. Averun Williams, Colonel Sir Robert Williams, and Mr. Wilson-Fox.

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Mr. Macpherson also presented,—Return to an Outrages (Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant March, (Ireland.) for a Return relative to Outrages (Ireland).

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Queen Anne’s Command, — Copy of Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne’s Bounty for the year 1919.

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 26th February 1920.

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal Assent, General Sir William Pulteney, K.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, as follow:


The Chairman of Ways and Means reported (ristol from the Committee on the Bristol Corporation Corporation 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Seaham Seaham Harbour Dock Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letters relating to the internment and imprisonment of Members:

Chief Secretary's Office, No. 28,567/S.
Dublin Castle, 27th March 1920.

Sir,
I have the honour to inform you, by direction of the Lord Lieutenant, that Mr. Joseph McDonagh, Member of Parliament for North Tipperary, and Mr. William T. Concannon, Member of Parliament for North Kilkenny, were arrested on the 18th and 25th instant, respectively, and that orders for their internment under Regulation 14B of the Defence of the Realm Regulations have been issued by His Excellency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. J. Taylor,
The Right Honourable The Speaker,

Headquarters, 6th Division.

Sir,
I have the honour to report that, on the 29th day of March 1920, Mr. Patrick Moloney, M.P., for Mid Tipperary, was arrested under direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and was committed to His Majesty's Prison, Cork.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. R. Strickland,
Major General, Commanding 6th Division, Cork, and Competent Military Authority.
March 1920.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shee reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports: That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they directed him to make to the House. Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to carry into effect Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of April next, and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday the 12th day of April next.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of this instant March, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Government of Ireland 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.

Mr. Bonar Law rose in his place, and claimed Question put to move, "That the Question be now put;" (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.) And the Question being accordingly 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 Lord Edmund Talbot;
Yea. (Captain Guest) 348.
Tellers for the Mr. Tyson Wilson;
Noes. (Mr. Neil Maclean) 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lord Edmund Talbot);

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 one minute after Six of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday the 12th day of April next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 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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[No. 38.]

Monday, 12th April 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

De Veschi's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Risca Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
Ordered, That the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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 Sunderland, in the room of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood, Baronet, K.C., who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.—(Captain Guest.)

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 Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to investigate and report upon the Non-Ferrous Mining Industry.

Copy of Draft, dated 31st March 1920, of Regulations 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 and to the Managers of Institutions in respect of their expenditure on courses of Instruction and Training in preparation for a Trade, suitable for young persons who have been previously educated in special Schools certified under the Elementary Education (Blind and Deaf Children) Act, 1893, and the Elementary Education (Defective and Epileptic Children) Act, 1899, to the Board of Education (Training of Blind, &c., Students, Higher Education) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Order, dated 29th March 1920, made by the Minister of Transport under the Motor Car Acts amending the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1903, as regards the County of London.

Copy of Statement as to Railways with reference to the Ministry of Transport Estimates, 1920-21.

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

Mr. Secretary Chatestill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th March 1920, made by the Secretary of State under the Air Navigation Acts, amending Regulation 5 (2) (d) of the Air Navigation Regulations, 1919.

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

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Money Order Amendment (No. 6) Regulations, 1919, dated 29th September 1919.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post Amendment (No. 16) Warrant, 1919, dated 9th November 1919.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (Cash-on-Delivery) Warrant, 1919, dated 31st December 1919.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (Cash-on-Delivery) Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1920, dated 12th January 1920.

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

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Ordered, That Mr. Pratt do present the following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the Application of the Funds or Property of the Perth and PERTHSHIRE Prisoners of War Association and 6th Black Watch Care Committee.

Copy of Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the Application of the Funds or Property of the Glasgow Corporation Belgian Refugees Fund.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th February Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Assisted Schemes for the Housing of Employees) Regulations (Scotland), 1920.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1920, made by the Scottish Board of Health, with the approval of the Treasury, under Section 16 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Act, 1919, entitled the Public Utility Societies (Financial Assistance) Regulations (Scotland), 1920.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the sums granted by the Parliament to defray the Expenses of the Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1919, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Account of the Greek Loan of 1885, up to 31st March 1920.

Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of up to 31st March 1920.

Copy of Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks, for the year ended 20th November 1919, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Air Ministry (Appropriation Account, 1918-19) and Trustee Savings Banks be printed.

Mr. Cecil Harmanworth presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declaration modifying the Agreement of 10th September 1919 (Treaty Series, No. 14, 1919) between the Allied and Associated Powers with regard to the Contributions to the Cost of Liberation of the Territories of the former Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. Signed in Paris, 5th December 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 the Bankruptcy Amendment Rules, 1920, dated 26th March 1920, made under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914.
Copy of the Companies Winding-up Rules, 1920, dated 26th March 1920, made under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Imprisonment of Members.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letters relating to the imprisonment of Members—

**Belfast,**
31st March 1920.

The Right Honourable
The Speaker,
House of Commons,
London, S.W. 1.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that, on the 30th day of March 1920, Mr. J. J. Ward, M.P. for Donegal South, was arrested under a direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and was committed to H.M. Prison at Londonderry.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. CAMPBELL,
Brigadier-General,
Commanding Ulster Brigade,
Competent Military Authority,
Belfast,
30th March 1920.

The Right Honourable
The Speaker,
House of Commons,
London, S.W. 1.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that, on the 27th day of March 1920, Mr. P. Shanahan, M.P. for West Meath, was arrested under a direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority, under the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and was committed to H.M. Prison at Mountjoy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

G. F. BOYD,
Major-General,
Competent Military Authority.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Overseas Trade [Credits and Insurance].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the granting of credits and the undertaking of insurances for the purpose of re-establishing overseas trade and the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required for granting credits for such purposes up to an amount not exceeding at any one time twenty-six million pounds and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in connection with the granting of such credits and the undertaking of insurances so far as those expenses are not defrayed out of sums received by the Board by way of commission in respect of credits or by way of premiums in respect of insurances.

Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the words “at any one time,” in order to insert the words “in all.”—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

Question amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the word “one.”—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the words “twenty-six million,” in order to insert the words “two hundred and ninety-nine thousand.”—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the words “twenty-six,” in order to insert the word “ten.”—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

Question, That the words “twenty-six” stand part of the Question, put, and agreed to.

Main Question, as amended, put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the granting of credits and the undertaking of insurances for the purpose of re-establishing overseas trade and the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required for granting credits for such purpose up to an amount not exceeding at any time twenty-six million pounds, and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in connection with the
granting of such credits and the undertaking of
insurances, so far as those expenses are not de-
frayed out of sums received by the Board by way
of commission in respect of credits or by way
of premiums in respect of insurance.
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 the
Second Reading of the Tramways (Temporary
Increase of Charges) 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."—(Colonel
Wedgecroft.)

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, and com-
mitted to a Standing Committee.

The House Letting and Rating (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 Ecclesiastical Tithe
Rentcharge (Rates) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

to-morrow.

The Savings Banks 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 Imperial War Museum
Bill ;

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

The House divided.
The Yeos to the Right ;
The Noes to the Left ;
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot,]
Yeos, [Captain Guest ;] 110.
Tellers for the [Lieutenant-Commander
Kewarthy,]
Noes, [Mr. Myers ;] 14.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Public Utility
Companies (Capital Issues) 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. 1, l. 16, by inserting after the
words last inserted, the words,—
"Provided that the appropriate Government
department may dispense with such of the con-
ditions imposed by this sub-section in the case
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report of the Committee on the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (War Restrictions) Acts.

Dr. Addison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Regulations, dated 25th March 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and by the Minister of Health, the Scottish Board of Health, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy, Army, and Air Force) Consolidated Regulations, 1920.

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

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Order made by the Scottish Board of Health dated 19th March 1920, entitled the Parish Council Auditors Increased Scale of Remuneration Order (Scotland), 1920.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the University of Edinburgh for the year 1908, and by the Minister of Health, the Scottish Board of Health.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Edinburgh for the year 1918-19.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute dated 29th March 1920, authorising a further advance of £180,000 to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to provide Working Capital for Flax Production (Seed, Fibre, &c.) in Great Britain.

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

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,— Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Lights on Vehicles. First and Second Interim Reports.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on Taxation and Regulation of Road Vehicles in Great Britain and Ireland. Interim Report.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the Establishment and Constitution of an Association for the County of Moray under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Merchant instructions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Draft Order in Council altering the scales and Marine Fund rules set out in the Second Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, for the purpose of levying of Light Dues in pursuance of that Act.

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 Members from Standing Committee B :— Major Howard and Mr. Royce; and had appointed in substitution : Commander Bellairs and Mr. Lunn.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Unemployment Insurance Bill) :— Sir Montague Barlow.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

John Edmund Mills, Esquire, Member for the New Members County of Kent (Dartford Division), was sworn.

William Greenwood, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Stockport, was sworn.

Henry Fildes, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Stockport, was sworn.

Sir Eric Geddes, supported by Mr. Secretary Electricity Shortt, Sir Robert Horne, and Mr. Neal, presented a Bill to amend the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Colonel Burn, supported by Mr. Aneurin Local Williams, Major Prescott, and Colonel Newman, presented a Bill to empower local authorities to recover from insurance companies and owners of property the expenses of the attendance of fire engines and fire brigades at fires, whether within or without their districts, and to make charges for such attendance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Colonel Burn, supported by Colonel Newman Health Resorts and Major Prescott, presented a Bill to empower local authorities to levy a rate for advertising Health Resorts and Watering Places: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant April; and to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply (Civil and Revenue Departments Estimates);

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Lord Edmund Talbot):

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 "in the opinion of this House, the Government should at the earliest possible moment take all such steps as are within their power to restore the international exchange value of the pound sterling,"

—(Mr. Hopkins)—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:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Lord Edmund Talbot, } Yes, { Mr. Dudley Ward: } 152.
Tellers for the { Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Noes, { Mr. Griffiths: } 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920-21).

Unclassified Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £15,323,000 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Munitions;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders),—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 which 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 the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

Clauses No. 1 to No. 22 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Penalty for interference with Military duties, &c.).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put; and agreed to.

Clauses No. 24 to No. 27 agreed to.

A Clause (Death sentences (Appeal),—(Major Christopher Lowther),—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 { Major Christopher Lowther, Yes, { Major Barnes: } 42.
Tellers for the { Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, { Mr. Dudley Ward: } 124.

Another Clause (Amendment of Section 79 of the Army Act with respect to reckoning and forfeiture of service,)—(Colonel Ashley),—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 (Amendment of Section 44 of the Army Act,—Major Hayward,—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 { Major Hayward, Yes, { Colonel Percy Williams: } 45.
Tellers for the { Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, { Mr. Dudley Ward: } 105.

Another Clause (Amendment of Section 46 of the Army Act,—(Major Hayward),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Appointment of judge advocate on certain courts martial,—(Major O'Neill),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 4, to leave out the words "ten pence," in order to insert the words "one shilling." —(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words "ten pence," stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 6, to leave out the words "ten pence," in order to insert the words "one shilling and sixpence." —(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words "ten pence," stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 9, to leave out the word "sixpence," in order to insert the words "one shilling." —(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question put, That the word "sixpence," stand part of the Schedule:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the { Lord Edmund Talbot, Yes, { Mr. Dudley Ward: } 88.
Tellers for the { Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Noes, { Major Barnes: } 45.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 10, to leave out the words “ten pence,” in order to insert the words “one shilling and sixpence.”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words “ten pence” stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedules two to five 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 read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Colonel Stanley reported from the Committee on Overseas Trade [Credits and Insurance] a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the granting of credits and the undertaking of insurances for the purpose of re-establishing overseas trade and the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required for granting credits for such purpose up to an amount not exceeding at any time twenty-six million pounds and of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in connection with the granting of such credits and the undertaking of insurances so far as those expenses are not defrayed out of sums received by the Board by way of commission in respect of credits or by way of premiums in respect of insurances.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution, and that Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Bridgeman, and Mr. Kellaway do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Bridgeman accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the granting of Credits and the undertaking of Insurances for the purpose of re-establishing Overseas Trade: 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 Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) 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 Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Bill;

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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution of the Imperial War Museum 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 Regulation of Hours and Conditions of Employment 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 Rating of Land Values 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 Corn Production Acts (Repeal) 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 Trade Disputes Acts (Repeal) 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 Disputes Bill;

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

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 Corn Production Acts (Repeal) 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 Rating of Machinery Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Temptance Committee on the Temperance (Wales) Bill;

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 40.]

Wednesday, 14th April 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

ORDERED, That the Farmers’ Land Purchase Improvement Company Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Lands Improvement Company 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 said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shops Act, of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City and County of Bristol;

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

Sir Montague Barlow presented, pursuant to Trade Boards the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st March 1920, 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 Wholesale Mantle and Costume Making Trade (Ireland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st March 1920, Trade Boards made by the Minister of Labour, under Section 2 Acts. of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade (Ireland).

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

Mr. Long presented, pursuant to the direction of Rules of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and of the Income derived from the Lands and No. 67. other property held for the benefit of Greenwich Hospital, and the Foundation of Samuel Travers, Esquire, for the year ended on 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Standing Committee (Chairman of Standing Committee A) in respect of the National Health Insurance Bill) in place of Mr. John William Wilson ; Mr. Brace to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill, the Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill, the Savings Banks Bill, and the Imperial War Museum Bill); and Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Poor Scotch Litigants (Expenses) Bill and the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Regulation of Tuesday next, the Regulation of Hours and Conditions of Employment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant April.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) — (Mr. Bonar Law);
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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, (Mr. Dudley Ward): 171.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Nos, (Mr. Waterson): 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charges (Rates) Bill;

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

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that legislative effect should be given without delay to the recommendations contained in the Majority Report of the Royal Commission on Divorce—(Mr. Rendall);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the question by leaving out from the word "House," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "while it is desirable to place the sexes on a footing of equality in regard to divorce, any change in the law that would impair the permanence of the marriage contract would be harmful to the best interests of the community."—(Mr. Ronald M'Neill)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, 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 [Lieutenant-Colonel Malone, Yeas, (Mr. Rendall): 188.

Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood, Nos, (Mr. Dudley Ward): 34.

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.—(Mr. Cecil Harmsworth.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade (Credit and Insurance) 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 will to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of [Expenses] moneys to be provided by Parliament, of expenses
incurred under any Act of the present Session for carrying into effect Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers—(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.

Imperial War Museum [Expenses.]

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum in carrying into effect any Act of the present Session to make provision for the management of the Imperial War Museum, and for other purposes connected therewith—(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.

Adjourned.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 41.]

Thursday, 15th April 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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 which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
- Farmers Land Purchase Company Bill
- North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill (Lords),
- South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill (Lords),
- South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill (Lords),
- Tyne Improvement Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill,
- Farmers Land Purchase Company Bill
- North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill (Lords),
- South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill (Lords),
- South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill (Lords),
- Tyne Improvement Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Farmers Land Purchase Company 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill (Lords);

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the purpose of regulating Awards in Art, entitled the Temporary Regulations for Scholarships and other Awards in Art, 1919-20.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Profiteering Command,—Copy of Findings and Decisions of a Act, 1919. Committee appointed under the Profiteering Act, 1919, to inquire into the principle of Fixed Retail Prices.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to East India to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of the Regulations for the Nomination and Election of Members to the Indian Legislative Council and to the Legislative Councils in Bombay, Bengal, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Bihar, and Orissa, the Central Provinces, and Assam, to enable the terms of office of such members to be extended to the dates to be appointed for the coming into operation of the relevant sections of the Government of India Act, 1919.

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

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Trade Boards Acts.

Sir Montague Barlow presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th March 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1908, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade (Scotland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st March 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 2 of the Trade Boards Act, 1908, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Hat, Cap, and Millinery Trade (Scotland).

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

Standing Committee A.

Sir Charles Hanan reported the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

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

New Member sworn.

The Right Honourable Thomas James Macnamara, Member for the Borough of Camberwell (North-West Division), was sworn.

Central London and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Works) Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Central London and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Works) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Price’s Patent Candle Company Bill [Lords.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Price’s Patent Candle Company Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Railway Bills (Group 1.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guiness reported from the Committee on Group 1 of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 21st day of this instant April, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees) Standing Committee A.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fourteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the National Health Insurance Bill) :—Mr. Bertrand, Mr. James Bell, Mr. Bromfield, Sir John Butcher, Mr. Thomas Davies, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Moles, Mr. Munro, Mr. Purchase, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Treveylan Thomson, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alfred Warren, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill, the Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill) :—Sir William Rylant Adkins, Sir Francis Blake, Sir Martin Cowey, Mr. Finney, Mr. France, Mr. Esmont Hurnsworth, Major Vivian Henderson, Mr. Hoydn Jones, Captain Moring, Major Watts Morgan, Sir Herbert Nield, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Peel, Sir Robert Thomas, Mr. Piggott, and Colonel Sir Robert Williams.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Railway Companies (Works) Bill) :—Mr. Filmer, Mr. Forrest, Captain Hodgkin, Mr. Gage, Major Nelson, Mr. Sexton, Major Steel, Mr. Swan, Colonel Percy Williams, and Colonel Yale.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (in respect of the Unemployment Insurance Bill) :—Sir Robert Horse; and had appointed in substitution: Dr. Macnamara.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson, supported by Major Teyon, War Pensions Bill, presented a Bill to amend the War Pensions Acts, 1915 to 1919, and the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Bell, supported by Mr. Adamson, Mr. Open Spaces Alfred Davies, Mr. Griffiths, and Mr. Tyson Wilson, presented a Bill to extend the powers of local authorities with regard to the acquisition and use of land for recreation purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Solicitor General, supported by Sir Indemnity Laming Worthington-Evans, presented a Bill to restrict the taking of legal proceedings in respect of certain acts and matters done during the war, and to provide in certain cases remedies in substitution thereof and to validate certain proclamations, orders, licences, ordinances, and other laws, regulations, and statutes, judgments, and orders of certain courts given and made during the war; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Commander Bellairs presented a Bill to prevent unreasonable restrictions of membership of Trade Unions; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That on this day, notwithstanding Business of Supply, anything in Standing Order No. 13, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply. [Still at Dusk.]


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £15,323,000 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Munitions:
WHEREUPON Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £323,000, be granted for the said Service. — (Sir Donald Maclean). — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

And it being a quarter past eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order 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. Tommey.)

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, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to consider whether by amendment of the Bill or of the Order to be thereby confirmed provision should be made with a view to improving the drainage of the district under their jurisdiction for authorising the Ouse Drainage Board and any navigation authority to enter into arrangement for—

(a) the transfer to the Ouse Drainage Board of the whole or any part of the undertaking, powers, duties, and obligations of such navigation authority, and also of all property vested in such authority or authorities for the purposes of navigation;

(b) the alteration or management of the works or undertaking of the navigation authority or any part thereof, with a view to improving the drainage of the drainage area of the drainage authority; or

(c) payment by any party to any such arrangement to the other party as the consideration for any matter or subject to which the arrangement relates;

and to amend the Bill or Order accordingly.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Then the House again resolved itself into the said Committee.

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.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) [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 expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session for carrying into effect Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.—(Mr. Cecil Harmsworth):

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 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 Imperial War Committee on Imperial War Museum [Expenses].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Force Annual 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 "be" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "re-committed in respect of Clauses 17 and 22,"—(Mr. Tyson Wilson)—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, Mr. Dudley Ward):

Tellers for the (Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Hodge):

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being again proposed;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 16th April, 1920:

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 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 on the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) 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 Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill;

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

Adjourned.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before one of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 42.]

Friday, 16th April 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords];

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read;

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

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 12th April 1920, Trade Boards made by the Minister of Labour under Section 2 Acts of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Trade Board for the Laundry Trade (Ireland);

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty’s Statistical Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several British Self-governing Dominions, Colonies, Possessions, and Protectorates, in each year from 1903 to 1917. Fifty-Fourth Number.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Colonial Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report Reports No. 1,032 (Sierra Leone, Report for 1918).

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, Intermediate pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Education Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Schedule containing the Programme of Examinations relative to Intermediate Education in Ireland for 1921.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Ireland) Act, 1877, dated 5th April 1920, giving effect to Rules of Court (Order LXV., R. 13).

Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland appointing places Education of Examination, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the first Paper relative to Intermediate Education (Ireland) be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, and Statute showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1920.

Copy of Account showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of Proceedings in connection with the Wind-up of Companies under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, during the year ended 31st March 1920.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Housing, &c., Monday next, the Housing, &c., Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant April.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness reported from the Committee on the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 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.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness reported the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Company Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the War Pensions 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 Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee;

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 Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, 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 Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.

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 Imperial War Museum [Expenses];

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 eleven minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 43.]

Monday, 19th April 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Seaham Harbour Dock Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note on the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Bill.

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

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Mr. James Hope presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the General Manager to the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) with reference to the Carlisle and District Direct Control Area for the year ending 31st December 1919. 

Copy of Summary of Conclusions contained in the Report to the Minister of Munitions of the Committee of Inquiry into the future of His Majesty’s Factories at Gretna and Waltham Abbey.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Conditions of Contracts for Government Advertising in (1) England and Wales, (2) Scotland and Ireland.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Old Age Pensions Provisional Regulations, 1920, dated 17th March 1920, made under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1919.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Draft Regulation, dated 17th April 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for Secondary Schools in Wales, entitled the Secondary Schools (Wales) Amending Regulation (No. 1), 1920.

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:—Account showing the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st March 1919 as investments for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Board of Trade under Section 92 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statements, together with Copy of Graphs, showing the amount of Tax payable on certain Incomes and the Effective Rate charged in the £ under the existing Law and under the Proposals made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 19th April 1920.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Mr. Baldwin accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B. (added in respect of the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill, the Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill, the Savings Banks Bill, and the Imperial War Museum Bill):—Mr. France and Sir Herbert Nield.

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 communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited, in the case of De Vere’s Divorce Bill [Lords.]—(The Lord Advocate.)

Charles Albert McCardy, Esquire, K.C., New Members for the Borough of Northampton, was sworn.

Sir Arthur Richard Hollomsh, K.B.E., Member for the County of Hants (Basingstoke Division), was sworn.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, supported Protection of Animals Act, 1911.

Lord Butcher, Mr. Nevebody, Mr. Spoor, Major Amendment Mackenzie Wood, and Sir Alfred Yeo, presented Bill, a Bill to amend the Protection of Animals Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted at this day’s Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Orders of the House:—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Customs and Excise.)

Continuation of Duties (Customs).

1. Resolved, That the duties of Customs, specified in the first column of the following table which were imposed by Part I. of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, and continued by section one of the Finance Act, 1919, in the case of the new import duties until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, and in the case of other duties until the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, shall continue to be charged as from those respective dates until the dates specified as regards the said duties respectively in the third column of the said table:

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<td>Additional duties on dried fruits</td>
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<td>1st August 1921</td>
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<td>Additional duty on motor spirit</td>
<td>10 (1)</td>
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<td>New import duties</td>
<td>12</td>
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And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have
in the United Kingdom there shall, after the
Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.
public interest that this Resolution shall have
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
statutory effect under the
Great Britain or Ireland there
Customs now payable on spirits imported into
statutory
public interest that this Resolution shall have
nineteen hundred and twenty-one.
and twenty, be charged the following
duty (that is to say) :-

£ s. d.

For every gallon of spirits computed at proof - 1 2 6
and so in proportion for any less quantity; and
(b) that it is expedient that the Excise duty on
spirits should be charged on spirits by
whatever process manufactured in the
United Kingdom as well as on spirits
distilled therein.
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).

3. Resolved, That—
(a) 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
twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred
and twenty, be charged the following
duty (that is to say) :-

£ s. d.

For every gallon of spirits computed at proof 1 2 6
and so in proportion for any less quantity; and
(b) that it is expedient that the Excise duty on
spirits should be charged on spirits by
whatever process manufactured in the
United Kingdom as well as on spirits
distilled therein.
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 twentieth day of April, nineteen
hundred and twenty, be charged the following
duties (that is to say) :-

£ s. d.

For every gallon computed at proof of spirits of any
description except perfumed spirits - 1 2 6
For every gallon of perfumed spirits - - - - 1 5 10
For every gallon of cordials, mixtures, and other
preparations entered in such a
manner as to indicate that the
strength is not to be tested - 1 10 3
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).

5. 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 twentieth day of April, nineteen
hundred and twenty, 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 - - 1 10 0
and so 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.)

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 twentieth day of April, nineteen
hundred and twenty, be charged the following
duties (that is to say) :-

£ s. d.

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 :-

For every thirty-six gallons
where the worts thereof
are or were before fer-
m entation of a specific
gravity-
Not exceeding one thou-
sand two hundred and
fifteen degrees, a duty of - - 6 0 0
Exceeding one thousand
two hundred and fifteen
degrees, a duty of - 7 0 7
In the case of every description of
deer 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 - - 1 10 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.
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Wines (Customs).

7. Resolved, That the duties of Customs
charged on wines imported into Great Britain or
Ireland shall on and after the twentieth day of
April, nineteen hundred and twenty, be double
those now chargeable, and that on and after the
data aforesaid a further additional duty equal to
fifty per cent. of the value thereof shall be
charged on sparkling wines so imported.
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.)

Cigars (Customs).

8. Resolved, That in addition to the duty now
payable there shall on and after the twentieth
day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, be

charged on all cigars imported into Great Britain or Ireland a duty equal to fifty per cent. of the value thereof.

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.)

Mechanically Propelled Vehicles.

9. Resolved, That—

(a) the duties of Excise for motor-cars now payable in the United Kingdom shall cease to be payable on and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and that on and after that date there shall be charged annually in the United Kingdom the following duties of Excise in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles used on roads:

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<th>Description of Vehicle</th>
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<td>(1) Cycles (including motor scooters) not exceeding 7 cwt. in weight unladen</td>
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| Bicycles—  
Not exceeding 200 lbs. in weight unladen | - 1 10 0 |
| Exceeding 200 lbs. in weight unladen | - 3 0 0 |
| Bicycles if used for drawing a trailer or side-car, and tricycles | - 4 0 0 |
| (2) Vehicles not exceeding 5 cwt. in weight unladen adapted and used for invalids | - 0 5 0 |
| (3) Vehicles being hackney carriages. |
| Tramcars | 15s. 15s. |
| Other vehicles:  
Seating not more than 5 persons | £ 15 12 |
| Seating more than 5 but not more than 14 persons | 30 24 |
| Seating more than 14 but not more than 20 persons | 45 36 |
| Seating more than 20 but not more than 26 persons | 60 48 |
| Seating more than 26 but not more than 32 persons | 72 60 |
| Seating more than 32 | 84 70 |

(4) Vehicles of the following descriptions used in the course of trade, otherwise than for the conveyance of goods, and in agriculture, that is to say:—

- Locomotive ploughing engines, agricultural tractors, and other agricultural engines, not being engines or tractors used for hauling on roads any objects except their own necessary gear, threshing appliances, farming implements, or supplies of fuel or water | £ 5s. |
- Not exceeding 8 tons in weight unladen | - - 25 |
- Exceeding 8 tons but not exceeding 12 tons in weight unladen | - - 28 |
- Exceeding 12 tons in weight unladen | - - 30 |
- Agricultural tractors, other than such tractors in respect of which a duty of 5s. is chargeable |
- Not exceeding 8 tons in weight unladen | - - 6 |
- Exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen | - - 10 |
- Tractors of any other description | 21 |

(5) Vehicles (including tricycles weighing more than 7 cwt. unladen) used for the conveyance of goods in the course of trade—

- Not exceeding 12 cwt. in weight unladen | - - 10 |
- Exceeding 12 cwt. but not exceeding 1 ton in weight unladen | - - 16 |
- Exceeding 1 ton but not exceeding 2 tons in weight unladen | - - 21 |
- Exceeding 2 tons but not exceeding 3 tons in weight unladen | - - 25 |
- Exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen | - - 28 |
- Exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen | - - 30 |
- With an additional duty in any case if used for drawing a trailer | - - 2 |

(6) Any vehicles other than those charged with duty under the foregoing provisions—

- Not exceeding 6-horse power or electrically propelled | - 6 |
- Exceeding 6-horse power | £ 1 for each unit or part of a unit of horse power |
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(b) the unit of horse power for the purpose of duty under this Resolution shall be calculated in accordance with regulations made by the Minister of Transport;
(c) on licences for vehicles (other than cycles and tramcars, and vehicles in respect of which an annual duty of 5s. is chargeable) taken out for any quarter of the year duty shall be charged at the rate of thirty per centum of the full annual duty; and
(d) the abatement of duty granted in the case of motor cars used by medical practitioners or veterinary surgeons for the purpose of their professions shall cease. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

STAMPS.

Receipts.
10. Resolved, That twopence shall be substituted for one penny as the stamp duty on receipts.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Scrip Certificates.
11. Resolved, That twopence shall be substituted for one penny as the stamp duty on scrip certificates and similar documents.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Stocks, Marketable Securities, &c.
12. Resolved, That—
(a) the stamp duties charged on conveyances or transfers of stocks and marketable securities, whether on sale or whether by way of voluntary disposition inter vivos, shall be double those now chargeable; and
(b) the stamp duty charged under section one hundred and fourteen of the Stamp Act, 1891, as extended by section thirty-nine of the Finance Act, 1898, by way of composition for stamp duty chargeable on transfers of certain stocks, and the stamp duty charged under section one hundred and fifteen of the Stamp Act, 1891, by way of composition in respect of the transfer of certain stocks and otherwise, shall be double those now chargeable; and
(c) the stamp duties charged on marketable securities transferable by delivery and on share warrants and stock certificates to bearer, and on other instruments having a like effect as such warrants or certificates, shall be double those now chargeable.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Statements as to Capital of Companies.
13. Resolved, That, as from the nineteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, the ad valorem stamp duty charged on statements of the nominal capital of any corporation or company, and on statements of the increase of any such capital, and on statements of the amounts contributed by a limited partner to a limited partnership, and on statements of any increase in any such amounts, shall be at the rate of one pound instead of five shillings for every £100 or fraction of £100.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Accident and Indemnity Policies.
14. Resolved, That sixpence shall be substituted for one penny as the stamp duty on policies of Insurance against accident and policies of insurance for any payment agreed to be made during the sickness of any person or during his incapacity from personal injury, or by way of indemnity against loss of or damage to any property, and that twenty-five pounds per centum shall be substituted for five pounds per centum as the rate of stamp duty payable under any Act by way of composition in respect of the stamp duty on such policies.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Policies of Sea Insurance.
15. Resolved, That, in lieu of the stamp duties chargeable on policies of sea insurance where the premium or consideration exceeds the rate of two shillings and sixpence per centum of the sum insured, there shall be charged the following stamp duties, that is to say:—

(a) For or upon any voyage—

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(b) For time—

where the insurance is made for any time not exceeding six months, an amount equal to three times the amount which would be payable if the insurance were made upon a voyage:

where the insurance is made for any time exceeding six months and not exceeding twelve months, six times the amount which would be payable if the insurance were made upon a voyage.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

INCOME TAX.

Charge of Tax.
16. Resolved, That—

(a) Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, at the rate of six shillings in the pound; and

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to Income Tax so charged and the annual value of property as had effect with respect thereto for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen. 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.)

Super Tax.
17. Resolved, That—

(a) the additional duty of Income Tax (called Super Tax) shall be charged, in respect of incomes which exceed £2,000, as follows:—

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in respect of the excess over £2,000:—
for every pound of the first £500 of the excess — one shilling and sixpence,
for every pound of the next £500 of the excess — two shillings,
for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess — three shillings and sixpence,
for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess — four shillings,
for every pound of the next £12,000 of the excess — five shillings,
for every pound of the next £10,000 of the excess — six shillings; and
for every pound of the remainder of the excess — six shillings.
(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the Super Tax so charged as had effect with respect to the Super Tax charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen.

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.)

Altering of Reliefs.

18. Resolved, That the present exemptions, abatements, and reliefs in respect of Income Tax (including Super Tax) shall cease, and that in lieu thereof there shall be granted such exemptions, abatements, and reliefs as Parliament may provide by any Bill of the present Session relating to finance.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Double Income Tax within the British Empire.

19. Resolved, That—
(a) for the purpose of Income Tax the amount of any income arising in or received from any British possession or territory under His Majesty’s protection, shall be taken to be the gross amount before deduction or payment of any Income Tax charged directly or indirectly in respect of that income in the possession or territory; and
(b) where under Rule 20 of the General Rules applicable to all the Schedules a body of persons is entitled to deduct Income Tax from any dividend, the tax to be deducted shall in no case exceed the amount of the United Kingdom tax as reduced by the amount of any relief from that tax given in respect of Income Tax paid in a British possession or territory under His Majesty’s protection.

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.)

Excess Profits Duty.

20. 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 determines, be charged for any accounting period ending on or after the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, and before the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one; and
(b) excess profits duty shall be an amount equal to sixty per centum of the excess profits for any accounting period commencing on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, or, in the case of an accounting period which has commenced before that date but ends after that date, sixty per centum, instead of forty per centum, of so much of the excess profits as are apportioned to the part of the period commencing on that date; and
(c) the excess mineral rights duty under section forty-three of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment, shall be an amount equal to sixty per centum of the excess profits as are apportioned to the part of the year commencing on that date; and

Corporations Profits Tax.

21. Resolved, That there shall be charged on the profits or gains arising in any period of account which includes any time after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen, from any trade, manufacture, concern in the nature of trade, or business carried on in any place whatsoever by a corporate body incorporated by or under the laws of the United Kingdom, or carried on in the United Kingdom by a corporate body incorporated otherwise than as aforesaid and on any income (other than any such profits or gains as aforesaid) accruing from sources in any place whatsoever in any such period of account as aforesaid to a corporate body incorporated by or under the laws of the United Kingdom, or any such income accruing from sources in the United Kingdom in any such period of account as aforesaid to a corporate body incorporated otherwise than as aforesaid, a tax of five per cent. of the profits, gains, or income.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Baldwin)—put, and agreed to.

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 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. Towyn Jones reported from the Committee on Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) [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 expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session for carrying into effect Treaties of Peace between His Majesty and certain other Powers.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power of His Majesty to give effect to Peace Treaties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, after the word “appointment,” to insert the words “other than appointments of representatives to serve on the Council and on the Assembly of the League of Nations.”—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood ] 168.
Noes, [Mr. Dudley Ward ]

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 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.

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;

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot ] 156.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward ]

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Myers ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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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 Bill, the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill; (Ireland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) (Supply) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the War Pensions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rating of Land Values 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Imperial War Museum [Expenses], and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Second Reading of the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Temperance Committee on the Temperance (Wales) Bill; (Wales) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Second Reading of the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill; (Repeal) 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 Trade Disputes Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House do now adjourn—
(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders);

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 Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to University of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in the year ended 31st March 1920; together with the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1920 and the balances in the Exchequer on that day.

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

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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:

Account showing nature and amount of National Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1919, (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, 1918.

Copy of General Report and Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for the year 1919.

Ordered, that the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Rendall reported from the Standing Committee B to whom the Shops (Early Closing) Committee 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 be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills to whom the House Letting and Rating (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 to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; that in the case of the Portsmouth Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations as 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
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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 A:

—Sir Kingsley Read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Watson Rutherford, supported by Sir James Agg-Gardner, Sir Herbert Nield, and Colonel Yate, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the sale by retail of excisable liquors: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the place of payment of Notes issued by banks of issue in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant April; Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Imperial War Museum [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 Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indemnity Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the War Pensions 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 Rating of Machinery Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Animals Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Duplicands of Feuduties (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment, sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Lords communicate the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of De Vesci's Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by the Commons, with a request that the same may be returned.

Mr. Gordon reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Coventry 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; and had amended the Title as follows:—A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Coventry to construct street improvements and additional tramways to extend their powers for the running of motor omnibuses to make further provision with regard to the tramway gas electricity and water undertakings of the Corporation and with regard to the health local government and improvement of the city to provide for the consolidation of rates 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. Galbraith; and had appointed in substitution Committee A.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by Mr. Solicitor Farquharson, Mr. McCurdy, and Mr. Bridgeman, presented a Bill to amend and extend the duration of the Profiteering Acts, 1919: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; 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 Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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Wednesday, 21st April 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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.:—

South Hants Water 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 Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Exmouth Urban District Council [Lords].

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration Price's Patent Candle Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Major Tryon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention for the Regulation of Aerial Navigation.

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

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table.

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That the parties promoting the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill had stated that the evidence of Captain Frederick Mace was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been instructed to move that the said Captain Frederick Mace do attend the Committee on Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That Captain Frederick Mace do attend the Committee on Group C of Private Bills on Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Imperial War Museum [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the management of the Imperial War Museum and for other purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum in carrying the Act into effect, including any salaries or remuneration paid to the Director General and the Curator of the Museum, and to any officers of the Trustees.—(Sir Alfred Mond.)

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned,—

(Colonel Sir Robert 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 twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

Thursday, 22nd April 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MOTION being made, That the Bristol Corporation Bill be now read the third time;— Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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.

The Seaham Harbour Dock Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Petition of the Derwent Valley Water Board praying that provision may be made in the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill for enabling the Corporation Bill for enabling the Corporation to acquire the lands known as Battery Green and certain other lands adjacent thereto; to borrow money for purposes in connection with the Lowestoft Corporation Bill for enabling the Corporation to acquire the lands known as Battery Green and certain other lands adjacent thereto; to borrow money for purposes in connection with the Lowestoft Corporation Bill;— Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lowestoft praying that provision may be made in the Lowestoft Corporation Bill;— Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Lowestoft praying that provision may be made in the Lowestoft Corporation Bill;— Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Long presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof; and of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1918-19.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

De Vesci’s Divorce Bill [Lords.]

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills: That they had examined the allegations of De Vesci’s Divorce Bill [Lords], as to the marriage of 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.

De Vesci’s Divorce Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of De Vesci’s Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Local Authorities’ Fire Brigades Bill.

Ordered, That the Local Authorities’ Fire Brigades Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill.

Ordered, That the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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:

Masham Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Masham Urban District Council with regard to the supply of gas and electricity, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Seven Navigation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Severn Commissioners; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

The Londonderry Port and Harbour 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 from the Committee on the Metropolitan Police 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 Redcar Urban District Council 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; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Rugby Gas the Rugby Gas Bill [Lords.], with Amendments. Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Selection Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (add Note:)

Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Lieutenant-Commander Young.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee B (during the consideration of the Savings Banks Bill, the Imperial War Museum Bill, and the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Baldwin, and Sir Alfred Mound.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

[8th allotted day.]

(Civil Services Estimates, 1920–21.]

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,889,862 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, including Grants for Agricultural Education and Training, a Grant in Aid of the Small Holdings Account, and certain other Grants in Aid; of the Agricultural Wages Board, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,899,762 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Leslie Scott):—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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House having considered the Special Report made to them on the 10th March last by the Select Committee on Standing Orders on the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Petition for Bill, it be resolved that Standing Order 22 be dispensed with in respect of the Bill with a view to the consideration of the proposals thereof by any Committee of this House to which the Bill may be referred.—(Sir Arthur Shirley Bann):—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "declines to dispense with compliance with Standing Order 22 requiring the consent of the local or road authority to the laying down of any tramway in the area of such authority on the ground that such dispensation deprives such authority of the control of its roads whilst providing no contribution to the maintenance of such parts thereof as are not occupied by the tramway and at the same time limiting the jurisdiction of such local or road authority in the management and control of their area,"—(Sir Herbert Nield);—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:

Sir Frederick Batson 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.

Six Arthur Shirley Bann 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 those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Vol. 175.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

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.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Imperial War Museum Committee on Imperial War Museum Expenses; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the management of the Imperial War Museum and for other purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum in carrying the Act into effect, including any salaries or remuneration paid to the Director General and the Curator of the Museum, and to any officers of the Trustees.

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 Edward Talbot);—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April;—

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking House Letting into consideration, the House Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Notes Second Reading of the Bank Notes (Ireland) (Orwell) Bill:—

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 9th day of this instant April;—

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Friday, 23rd April 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Central London and Metropolitan
District Railway Companies (Works) Bill, as
amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power
Supply Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and
committed.

The Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] was
read a second time, and committed.

The Metropolitan Police 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. Baird presented a Bill to confirm a Marriages
Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's
Principal Secretaries of State under the Pro-
visional Order (Marriages) Act, 1905. 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 Pilotage.
No. 79.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmworth presented, by His Economic
Conditions in Central Europe (11.) (Miscellaneous,
No. 6, 1920.)

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Factory and
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Workshop Acts
No. 80.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Com-
mand,—Copy of Statement of the sum required
for the Grant for Secret Service for the year ended
31st March 1919.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Union
Second Reading of the Trade Union Ballot Bill.
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 "au upon this day six months." (Mr. Brace.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel 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 word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, 83.

Tellers for the Noes, Commander Bellairs: 77.

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. Bruce):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Thorne, 67.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hayday: 77.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Hours and Conditions of Employment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duplicands of Feuduties (Scotland) 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 Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the management of the Imperial War Museum and for other purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum in carrying the Act into effect, including any salaries or remuneration paid to the Director General and the Curator of the Museum, and to any officers of the Trustees:

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 [22nd April] 22nd day of this instant April:

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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then a quarter of an hour after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 48.]

Monday, 26th April, 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

PRICE'S Patent Candle Company 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.

De Veschi's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the De Veschi'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 Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Company Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The South Hants Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rules, dated 12th April 1920, made by the Minister of Health under Section 5 (2) of the Housing
26th April. 1920.

Lord Robert Cecil, Member for Hitchin, 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 continued growth of crime and disorder in Ireland," 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. Robert Horne, supported by Mr. Muir, Mr. Bridgeman, and Colonel Leslie Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for the extension to Scotland of Part IV. of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Dr. Addison, supported by Mr. Muir, presented a Bill to promote the welfare of Blind Persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1920-21.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £169,810 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 1921, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid and other Expenses connected with Oversea Settlements:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £169,710 be granted for the said Service (Mr. Spoor); 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Lord Robert Cecil);—The said Motion was, with Order No. 10, leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates, 1920-21.

Class II.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £169,810 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 1921, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid and other Expenses connected with Oversea Settlement, resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £169,710 be granted for the said Service:
Imperial War Museum [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the management of the Imperial War Museum and for other purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum in carrying the Act into effect, including any salaries or remuneration paid to the Director-General and Curator of the Museum, and to any officers of the Trustees.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) [Expenses];

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Education (Ireland) Bill.

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.

Electricity (Supply) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill;

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

Profiteering (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill;

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

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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 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the management of the Imperial War Museum and for other purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum in carrying the Act into effect, including any salaries or remuneration paid to the Director-General and Curator of the Museum, and to any officers of the Trustees.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) [Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) [Expenses];

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

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

Trade Disputes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Duplication of Fees (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duplication of Fees (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

And then the House, having continued to sit till four 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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[No. 49.]

Tuesday, 27th April 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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.:

- Masham Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
- Severn Navigation Bill [Lords].
- Londonderry Port and Harbour 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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Derwent Valley Water Board Bill.

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 additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords].

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

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

Dr. Addison presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to St. Helens, Spalding, Stockport, Tunbridge Wells, Wombourne, Bill. Wimbledon, and the Middlesex District Joint Bill 85. Small-pox Hospital District: 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 Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sheffield praying provision may be made in the Sheffield Corporation Bill for the acquisition of the Coal Aston Aerodrome and for power to carry on and manage the same, and for the purchase of land between Scotland Street and St. livy Street for the erection thereon of a School clinic, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Public Petition was presented, and read: — Public Petitions. Vide First Report. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Agreement between France, Russia, Great Britain, and Italy. Signed at London, 26th April 1915. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, Corn pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the District Wages Committees (Ireland) Regulations, 1920, made under the Corn Production Act, 1917, dated 3rd April 1920. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Cremation the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy (England and Wales). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Cremation the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy (England and Wales). Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Bruce reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the County Councils Association Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and 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.
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Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Standing Committee B, Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill.

Mr. Bruce reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 85. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 85. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 86. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Standing Committee B, Savings Banks Bill.

Mr. Bruce reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Savings Banks Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 86. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 86. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 87. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Standing Committee A, National Health Insurance Bill.

Mr. Mount reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the National Health Insurance Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 87. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 87. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 88. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill.

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on the Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill; That 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.

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 Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Shops (Early Closing) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 7th day of May next.

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Patrick Johnston Ford, Esquire, Member for New Member the Burgh of Edinburgh (North Division), was sworn.

Mr. Acland 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.

Mr. Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Wallasey 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 thereunto.

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 Members to Standing Com-

Standing Committee C (in respect of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Bill).

Rentcharge (Rates) Bill:—Major Barnes, Mr. Bennett, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Broad, Mr. William Carter, Mr. Gaige, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Miallais, Sir Robert Neuman, Mr. Rawlinson, Captain Tudor-Rees, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Sugden, and Major Edward Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Trade Union Bill):—Commander Bellair, Mr. Clynes, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Captain Lowery, Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Macquarrie, Lieutenant-Colonel Malone, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, Sir William Raeburn, Mr. Bener, Mr. Sidney Robinson, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Weddington, Mr. Wignall, and Mr. Robert Young.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the offices of sheriff and under sheriff in Ireland, and for other purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that the Burgh of Edinburgh (North Division), was sworn.

Mr. Baldwin reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant, that he had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Continuation of Duties (Customs).

1. That the duties of Customs, specified in the first column of the following table, shall continue to be charged as from those respective dates until the

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cordials, mixtures, and other preparations entered in such a manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested: - 1 10 3
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.

Beer (Excise).
5. That in addition to the duty of Excise Beer (Excise) now payable in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom, there shall, on and after the Twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, be charged the following duty (that is to say):—

£ s. d.
For every thirty-six gallons of wort of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of - 1 10 0
and so 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.

Beer (Customs).
6. That in addition to the duties of Customs Beer now payable on beer imported into Great Britain (Customs) or Ireland there shall, on and after the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, 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 were before fermentation of a specific gravity—
Not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of - 6 0 0
Exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of 7 0 7
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 - 1 10 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.

Wines (Customs).
7. That the duties of Customs charged on Wines wines imported into Great Britain or Ireland (Customs) shall on and after the twentieth day of April,

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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.

Continuation of additional Medicine Duties
(Excise).
2. That the additional duties of Excise upon medicines imposed by section eleven of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, and continued by section two of the Finance Act, 1919, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, shall continue to be charged as from that date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

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.

3. That—
(a) 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 twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, be charged the following duty (that is to say):—

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(b) that it is expedient that the Excise duty on spirits should be charged on spirits by whatever process manufactured in the United Kingdom as well as on spirits distilled therein.

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.

Spirits (Excise).
3. That—
For every gallon of spirits computed at proof - 1 2 6
and so on in proportion for any less quantity; and
(b) that it is expedient that the Excise duty on spirits should be charged on spirits by whatever process manufactured in the United Kingdom as well as on spirits distilled therein.

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.

Spirits (Customs).
4. That, in addition to the duties of Customs now payable on spirits imported into Great Britain or Ireland, there shall, on and after the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

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For every gallon computed at proof of spirits of any description except perfumed spirits - 1 2 6
For every gallon of perfumed spirits - - - - 1 15 10
nineteen hundred and twenty, be double those now chargeable, and that on and after the date aforesaid a further additional duty equal to fifty per cent. of the value thereof shall be charged on sparkling wines so imported.

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.

Cigars (Customs).

8. That in addition to the duty now payable there shall on and after the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, be charged on all cigars imported into Great Britain or Ireland a duty equal to fifty per cent. of the value thereof.

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.

Mechanically Propelled Vehicles.

9. That—

(a) the duties of Excise for motor-cars now payable in the United Kingdom shall cease to be payable on and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and that on and after that date there shall be charged annually in the United Kingdom the following duties of Excise in respect of mechanically propelled vehicles used on roads:—

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<td>Bicycles if used for drawing a trailer or side-car, and tricycles</td>
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<td>(2) Vehicles not exceeding 5 cwt. in weight unladen adapted and used for invalids</td>
<td>0 5 0</td>
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<td>(3) Tramcars</td>
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<td>Other vehicles:</td>
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<td>Seating more than 20 but not more than 26 persons</td>
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(4) Vehicles of the following descriptions used in the course of trade, otherwise than for the conveyance of goods, and in agriculture, that is to say—

Locomotive ploughing engines, agricultural tractors, and other agricultural engines, not being engines or tractors used for hauling on roads any objects except their own necessary gear, threshing appliances, farming implements, or supplies of fuel or water—£ 5s.

Road locomotives, and agricultural engines, other than such engines in respect of which a duty of 5s. is chargeable—£

Not exceeding 8 tons in weight unladen—£ 25
Exceeding 8 tons but not exceeding 12 tons in weight unladen—£ 28
Exceeding 12 tons in weight unladen—£ 30

Agricultural tractors, other than such tractors in respect of which a duty of 5s. is chargeable, used for haulage solely in connection with agriculture—

Exceeding 2½ tons but not exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen—£ 6
Exceeding 5 tons in weight unladen—£ 10

Tractors of any other description—£ 21

(5) Vehicles (including tricycles weighing more than 7 cwt. unladen) used for the conveyance of goods in the course of trade—

Not exceeding 12 cwt. in weight unladen—£ 10
Exceeding 12 cwt. but not exceeding 1 ton in weight unladen—£ 16
Exceeding 1 ton but not exceeding 2 tons in weight unladen—£ 21
Exceeding 2 tons but not exceeding 3 tons in weight unladen—£ 25
Exceeding 3 tons but not exceeding 4 tons in weight unladen—£ 28
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Exceeding 4 tons in weight £
  unladen- - - - - 30
With an additional duty in any
  case if used for drawing a
  trailer of - - - - - 2
(6) Any vehicles other than those
  charged with duty under the
  foregoing provisions—
  Not exceeding 6-horse power or
electrically propelled - - - - 6
Exceeding 6-horse power - £1 for each
  unit or part of a unit of
  horse power
(b) the unit of horse power for the purpose
  of duty under this Resolution shall be
  calculated in accordance with regulations
  made by the Minister of Transport;
(e) on licences for vehicles (other than
  cycles and trams and vehicles in respect
  of which an annual duty of 5s. is charge-
  able) taken out for any quarter of the
  year duty shall be charged at the rate of
  thirty per cent of the full annual
  duty; and
(d) the abatement of duty granted in the
  case of motor cars used by medical
  practitioners or veterinary surgeons for
  the purpose of their professions shall
  cease.

STAMPS.

Receipts.

10. That twopence shall be substituted for
  one penny as the stamp duty on receipts.

Scrip Certificates.

11. That twopence shall be substituted for
  one penny as the stamp duty on scrip certifica-
  tes and similar documents.

Stocks, Marketable Securities, &c.

12. That—
(a) the stamp duties charged on conveyances
  or transfers of stocks and marketable
  securities, whether on sale or whether by
  way of voluntary disposition inter vivos,
  shall be double those now chargeable; and
(b) the stamp duty charged under section
  one hundred and fourteen of the Stamp
  Act, 1891, as extended by section thirty-
  nine of the Finance Act, 1894, and section
  five of the Finance Act, 1898, by way of
  composition for stamp duty chargeable on
  transfers of certain stocks, and the stamp
  duty charged under section one hundred
  and fifteen of the Stamp Act, 1891, by
  way of composition in respect of the
  transfer of certain stocks and otherwise,
  shall be double those now chargeable; and
(c) the stamp duties charged on marketable
  securities transferable by delivery and on
  share warrants and stock certificates to
  bearer, and on other instruments having
  a like effect as such warrants or certifi-
  cates, shall be double those now charge-
  able.

Statements as to Capital of Companies.

13. That, as from the nineteenth day of April,
  nineteen hundred and twenty, the ad valorem
  stamp duty charged on statements of the nominal
  capital of any corporation or company, and on
  statements of the increase of any such capital,
  and on statements of the amounts contributed by
  a limited partner to a limited partnership, and
  on statements of any increase in any such
  amounts, shall be at the rate of one pound
  instead of five shillings for every £100 or
  fraction of £100.

Accident and Indemnity Policies.

14. That sixpence shall be substituted for one
  penny as the stamp duty on policies of insurance
  against accident and policies of insurance for any
  payment agreed to be made during the sickness
  of any person or during his incapacity from
  personal injury, or by way of indemnity against
  loss of or damage to any property, and that
  twenty-five pounds per cent shall be
  substituted for five pounds per cent as the
  rate of stamp duty payable under any Act by
  way of composition in respect of the stamp duty
  on such policies.

Policies of Sea Insurance.

15. That, in lieu of the stamp duties chargeable
  Policies of Sea
  Insurance
  where the premium
  or consideration exceeds the rate of two shillings
  and sixpence per cent of the sum insured, there
  shall be charged the following stamp duties, that
  is to say:
(a) For or upon any voyage—
  where the sum insured—s. d.
  does not exceed £250 - 0 3
  exceeds £250 but does not exceed £500 - 0 6
  exceeds £500 but does not exceed £750 - 0 9
  exceeds £750 but does not exceed £1,000 - 1 0
  exceeds 1,000 for every £500 and any frac-
  tional part of £500 - 0 6
(b) For time—
  where the insurance is made for any
  time not exceeding six months, an
  amount equal to three times the
  amount which would be payable if
  the insurance were made upon a
  voyage;
  where the insurance is made for any
  time exceeding six months and not
  exceeding twelve months, six times
  the amount which would be payable if
  the insurance were made upon a
  voyage.

INCOME TAX.

Charge of Tax.

16. That—
(a) income tax shall be charged for the
  year beginning the sixth day of April,
  nineteen hundred and twenty, at the rate
  of six shillings in the pound; and
(b) the like provisions shall have effect with
  respect to income tax so charged and the
  annual value of property as had effect with
  respect thereto for the year beginning the
  sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and
  nineteen.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the
public interest that this Resolution shall have
statutory effect under the provisions of the
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Super Tax. 

17. That—

(a) the additional duty of Income Tax (called Super Tax) shall be charged in respect of incomes which exceed £2,000, as follows:

in respect of the first £2,000 of the income over £2,000—

for every pound of the first £500 of the excess - - - - one shilling and sixpence;

for every pound of the next £500 of the excess - - - - two shillings;

for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess - - - - two shillings and sixpence,

for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess - - - - three shillings

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for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess - - - - four shillings

for every pound of the next £1,000 of the excess - - - - four shillings and sixpence;

for every pound of the next £10,000 of the excess - - - - five shillings

for every pound of the next £10,000 of the excess - - - - five shillings and sixpence: and

for every pound of the remainder of the excess - - six shillings.

(b) where under Rule 20 of the General Rules applicable to all the Schedules a body of persons is entitled to deduct Income Tax from any dividend, the tax to be deducted shall in no case exceed the amount of the United Kingdom tax as reduced by the amount of any relief from that tax given in respect of Income Tax paid in a British possession or territory under His Majesty's protection.

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.

Excess Profits Duty. 

20. That—

(a) excess profits duty under Part III. of Excess Profits Duty. the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment, shall, unless Parliament otherwise determines, be charged for any accounting period ending on or after the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, and before the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-one; and

(b) where under Rule 20 of the General Rules applicable to all the Schedules a body of persons is entitled to deduct Income Tax from any dividend, the tax to be deducted shall in no case exceed the amount of the United Kingdom tax as reduced by the amount of any relief from that tax given in respect of Income Tax paid in a British possession or territory under His Majesty's protection.

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.

Alteration of Reliefs. 

18. That the present exemptions, abatements, and reliefs in respect of Income Tax (including Super Tax) shall cease, and that in lieu thereof there shall be granted such exemptions, abatements, and reliefs as Parliament may provide by any Bill of the present Session relating to finance.

Double Income Tax within the British Empire.

19. That—

(a) for the purpose of Income Tax the amount of any income arising in or received from any British possession or territory under His Majesty's protection, shall be taken to be the gross amount before deduction or payment of any Income Tax charged directly or indirectly in respect of that income in the possession or territory; and

(b) where under Rule 20 of the General Rules applicable to all the Schedules a body of persons is entitled to deduct Income Tax from any dividend, the tax to be deducted shall in no case exceed the amount of the United Kingdom tax as reduced by the amount of any relief from that tax given in respect of Income Tax paid in a British possession or territory under His Majesty's protection.

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.

Corporations Profits Tax. 

21. That there shall be charged on the profits or gains arising in any period of account which includes any time after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen, from any trade, manufacture, concern in the nature of trade, or business carried on in any place whatsoever by a corporate body incorporated by or under the laws of the United Kingdom, or carried on in the United Kingdom by a corporate body incorporated otherwise than as aforesaid and on any income (other than any such profits or gains as aforesaid) accruing from sources in any place whatsoever in any such period of
Royal Assent.

the said Acts, as follow :

Authorised had declared the Royal Assent to therein mentioned ; and that the Lords thereby returned ;

Honourable House in the House of Peers, to Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this House of Peers, where a Commission under the His Majesty's Commission, had been at the

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. Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act, 1920,

2. Army and Air Force (Annual) Act, 1920,

3. De Vesci's Divorce Act, 1920,

And the Question being again proposed, That Ways and Means of this House doth agree with the Committee in the Ninth Resolution ;

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

Then the Tenth to the Fifteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Sixteenth Resolution being read a second time ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 6, by inserting after the word "income," the words "after deduction 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 Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Resolution ;

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Seventeenth Resolution being read a second time ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 4, by inserting after the words "income," the words "after deduction of income tax."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)

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

The Resolution was agreed to.

Then the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the consideration of the remaining Resolutions be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the remaining Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :

Amendment of Law.

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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Imperial War the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Museum upon the 22nd day of this instant April, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the management of the Imperial War Museum and for other purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses
incurred by the Trustees of the Imperial War Museum in carrying the Act into effect, including any salaries or remuneration paid to the Director General and the Curator of the Museum, and to any officers of the Trustees.

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

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

Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

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

Blind Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blind Persons 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.

Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) [Expenses];

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, 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 22nd day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill;

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

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 50.]

Wednesday, 28th April 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Central London and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Works) 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 Rugby Gas Bill [Lords], as amended Bill [Lords] in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 1,033 (Bahamas, Report for 1918–19).

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

Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland presented, Irish Land by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return Commission of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of March and April 1918.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant Metropolitan to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Police, Accounts of the Metropolitan Police and the Police Pension Funds for the year ended 31st March 1920.

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

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 27th March 1920.

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

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Transport Command,—Copy of Report of the Court of Transport Workers (Court of Inquiry.)


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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Ex-Service Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the Employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Offices on 1st July 1919 and 1st April 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of this Act, 1887. Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 20th April 1920, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. William McGuire, Minor Staff Officer, Colonial Office.
28th April, 1920.

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 Thirteenth Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Classes of Documents which have been removed from the Office of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and deposited in the Public Record Office, but are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation therein.

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 ending the 31st day of December 1919, 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. 74 of Session 1919).

—(Mr. Baird.)

Captain Starkey reported the Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Francis Lowe reported from the Committee on the Halifax Corporation 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.

—(Mr. Speaker.)

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

The Order for taking into consideration upon Shops (Early Closing) Bill, was amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 11th day of June next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Humber Commercial Act to provide for the redemption of the debentures issued by the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Company and for an increase of the rent payable by the Great Central Railway Company under the lease of the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Company's undertaking; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Francis Lowe reported the Huddersfield Huddersfield Corporation (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Standing Men's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Turton to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill); Mr. T. P. O'Connor to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Imperial War Museum Bill), in place of Mr. Bruce; and Mr. Mount to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Trade Union Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions which were read as follow:

1. That in the case of the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Petitioners for Bill, Standing Order 22 ought not to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on condition that all the provisions as to Tramways, to which Standing Order 22 relates and has not been complied with, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such Order has been complied with.
2. That in the case of the Middlesex County Council (Tramways and Improvements), Petition for Bill, Standing Order 22 ought not to be disengaged with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill on condition that all the provisions as to Tramways, to which Standing Order 22 relates and has not been complied with, be struck out of the Bill; that the Committee on the Bill do report how far such order has been complied with.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to 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 serious situation that has arisen in Liverpool and other centres in Great Britain in consequence of the Government's refusal to release the Irish political prisoners in Wormwood Scrubs prison, 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. Frederick Green, supported by Lieutenant-Colonel Burgoyne, Captain Moreing, Mr. Reginald Nicholson, and Colonel Yates, 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 Friday the 14th day of May next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Twentieth and Twenty-first Resolutions which, upon the 27th day of this instant April, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant April; and the Twentieth Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:

**Excess Profits Duty.**

(a) excess profits duty under Part III. of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment, shall be an amount equal to sixty per centum instead of forty per centum of the excess rent for any accounting year commencing on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, and before the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty, and before the fifth day of any accounting year which has commenced before that date but ends after that date sixty per centum instead of forty per centum of so much of the excess profit as is apportioned to the part of the year commencing on that date.

(b) excess profits duty shall be an amount equal to sixty per centum, instead of forty per centum, of the excess profits for any accounting period commencing on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, or in the case of an accounting period which has commenced before that date but ends after that date sixty per centum instead of forty per centum of so much of the excess profit as are apportioned to the part of the period commencing on that date; and

(c) the excess mineral rights duty under section forty-three of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment, shall be an amount equal to sixty per centum instead of forty per centum of the excess rent for any accounting year commencing on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, or in the case of an accounting year which has commenced before that date but ends after that date sixty per centum instead of forty per centum of so much of the excess profit as is apportioned to the part of the year commencing on that date.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. George Trevelly.)

And the Question being put, That paragraph (a) stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in L. 7, by leaving out the words “sixty per centum instead of ”—(Sir Frederick Banbury); And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Parker:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Remer:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Twenty-first Resolution being read a second time, as followeth:

**Corporations Profits Tax.**

That there shall be charged on the profits or gains arising in any period of account which includes any time after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and nineteen, from any trade, manufacture, concern in the nature of trade, or business carried on in any place whatsoever by a corporate body incorporated by or under the laws of the United Kingdom, or carried on in the United Kingdom by a corporate body incorporated otherwise than as aforesaid and on any income (other than any such profits or gains as aforesaid) accruing from sources in any place whatsoever in any such period of account as aforesaid to a corporate body incorporated by or under the laws of the United Kingdom, or any such income accruing from sources in the United Kingdom in any such period of account as aforesaid to a corporate body incorporated otherwise than as aforesaid, a tax of five per cent. of the profits, gains, or income; was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Finance said Resolutions and upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means upon the 19th and 21st days of this instant April, and agreed to by the House upon the 27th day of this instant April; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Laning Worthington-Evans, Sir Eric Geddes, and Mr. Baldwin do prepare and bring it in.
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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that this House do now adjourn— (Mr. T. P. O'Connor);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Griffiths ;) 52.
Tellers for the Nos (Mr. Parker;) 147.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Open Spaces 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 Local Authorities' Fire Brigades Bill:

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

The Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) 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 the Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 Merchant Shipping (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Blind Persons 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:

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 Supply (22nd April) Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to adjourn, sat till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Private Bill Petitions [Lords] (Standing Orders not complied with.)

Food Purchases.

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.:

Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Petition for the Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Bill be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill.

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 additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Lowestoft Corporation Bill.

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Tynside Tramways and Tramroads Company Bill.

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

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

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The Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Filey Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill and the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill have precedence at this day's Sitting of the Business of Supply, and be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Bonar Law);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Parker: 265.
Tellers for the [Lieutenant - Commander der Kenworthy, Mr. Mills: 62.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lord Edmund Talbot):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill and the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill have precedence at this day's Sitting of the Business of Supply, and be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Bonar Law);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Major Barnes, Mr. Parker: 21.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Parker: 115.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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 the Report from the Committee of Supply of [22nd April] the 22nd day of this instant April;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) 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 the Second Reading of the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the indemnity Second Reading of the Indemnity 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 Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 National Health Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blind Persons Bill:

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ronald McNair be discharged from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates' Reports.

Ordered, That Mr. Howard Gritten be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbes.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, &c., Bill:

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

The Duplicates of Feuduties (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making further provision, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the expenses incurred under the Profiteering Acts, 1919, as amended by any Act of the present Session, to amend and extend the duration of those Acts.—(Sir Robert Horse.)

Sir Robert Horse, 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. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday 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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The Order of the day being read, for the Subsidence 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."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler).

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 Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, 63.
Tellers for the Noses, Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler, Sir Frederick Banbury: 89.

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 Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) 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."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Archer Shee.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And it being Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded to interrupt the business.

Whereupon Colonel Yate rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.

And the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public-house Improvement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation for Subsidence 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."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler).

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 Yeas, Mr. Tyrwhitt Wilson: 63.
Tellers for the Noses, Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler, Sir Frederick Banbury: 89.

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 South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Rugby Gas Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

The South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time to-morrow.

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 Coventry Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Redcar Urban District Water Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Middlesbrough Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Severn Navigation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Great Yarmouth Gas, Mablethorpe and Sutton Gas, Bristol Water, East Kent District Water, Mid Kent Water, and South Kent 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.

Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Gas and Water Works Facilities Act, 1870, relating to Braintree and Essex Gas, Stone Gas, Taunton Gas, and Watford Gas: 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; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-first Report of the General Prisons Board (Ireland), for 1918-19, with an Appendix.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 1st May 1920, made by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Provisional Regulations, dated 1st May 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st April 1920.

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 Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary on the County and Borough Police Forces for the year ending 29th September 1919, made to His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State under the provisions of the Police (Counties and Boroughs) Act, 1896.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the county of Caithness under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order No. 7 made by the Board of Education amending Final Order No. 635, made under Section 11 (8) of the Education Act, 1902.
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 taking into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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 Blind Persons 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 Pensions 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 Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill;

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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 (Credits and Insurance) 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 Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bank Notes (Ireland) (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 County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saving Banks (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 Savings Banks Bill, as Bill 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 Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) [Expenses] ! Bill;

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

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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 Education (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bank Notes (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) 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 Rating of Machinery Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) 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 the 22nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Act (1911), Amendment 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 Corn Production Acts (Repeal) 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 Trade Disputes Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 54.]
Tuesday, 4th May 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
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Private Bills [Lords] (Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Orders applicable.)

Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with.)

Halifax Corporation Bill.

Portsmouth Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halifax Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Abertillery and District Water Board Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

The Rugby Gas Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Redcar Urban District Council Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday 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).

Dr. Addison presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Lecles, Torquay, Wallasey, and the Saint Austell Joint Hospital District; 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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A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the alleged existence of "White Terror" in Hungary, No. 9, 1920.

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 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:

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

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Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st April 1920, 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 Rope, Twine, and Net Trade (Ireland).

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 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Register of Temporary Laws for the Second Session, Thirty-first Parliament, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland (10 & 11 Geo. V. 1920).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Standing Committee C, (Ecclesiastical Tribe Rent-Charge (Rates) Bill.)

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-Charge (Rates) 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.

Charles David Murray, Esquire, C.M.G., K.C., Member for the Burgh of Edinburgh (South Division), was sworn.

Nottingham Corporation Bill.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation 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.

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.

Standing Committee B, Imperial War Museum Bill.

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.

Local Legislation Committee, (Section A.) London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill they had agreed to the following Report:—That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of March last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Sir William Middlebrook 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, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill to [Title make provision with regard to drainage of premises, dwelling-houses on low-lying lands, establishments for massage or special treatment and employment agencies; and to confer powers upon the London County Council, the Corporation of the City of London, and the Metropolitan Borough Councils, and for other purposes.

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

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Mr. Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Pontypridd Urban District Council 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 thereunto; and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill to empower the Pontypridd Urban District Council to construct street works, tramways and a tramroad, to confer further powers upon them with regard to rivers and streams, to make further provisions in regard to the tramways and gas undertakings of the Council, 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 added the following fifteen Members to Standing Committee A in respect of the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill:—Major Barnes, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Bridges, Lieutenant-Colonel Beckman, Mr. Charles Edwards, Colonel Greig, Sir Robert Horse, Mr. Mills, Mr. M'Curdy, Major Pull, Sir Herbert Nield, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Wallace, Sir Courtenay Warrender, and Lieutenant-Colonel Willey.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Duplicands of Feu Duties (Scotland) Bill): Mr. Fielden, Mr. Forrest, Captain Hothus, Mr. Gaunge, Major Moline, Mr. Sexton, Major Steel, Mr. Swan, Colonel Penny Williams, and Colonel Tate.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the Committee D (addition in respect of the Trade Union Bill):—Captain Lusty and Mr. Sidney Robinson; and had appointed in substitution: Commander Davies and Mr. Joseph Green.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had added the following Member to the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners:—Major William Murray.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Baird, presented a Bill to regulate the importation, exportation, manufacture, sale, and use of Dangerous Drugs.

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opium and other dangerous drugs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Baird, presented a Bill to prohibit nightwork in bakeries, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Baird, presented a Bill to carry out certain conventions relating to the employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children, and to amend the Law with respect to the employment of Women and Young Persons in factories and workshops: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £6,01,000 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 1921 for certain salaries of the Imperial War Graves Commission and a Grant in Aid of the Imperial War Graves Commission Fund, formed under Royal Charter, 10th May 1917:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £990,995 be granted for the said Service, — (Colonel Sir James Renouf), — put, and negatived.

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Lord Edmond Talbot reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services Estimates, 1920-21. Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £1,899,862 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 1921 for Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, including grants for Agricultural Education and Training; a Grant in Aid of the Small Holdings account, and certain other Grants in Aid; of the Agricultural Wages Board, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Huddersfield Corporation (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Huddersfield Corporation (General Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge Bill.

Ordered, That the Wallasey Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Wallasey Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill.

Ordered, That the Middlesex County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, be read a second time to-morrow.

Middlesex County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill.

Ordered, That the Marriages Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Marriages Provisional Order Bill.

Mr. Neil presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Harwich, Llanelli, Newlyn, Padstow, and Penryn: 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.

Mr. Robert Horne 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 1919.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 29th March 1920, under Section 45 of the County Courts Act, 1888, directing that T. Bros, Registrar of the County Court of Surrey, held at Southwark, shall not practise as a Solicitor.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, County Courts Act, 1888, directing that Claude Mallam Treadwell, Registrar of the County Court of Kent, held at Greenwich and Woolwich, shall not practise as a Solicitor.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, County Courts Act, 1888, directing that Edmund John Freeman Rice, Registrar of the County Court of Yorkshire, held at Barnsley, shall not practise as a Solicitor.

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 ending the 31st day of December 1919, 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 Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Rassca Urban District Council 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel) That they had appointed Mr. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill); Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill); and Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Duplicates of Fee Duties (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Ebbw Vale Urban District Council Bill, with an Amendment (Mr. Baldwin.)

The Lords have agreed to the Ebbw Vale Urban District Council Bill. An Act for enabling the Tees Conservancy Commissioners further to improve the river and to reclaim further land therefrom; to create and issue new debenture stock and to raise further moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Sir William Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Rassca Urban District Council 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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The Lords have agreed to the Ebbw Vale Urban District Council Bill. An Act for enabling the Tees Conservancy Commissioners further to improve the river and to reclaim further land therefrom; to create and issue new debenture stock and to raise further moneys, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the transfer to the Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Urban District Council of the undertaking of the Blackpool, Saint Anne's, and Lytham Tramways Company, Limited, and to empower the Council to run tramways, 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 time for the completion of street improvements at Spittalfields, and to confer further powers upon the Corporation of London with respect to certain of their markets and in regard to the City of London police, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the marriage of George Alfred White with Blanche White, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the marriage of Jose Baroness Carbery, of 5, Chester Place, London, in the county of London, with John Baron Carbery, of Castle Freke, in the county of Cork, Ireland, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Urban District Council Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Corporation of London (Rating of Reclaimed Lands) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

White's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Carbery's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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 Derwent Valley Water Board 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 Lowestoft 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.

3. That in the case of the Exmouth 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.

4. That in the case of the City of London (Various Powers) 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.

5. That in the case of the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Finance), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with ; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition in the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the temporary modification of the charges which may be made in respect of ports, harbour, dock, and pier undertakings : And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow ; and to be printed.

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords to revise the Draft Rules made under the Government of India Act.—(Mr. Secretary Montagu.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith : And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order made on the 31st day of March Government of Ireland Bill, committed to a Standing Committee was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to House Setting, and to take into consideration the House Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by inserting at the end, thereof the words "This Act shall also apply in the case of a house of an assignable rental exceeding twenty-one pounds where in virtue of the duration of the lease the owner is responsible for any portion of the occupiers' rates"—(Mr. William Graham.)

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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by leaving out from the word “which,” to the word “and,” in l. 17, and inserting the words “would not be authorised if the undertakers were not a local authority,” —(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson), —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, 217.

Mr. Dudley Ward : 57.

Tellers for the Major Barnes, Noes, (Mr. Trevelyan Thomson : 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 22, by leaving out from the second word “capital,” to the end of the paragraph, and inserting the words “always providing that—

(a) No return shall be provided on capital expended on works brought into use before the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and thirteen, which shall exceed the return earned on such capital during the twelve months ending the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, by an amount greater than that which could reasonably be expected to have been earned on the natural growth of traffic ;

(b) That in the event of statutory powers being applied for to permanently increase charges, such application shall be neither prejudiced or advantaged by any order made under this Act.”—(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 Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 225.

Tellers for the Major Barnes, Noes, Mr. Trevelyan Thomson : 59.

So 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the War Pensions 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. Hogge.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Macpherson 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 —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 into consideration the National Health Insurance 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 Unemployment Insurance Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Blind Persons Second Reading of the Blind Persons Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Unemployment into consideration the Unemployment Insurance Bill, not 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 Overseas Trade Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credit and Insurance) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Imperial War Museum into consideration the Imperial War Museum 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 the Dangerous Drugs Second Reading of the Dangerous Drugs Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;—

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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.

Resolved, That this House considers that the further equalisation of poor rates in the county of London is a matter which should receive the early attention of His Majesty's Government.—(Mr. Kiley.)

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 nineteen minutes after Nine of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Motion for Adjournment be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Wallasey Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;—

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

The London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Middlesex County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords];—

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

Mr. Muir presented a Bill to confirm a Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1898, relating to Glasgow Corporation: And the same was read Bill the first time and ordered (under Section 9 of the Bill 105. Act) to be read a second time upon Friday, the 14th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions Scottish Board of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th April 1920, made by the Scottish Board of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations (Scotland), 1920.

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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Receipts, and Payments of Approved Societies and Insurance Committees for the years 1915 and 1916.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, Ultimus Hceres (Scotland) dated 17th April 1920, made by the Scottish Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Rhondda Urban District Cou cil 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ernest Garden reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Rhondda Urban District Coucil 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.

SIR Harry Samuel reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group B 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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Thursday, 6th May 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:-

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Coventry Corporation Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Wolverhampton Corporation Bill was 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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Ministry of Health
Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill. [Provisional Orders confirmed.]
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 tomorrow.

Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords.]
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords], with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Upper Mersey Navigation Bill.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Upper Mersey Navigation 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; and be printed.

Wrexham District Tramways Bill.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Wrexham District Tramways Bill, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Maidenhead Gas Bill [Lords.]
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Maidenhead 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 thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

River Lee Watershed (Flood Prevention) Bill [Lords.]
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the River Lee Watershed (Flood Prevention) 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 Member from Standing Committee C:—Major Birchall; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Mosley.
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 one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to firearms and other weapons and ammunition; and to amend the Unlawful Drilling Act, 1819; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

FIREARMS BILL [Lords.]
The Order for taking into consideration upon Friday the 11th day of June next the Shops (Early Closing) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of June next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any forfeited pension which may be restored under any Act of the present Session relating to war pensions and of any allowances payable during the continuance of any pension so restored—(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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply of the Ministry of Food:—(in the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920–21.

Unclassified Services.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £303,350 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, 1921, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Food:
Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £196,675 be granted for the said Service—(Sir Donald Maclean);
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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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 Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) 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 Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the National Health Insurance 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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 Blind Persons 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 Imperial War Museum Bill, not 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 Housing, &c., 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 Rating of Machinery Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Sir Robert 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 eight 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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[No. 57.]

Friday, 7th May 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Halifax Corporation Bill was read the Halifax third time and passed. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Portsmouth 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 Lords have agreed to the Amendments Rugby Gas made by this House to the Rugby Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Belfast Water Bill [Lords] was read the Belfast Water first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tees Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read Tees Valley the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Trades Unions Friday next, the Trades Unions Emancipation Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bystander Bill Second Reading of the Bystander 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. Neville Chamberlain 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Anwr Williams] 179.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Rugby Gas made by this House to the Rugby Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Title Second Reading of the Title Rentcharge (Rates) Rentcharge (Rates) (No. 2) 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;

Sir Samuel Hoare 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.

Sir Samuel Hoare 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 it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Hours and Conditions of Employment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) 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 Disputes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire and report upon—
1. the position as to employment and training for ex-service men disabled in the war;
2. the payment of grants by the Civil Liabilities (Military Service) Department; and
3. pensions for officers and other ranks of the mercantile marine so far as they were engaged on war service.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of—Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, Mr. Betterton, Sir John Butcher, Captain Coote, Major Entwistle, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, Sir Henry Harris, Captain Loseby, Lieutenant-Colonel Parry, Mr. Pennington, Captain Redmond, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Stephen Walsh, 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.—(Col. Gibbs.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.
Ordered, That Carbery's Divorce Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Humber Commercial Railway and Docks Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That White's Divorce Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords]: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 30th April 1920, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Appeals and Disputes) Regulations, 1920.

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

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd April 1920, made by the Scottish Board of Health under Section 5 (1) of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, entitled the Housing (Regulation of Building) Order (Scotland), 1920.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour 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 Oriel College, Oxford, on 12th November 1919, and sealed on the same day, amending Statutes III. and XI. of the Statutes of the College.

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

The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter from Mr. Speaker to the Prime Minister, relative to the Conference on Devolution, with Appendices.

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 B,—Sir Alfred Mond.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Craik, supported by Captain Elliot and Lieutenant-Colonel Rose, presented a Bill to amend section eight of the Medical Act, 1883: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Addison, supported by Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, presented a Bill to amend the Milk and Dairy (Consolidation) Act, 1915: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Government of into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Establishment of Parliaments of Southern and Northern Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word "Southern."—(Mr. Asquith.)

Question put, That the word "Southern" stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yea, | Mr. Dudley Ward : ] 259.
Tellers for the | Mr. Hoggs, Nos, | Mr. George Thorne : ] 55.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the word "Parliament," in order to insert the word "Council."—(Major Hills.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word "Majesty," to insert the words "the Irish Senate."—(Lieutenant - Colonel Walter Guinness.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lieutenant - Colonel Walter Guinness, Yeas, | Mr. Ormsby Gore : ] 39.
Tellers for the | Mr. George Thorne, Nos, | Mr. Dudley Ward : ] 209.

And it being after 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; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking National Health Insurance 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 Representation into consideration the Representation of the of the People People (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) 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 Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 the First Reading of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities' Fire Brigades 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 Thursday next.

Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Trade Disputes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders);
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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 59.]

Tuesday, 11th May 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].
Corporation of London (Rating of Reclaimed Lands) Bill [Lords].
Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Tees Conservancy 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.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Gas Provisional Orders Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Lancaster Corporation Water Bill Lancaster Corporation 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid Glamorgan Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coventry Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Wallasey Corporation Bill into consideration the Wallasey Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Redcar Urban District Council Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Carbery's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

White's Divorce Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Neal presented a Bill to confirm certain Tramways Orders made by the Minister of Transport under the Tramways Act, 1870, relating to Gravesend, Rochester, and Northfleet Tramways (Amendment) and Warrington Corporation Tramways (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.

Dr. Addison presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Bognor, Bradford, Keighley, Southend-on-Sea, Tynemouth, and the Rochester (No. 5) Bill, and Chatham Joint Sewerage District; And Bill 110., the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Representation of the People Act, 1918, dated 26th April 1920, amending the Representation of the People Order.

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 of the Arklow Harbour Commissioners and Abstract of accounts for 1919.

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

Mr. Grosart reported from the Committee on Group D of Railway Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 1st day of June next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at 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 added the following Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the War Pensions Bill):—Mr. James Bell, Captain Brown, Major Colfax, Captain Coote, Mr. William Graham, Sir Henry Harris, Mr. Hartshorn, Mr. Hogge, Mr. Austin Hopkinson, Captain Leveson, Mr. Maguire, Mr. Peaseman, Colonel Raw, Captain Tudor-Rees, and Major Tryon.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Beckett, Sir Thomas Brandon, Major Breese, Colonel Burn, Lieutenant-Colonel Croft, Sir David Davies, Captain Foxcroft, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Albert Parkinson, Sir Philip Sassoon, Mr. Thomas-Stanford, Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas, and Mr. Edward Wood.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Bastardy Bill):—Mr. James Brown, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Captain Dixon, Mr. Hallas, Sir Douglas Hall, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Middocks, Mr. M'Caffin, Lieutenant-Colonel Milson, Sir Herbert Nield, Captain Tudor-Rees, Mr. Sidney Robinson, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Mr. Secretary Shortt, and Mr. Wignall.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir James Craig, supported by Mr. Long and the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to confirm an agreement entered into by the Admiralty for the acquisition of a harbour at Invergordon, and certain properties, rights, and powers in connection therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Order,—Copy of Return of Alien Passengers landed and embarked in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 31st March 1920.

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

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 Ministry of Munitions for the year ended 31st March 1919; together with the Annual Accounts of the National Factories and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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, and Colonial Governments, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1919; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Annual Accounts of the Ordnance Factories (Munitions of War), for the year 1918-19, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Order,—Copy of Interim Report of the Consultative Council on the future provision of Medical and Allied Services.

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 Rules of the Supreme Court (County Court Acts), 1920, dated 12th May 1920.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1920, dated 10th May 1920.

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Admiralty. Sums received by the Visitors of Lunatics for the year 1919.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House with a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the urban district council of Newtownards Urban District Council Bill to Newtownards to borrow further money for the purposes of which has been charged to the Army, Navy, and Colonial Governments, &c., for the year ended 31st March 1919; together with the Annual Accounts of the National Factories and the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundaries of the city and county of Edinburgh, and the city of Edinburgh; to extend the city parish of Bill [Lords.] Debtors; to transfer to and vest in the Corporation of the extended city the undertakings of the Edinburgh and District Water Trustees, the Edinburgh and Leith Corporations Gas Commissioners, and the Water of Leith Purification and Sewerage Commissioners to extend the limits of compulsory water supply.


Mr. Speaker laid on the Table the Command, Copy of Return of Alien Passengers landed and embarked in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 31st March 1920.
and the limits of gas supply; to construct tramways and works; to provide and work motor omnibuses within the extended city; to acquire lands; to authorise the Corporation to make byelaws as to aviation; to extend the time for the purchase of lands and completion of authorised works; to borrow money; to lend money to the Commissioners for the Harbour and Docks of Leith; to amend and extend the Edinburgh municipal and police and other Acts, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Newtownards Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Ernest Gardner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B) Wood Green Urban District Council 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.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir William Watson Rutherford to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the War Pensions Bill); and Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Bastardy Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir William Watson Rutherford to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the War Pensions Bill); and Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Bastardy Bill).

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 Sheffield 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.

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2. That in the case of the Liverpool Copper Wharf Company (Delivery Warrants) [Lords], Copper Wharf Company (Delivery Warrants) [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 Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas [Lords], Petition for Bill, the 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committee A) that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Health Committee C. Resorts and Watering Places Bill):—Dr. Addison; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Kingsley Wood.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Profiteering (Amendment) 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.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Invergordon Private Bills do examine the Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) Bill, with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

Mr. Brace, Member for Abertillery, rose in Adjournment of the House, to move, the Adjournment of the House for Finance Bill.

Mr. Munro, supported by the Lord Advocate, Ejection

presented a Bill to make temporary provision for restricting the granting of orders for recovery of possession of, or the ejection of tenants from, certain dwelling-houses in Scotland: And the said same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for Finance Bill, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 11th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Finance 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 said proposed Adjournment of the House.

Coal Prices.

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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 said proposed

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Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed, and a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Bottomley rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question be now put"; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent as he thought that the House was prepared to come to a decision without that Motion — Then the House resumed the Debate.

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 Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the National Health Insurance 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 Representation of the People (No. 1) 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 the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (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 Milk and Dairies 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 Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on War Pensions [Payments];

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Brace;

The House divided.
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Prayers.

Private Bills
(Lords)
(Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

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, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Tees Valley Water Bill [Lords].
Belfast Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Private Bill
Petitions
(Lords)
(Standing Orders not previously inquired into complied with.)

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 the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Loudon Bridge Commissioners Bill [Lords].

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

Lincoln
County, Parts of Lindsey
County (Lords Division) Writ.

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 County of Lincoln, County of the Parts of Lindsey, Louth Division, in the room of Captain Henry Langton Brackenbury, deceased.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Huddersfield Corporation (Lands) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Leigh Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Bill 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.

And notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

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.

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

A Motion being made, That the Tyne Improvement 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 does desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackpool Improvement Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Reelar Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The London County Council (Money) Bill London was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords];

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


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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Farmers Land Purchase Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lands Improvement Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to control temporarily the exportation of certain fertilisers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the constitution of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Scotland, and to provide for the management of
its affairs, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the urban district council of Gelligaer to acquire lands and to construct street improvements; to confer further powers on the council in regard to their electricity undertaking; to authorise the council to provide and run omnibuses; to make further provision with regard to the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the district, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Corporation of Swansea to construct an aqueduct; to make further provision with regard to the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the borough of Swansea for the construction of tramways and to empower them to acquire lands for a hospital, and for other purposes.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Severn Navigation Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, as amended, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Protection of Animals Bill [Lords], was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Diseases of Animals Act (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

Sir William Pearce reported from the Select Committee on Increases of Wealth (War); 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, and an Appendix.

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

Ordered, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill, the National Health Insurance Bill, and the Ejection (Suspensory Provisions) (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 divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Alfred Short; 37.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Dudley Ward; 246.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Investigation as to Proprietary Articles)—(Sir Herbert Niebel).

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 leaving out from the word "Act," to the word "require," in l. 2. (Mr. Inskip.)

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 proposed Clause, in l. 8, by inserting, after the word, "declaration," the words "The Board of Trade or the committee or tribunal may nominate a duly qualified accountant to investigate and verify the costs furnished." — (Lieutenant - Commander Kenworthy.)

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

The proposed Clause was amended, in l. 8, by inserting, after the word "declaration," the words " The accountant by whom the certificate is to be given shall be approved by the Board of Trade."—(Sir Robert Horne.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, as amended, in l. 9, by leaving out the words "the exclusive property of any individual or company or firm."—(Mr. Inskip.)

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

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Evidence of proceedings before local committee prima facie proof against wholesaler.) —(Sir Herbert Nield.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by leaving out the word "Where."—(Mr. Alfred Short.)

And the Question being put, That the word "Where" stand part of the Bill ;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward ;

Nos, Dr. Murray :]

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "Trade," the words " on their own initiative or at the request of the Board of Trade."

—(Sir Holmes.)

The Question was proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill, but Mr. Deputy Speaker, finding that the Amendment was unnecessary, ruled it to be out of order.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting, after the first word "scheme," the words " and direct that such schemes shall remain in force for such period as they may think proper and may from time to time extend such period."—(Sir John Butcher.)

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. 1, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

" (2) If the Board of Trade are satisfied that any scheme so approved secures an adequate supply to the Home market of any articles or classes of articles to which the principal Act is applied, the Board of Trade may by order exempt producers who comply with the scheme from any general investigation under section one, sub-section (1) (a), of the principal Act in respect of those articles or classes of articles and any articles of a similar description."—(Sir Robert Horne.)

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 [ Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward ;

Nos, Dr. Murray :]

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "to," the words " any service in connection with the delivery of an article and to."—(Mr. Davies.)

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. 1, l. 21, by inserting after the word "hire," the words " and the letting and selling of dwelling-houses."—(Major Barnes.)

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, Yeas, Major Barnes ;

Nos, Mr. Towns Jones :]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed; The Bill be now read the third time ;—The said Question was put.

The Question being put, That the Bill be read a third time;—The said Question was put.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Major Barnes ;

Nos, Mr. Towns Jones :]

And it being after a quarter past Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coventry Corporation Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;—The said Question was put.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "be," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "re-committed in respect of Clause 126."—(Mr. Neil Maclean),—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 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 Wallasey Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Postponed Proceeding on consideration of the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was resumed.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 17, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(c) the expression ‘per-centag e rate of profit’ shall mean the per-centag e of profit from the capital employed in the business."—(Major Barnes.)

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. 2, l. 17, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(c) in the ascertaining of what is the net profit for the purpose of this proviso, no account shall be taken, nor shall any deduction be allowed, in respect of income tax or excess profits duty chargeable upon or paid by the manufacturer, importer, retailer, or other person selling the goods to which for the time being this Act or the principal Act is applied."—(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. 2, l. 26, by leaving out Clause 3. —(Sir Herbert Nield.)

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. 3, l. 20, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Mills.)

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. 3, l. 32, by leaving out the words " or any part thereof."—(Mr. Mills.)

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. 3, l. 32, by inserting, after the word "Trade," the words " or the committee or tribunal."—(Major Barnes.)

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. 4, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 8. —(Major Newman.)

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. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"S. 1 (7) — Provided always that the provisions of the principal Act as amended by this Act shall automatically apply to any article previously controlled immediately such control is removed, unless and so far as the Board of Trade shall otherwise order.”

—(Sir Herbert Nield.)

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 (Sir Herbert Nield, Yeas, (Mr. Hurd:)

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Tolbut, Noes, (Mr. Towns Jones:)

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 5, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

S. 1 (10) — After the words “apply to the sale,” insert “ to any person without the United Kingdom.”

—(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.

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 National Health Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Men in His Majesty's forces.)—(Mr. Godfrey 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.

Ordered, That the said Clause be read a second time;
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;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson:
Colonel Arthur Murray:

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Tellers for the
Lord Edmund Talbot:
Mr. Towyn Jones:

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:
And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;
proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

And the Bill be now read the third time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—
(Sir Donald Maclean);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Hogge;
Yea;
Major McKenzie Wood:

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Tellers for the
Lord Edmund Talbot;
Noes;
Mr. Towyn Jones:

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And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

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 Ejection (Suspensory Provisions) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.

(Mr. Munro.)
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Orders for possession).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words "a dwelling-house shall not cease to be a dwelling-house within the meaning of this Act by reason only of the fact that a small business subsidiary to the occupation of the house as a dwelling-house is conducted therein by the occupant."—(Mr. Alexander Shaw.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2, amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, 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.

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 taking Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 Savings Banks 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 the Second Reading of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 Blind Persons 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 Government of Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance 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 Dangerous Drugs 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 Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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 Imperial War Museum Bill, not 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 Ecclesiastical Tribe Rentcharge (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 Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

THE London County Council (General 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 Motion being made, That the Mid Glamorgan Water Bill be now read the third time;

And notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Sir Frederick Banbury, 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 Marriages Provisional Order Bill was read 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 a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Bradford, Brighton, Buxton, Fulwood, Gravesend, Leek, Manchester, Neath, Paignton, and the Whitchurch and District Joint Hospital District: 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.

Mr. Pratt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Hospital and Nursing Services in Scotland.

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 Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making provision for the classification, for purposes of remuneration, of those warrant officer and non-commissioned officer pilots, previously serving in the Royal Air Force, who may continue, after the 31st March 1920, to serve in the capacity of pilot.

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

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (No. 6) BILL. Bill 114.

Act.—Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, numbered D.I.P. 524, dated the 4th May 1920, entitled the Union Smut Order of 1920.

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 Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, numbered D.I.P. 524, dated the 4th May 1920, entitled the Union Smut Order of 1920.

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

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Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sections of the Milk and Dairies (Consolidation) Act, 1915, showing the Amendments proposed by the Milk and Dairies Bill.

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 under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, providing for the composition of the Force, and the classification, for purposes of remuneration, of those warrant officer and non-commissioned officer pilots, previously serving in the Royal Air Force, who may continue, after the 31st March 1920, to serve in the capacity of pilot.

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 Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making provision for the classification, for purposes of remuneration, of those warrant officer and non-commissioned officer pilots, previously serving in the Royal Air Force, who may continue, after the 31st March 1920, to serve in the capacity of pilot.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords communicate the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of White's Divorce Bill (Lords) and Carbery's Divorce Bill [Lords] as desired by the Commons, with a request that the same may be returned.

Mr. Grant reported from the Committee on Railway Bills, That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had further adjourned till Tuesday the 8th day of June next, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Franchise Bill,—Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the provisions of the Bill were identical with some of the provisions of the Representation of the People Bill, which was read a second time upon Friday, the 27th day of June last;

Whereupon the Order was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

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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 Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 words "this House declines to proceed with a Bill which discriminates between public and private undertakings, so increasing their capital value and the cost of their acquisition by public authorities,"—(Major Barnes)—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the words " that," to the end of the Question, and adding the words " this House declines to proceed with a Bill which discriminates between public and private undertakings, to the disadvantage of the former, and which contemplates increasing the pre-war return on the pre-war capital of private undertakings, so increasing their capital value and the cost of their acquisition by public authorities,"—(Major Barnes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words " now " stand part of the Question:—It 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 Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding the words " upon this day six months:"

And the Question being put, That the words " upon this day six months " stand part of the Question:—It passed 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 Trade Disputes 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."

And the Question being put, That the word " now " stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Representation of the People (No. 3) Representation 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 Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill that they had considered the Order therein contained, and that the said Order ought to be confirmed:
That, in accordance with the Instruction of the House of the 15th April last, they had considered whether provision should be made for authorising the Ouse Drainage Board and any navigation authority to enter into arrangements for the purposes mentioned in the Instruction, and were of opinion that such provision should be made, and have amended the Order accordingly.
And that the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

Adjournment. Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-three minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 17th May 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.
The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whit ley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Great Eastern Railway Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Eastern 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.

Blackpool Improvement Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Blackpool Improvement Bill be now read the third time;

And notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Sir Robert Horne, 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Maidenhead Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhondda Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wrexham District Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Corporation of London (Rating of Reclaimed Lands) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Saint Anne's-on-the-Sea Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wandsworth, Wim bledon, and Epsom District Gas 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 Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Motherwell and Wishaw Burghs (Amalgamation and Extension) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to confirm certain Pilotage Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Pilotage Act, 1913, relating to the Pilotage Districts of Liverpool and Manchester. 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.

Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to confirm certain Pilotage Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Pilotage Act, 1913, relating to the Pilotage Districts of Cork, Drogheda, Dundalk, Galway, and Newry and Carlingford: 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.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 17th May 1920, of Regulations proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Preliminary Examination for the Certificate Grant Regulations, 1920.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,,—Copy of Statute for the Queen's University of Belfast, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 1,034 (Gambia, Report for 1918).

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


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Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of East India (Financial Statement and Budget) and East India (Home Accounts) be printed.

Dr. Maenamara presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Arts. Regulations, dated 24th April 1920, 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 Ready-Made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade (Ireland).

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

Mr. Solicitor General presented, by His Indemnity Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendments Bill proposed to be moved by the Government to the Indemnity Bill.

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 in the Office of the Liquidator of the Ministry of Information, which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Government Resolution, viz.: That it is expedient that a Bill be brought in by the Lords to revise the Draft Rules made under the Government of India Act, as desired by this House,

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Lever Brothers (Wharves and Railway) Bill Lever Brothers (Wharves and Railway) Bill 116, to authorize Lever Brothers, Limited, to construct wharves a railway, and other works in the parish of Bromborough, in the county of Chester, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lever Brothers (Wharves and Railway) Bill Lever Brothers (Wharves and Railway) Bill 116, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That Mr. Morris, 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.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Norrie-Griffiths Housing presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the meaning of section twenty-seven of the Housing (Tenements) Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919: And the same Bill was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; Bill 118, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That on this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven o'clock.—(Mr. Bonar Law);
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, 34.
Tellers for the [Mr. T. Sheppard, 70.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
1. £7,864,300 for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.
2. £677,300 for Medical Services, including the cost of Medical Establishments at Home and Abroad.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £504,300 be granted to the Royal Navy, 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 1921:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That £454,500 be granted for the said Service—(Captain Wedgwood Benn);
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne, 35.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, 161.
Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £479,800 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Fleet Reserve, and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £479,800 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Royal Naval Reserve, the Royal Fleet Reserve, and the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921:

So it was resolved, and Question put, and agreed to.

6. £6,260,000 for Naval Armaments.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Sir Donald Maclean);—put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman 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 Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent Charge (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing (Rates) Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriffs Second Reading of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Notes Second Reading of the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent Charge (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing (Rates) Committee;
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 Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent Charge (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing (Rates) Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Drugs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lords.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Redcar Urban District Council Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Postponed Proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £430,300 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 1921, resumed:

Question put, and agreed to.

5. £302,000 for Scientific Services.
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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, proceeded to Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten 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 a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 18th May 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions [Lords].

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, have been complied with, viz.:

—Newtownards Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords].
Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords].
Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Pontyprrid Stipendiary Magistrates Bill [Lords].
Filey Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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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.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.
Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gas) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

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 Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time tomorrow.

Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Motherwell and Wishaw Burghs (Amalgamation and Extension) Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing by monthly periods the number of murders of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and of soldiers, officials, and civilians, and the number of political outrages on persons and property in Ireland from 1st January 1919 to 30th April 1920.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 18th May 1920, for the Training of Teachers proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918.

Copy of Drafts, dated 17th May 1920, of the Board of Examiners for Immediate Grant Regulations, Education, proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Certificate Examination Grant Regulations, 1920.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Sugar directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Acts, Regulations, dated 24th April 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 10 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to working capital for Sugar Purchases.

Copy of Tables for the Grant of Immediate Life Annuities, together with a Statement of Life Annuities, the Rules observed in constructing them.

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

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts, Regulations, dated 24th April 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 10 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Board for the Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade (Ireland).

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

The following Paper pursuant to the directions of the Minister of Health, dated 17th May 1920, authorising advances to a total amount of £5,050,000 up to 30th April 1920 to the Royal Commission on Sugar Supplies, to provide working capital for Sugar Purchases.

Copy of Tables for the Grant of Immediate Immediate Grant Regulations, Education.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee for the People (No. 3) Bill).

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Summary Jurisdiction (Aliens) Rules, 1920, dated 17th May 1920.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Representation of Committee A, the People (No. 3) Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Frederick Holl, Mr. Hailwood, Lieutenant- Colonel Hurst, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Munro, Mr. Seddon, Captain Thorpe, Mr. Aeneas Williams, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill):—Sir Thomas Bromden, Lieutenant-Commander Chilcott, Sir William Howell Davies, Sir Eric Geddes, Mr. Inskip, Sir Ewan Jones, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Captain Moreing, Lieutenant-Colonel Moore Brabazon, Mr. Neil, General Sir Ivor Philipps, Mr. Renwick, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Tillet, and Mr. Wignall.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Blind Persons Bill):—Dr. Addison, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Dukes, Colonel Greig, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope, Mr. Moir, Major William Murray, Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Frederick.
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 Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Llantrisant (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ejection (Suspensory Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Home Letting and Rating (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Croydon in regard to their water undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Weardale and Consett Water Act, 1915, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the Borough of Folkestone to provide concert halls and entertainments; to make further provision for the improvement and good government of the borough; to provide for the increase of the number of the council and of the wards of the borough, the consolidation of rates, and other matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Torpoint Ferry Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Weardale and Consett Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Coal Production Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of June next; and to be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make better provision in the national purpose; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision for the improvement and development of coal and certain other minerals, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision for the improvement and good government of the borough; to provide for the increase of the number of the council and of the wards of the borough, the consolidation of rates, and other matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Imperial War Museum 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 the Merchant Second Reading of the Scottish Fishing Boats Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Second Reading of the Dangerous Drugs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women, Young Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and and Children Bill) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and (Credits and Insurance) Bill);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Pensions Second Reading of the War Pensions [Payments] Committee Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resume itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Second Reading of the Ways and Means Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resume itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) 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 Second Reading of the Sheriffs (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 (Conversion into Tenements) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Temperance (Wales) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Fire Brigades Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing, &c., Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Tramways (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Neat.)

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 then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th May 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Masham Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Severn Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Swansea 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Wood Green 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 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 Wood Green 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 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 Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Glasgow 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 Motherwell and Wishaw Burghs (Amalgamation and Extension) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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The Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry Provisional Order (Gas) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Mr. Neal presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1861, relating to Blackpool, Deal, Eymouth, and Truro: 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.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland relating to the city of Dublin, the urban districts of Ballymena and Larnso, and the rural district of Tralee: 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.

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post.) Amendment (No. 95) Warrant, 1919, dated 8th December 1919.

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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of First Report of the Welsh Consultative Council on Medical and Allied Services in Wales.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Petition of the Academy of Dramatic Art praying for the grant under the College Act, 1871, of a Charter of Incorporation under the title of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art (referred to the Lords of the Council on 17th May 1920), together with a copy of the Draft of the Charter applied for.

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

Sir Harry Samuel reported the Great Yarmouth Waterworks Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel reported the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 7th June, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

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 White’s 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 mensa et thoro, in the Vol. 175. Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and, upon evidence satisfactory 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 White’s Divorce Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of White’s Divorce Bill [Lords.]
together with the documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Chairmen’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Turton as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Importation of Pleasure (Prohibition) Bill); Sir William Pearce as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill); Sir William Pearce as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill); and Mr. John William Wilson as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Blind Persons Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee on Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Neville Chamberlain; and had appointed in substitution: Major Henderson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; 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 tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Savings Banks Act to dissolve the marriage of John James Fife-Young with Elizabeth Frances Fife-Young.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the marriage of Bryan Rico Cooper, of Markree Castle, Collonoeen, in the county of Sligo, major in His Majesty's Army, with Marion Dorothy Cooper, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to constitute a Water Board for the county of Durham; to empower the Board to acquire the undertaking of the Weardale and Conset Water Company and to supply water within the limits of supply of that company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the county borough of Newport to construct additional waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester with reference to the extension of their town hall and the construction of street improvements, tramways, and sewerage and other works; to make further provision for the granting of superannuation allowances to their officers and servants, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the South Metropolitan Gas Company to sell gas on a heat unit basis; to make new provision as to charges for the gas and application of the profits of the company; to extend the powers of the company to amalgamate with or purchase other undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for incorporating the Derwent Valley, Calver, and Bakewell Railway Company and authorising them to construct railways in the county of Derby, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Profiteering (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Fife-Young's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cooper's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords], was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newport Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Derwent Valley, Calver, and Bakewell Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Raffan, supported by Mr. Brood, Mr. Gablethorpe, Mr. Hanover, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. John Murray, Mr. Sidney Robinson, and Mr. Trevelyan Thomson, presented a Bill to enable the parliamentary electors in prescribed areas by a direct vote to prohibit the issue 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 Wednesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by Mr. Maurice, Mr. Dr. Adams, Mr. Bridgehouse, and Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the supply of Gas; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Tyron Wilson, supported by Mr. Adamson, Local Authorities, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Frederich Hall, Mr. Spoor, and Mr. Griffiths, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses and the making of certain allowances in connection with local authorities and other public bodies, and with committees of such authorities or bodies, for other purposes connected therewith; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of June next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to create the office of a Public Defender; And that Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Leslie Scott, Mr. John Butcher, Mr. George Jones, Sir Kingsley Wood, Mr. Seddon, Mr. Clement Edwards, Mr. Houston, and Mr. Charles Palmer do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Bottomley accordingly presented a Bill to create the office of a Public Defender; And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of June next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Twelve of the clock. — (Mr. Bonar Low.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(To the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Constitution of Council of Ireland).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 7, to leave out from the word “persons” to the word “chosen,” in l. 8. — (Mr. Marriott.)
(Mr. Marriott.)

In order to insert the words "in so far as they from the word " laws," to the end of the Clause,
inserted :Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word "Acts," to insert the words " agreed to by members of the Parliament at the third reading."(Mr. Lynn.)

Question proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out the word "elected."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Locker-Lampson.)

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

Question proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, after the words last inserted to insert the words " Each of the said Houses of Commons shall have power to elect in such manner as the Houses of Commons exercising this power shall determine a person or persons, being a member or members of such House of Commons, to fill any casual vacancy or vacancies occasioned by death, resignation, or otherwise amongst the persons elected by such House of Commons to be members of the Council of Ireland."—(Mr. Reid.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "House," to insert the words "o a period, unless re-selected, not longer than the duration of each Parliament."—(Mr. Godfrey)

Question, that those words be there inserted, put, and withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power to establish a Parliament for the whole of Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, after the word "Acts," to insert the words "agreed to by an absolute majority of Members of each Parliament at the third reading."—(Mr. Lynn.)

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

Clause, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Legislative powers of Irish Parliaments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out from the word "laws," to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "in so far as they relate exclusively to the portion of Ireland within their jurisdiction or some part thereof in respect of the following matters:

(i) Agriculture and Fisheries;
(ii) Factories and workshops;
(iii) Railways, canals, and other means of inland transport;
(iv) Housing;
(v) Health;
(vi) Health and unemployment insurance;
(vii) Old age pensions;
(viii) Education, primary, secondary, and higher;
(ix) Licensing and the regulation of trade in intoxicating liquors;
(x) Prisons and reformatories;
(xi) Hospitals, asylums, charities, and eleemosynary institutions;
(xii) Industrial legislation;
(xiii) Friendly and building societies;
(xiv) Local works and undertakings;"—(Mr. Marriott.)

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of p. 4, l. 5, stand part of the Clause;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Lord Epsom]
Tellers for the [Mr. Marriott,]

Yeas, { Mr. Dudley Ward : 191.
Noes, { Major O'Neill : 41.

Motion made and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, —(Mr. Long)—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, upon Wednesday the 2nd day of June next, again 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 taking Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing (Rates) Bill Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriffs Second Reading of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Notes Second Reading of the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Imperial War into consideration the Imperial War Museum Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Drugs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women, Young Second Reading of the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.
War Pensions [Payments].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on War Pensions [Payments];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 1st day of June 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Indemnity Bill.

Major Barnes, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Casey, Mr. Caustley, Brigadier-General Cockerill, Major John Edwards, Mr. Inship, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Lynn, Mr. Rae, Sir Samuel Roberts, Mr. Thomas, Colonel Wedgwood, and Colonel Percy Williams were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Indemnity Bill.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Government of India Act (Draft Rules).

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed, to join with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords, to revise the Draft Rules made under the Government of India Act, 1919.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Acland, Mr. Bennett, Sir Henry Craith, Mr. Secretary Montagu, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Sir J. D. Rees, and Mr. Spoor 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.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Women in the Public Service.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it is expedient that women should have equal opportunity of employment with men in all branches of the Civil Service within the United Kingdom and under all local authorities and should also receive equal pay.(Major Hills.)

The Question was amended, in l. 3, by inserting after the word “authorities,” the words “providing that the claims of ex-service men are first of all considered.”—(Major Entwistle.)

And the Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That it is expedient that women should have equal opportunity of employment with men in all branches of the Civil Service within the United Kingdom and under all local authorities, providing that the claims of ex-service men are first of all considered, and should also receive equal pay.

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 Wednesday the 2nd day of June next.

Adjournment.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Bill, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Irvine Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.
Mr. Mauro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Irvine Harbour: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 1st day of June next.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.
Dr. Addison presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Birkenhead, Derby, Dunheved otherwise Launceston, Great Yarmouth, Wakefield, and Widnes: 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.

Agriculture Bill.
Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with Appendix.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Thirty-first Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with Appendix.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th May 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, on behalf of, and with the authority of, the Minister of Health, for the payment of grants to local education authorities in respect of their expenditure on the medical inspection and treatment of pupils in secondary schools and other places of higher education.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Maenamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of a Court of Inquiry held under the provisions of the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, concerning the hours of labour of coal tippers and trimmers.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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A Message was delivered by Captain Sir Thomas Ducrez 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:

17. Lords Improvement Company's Amendment Act, 1920.

And the Question being again proposed, 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 twelve minutes before Seven of the clock, without a Question first put, till Tuesday the 1st day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 67.]

Tuesday, 1st June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Maeshan Urban District Council 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 Seven Navigation 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, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Humber Commercial Railway and Dock Bill [Lords], not amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Cooper's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Fife-Young's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Filey Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Newtonwards Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Pontypridd Stipendiary Magistrates Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pontypridd Stipendiary Magistrates Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Tramways Provisional Orders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Irvine Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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 Whitsuntide Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Princes Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Prison Commissioners for Scotland, for the year 1919.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education, Education for 1918–19.

Copy of Draft of an Order in Council constituting a Consultative Committee of the Board of Education, Education.

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

Sir Robert Horne, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Trade of Canada and Newfoundland, together with detailed Reports on the Trade of Ontario and Western Canada for the year 1919, by Mr. F. W. Field and Mr. L. B. Beale, His Majesty's Trade Commissioners at Toronto and Winnipeg, respectively.

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

Mr. Huttingworth, presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (Cash-on-Delivery) Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1920, dated 5th April 1920.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to Universities of the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Oxford and Cambridge Joint University Board of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 5th November 1919, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland presented, Emigration Statistics of Ireland for the year 1919.

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

Copy of Six Orders in Council under thedirections of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (Cash-on-Parcel Post) Act, 1894.

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

Copy of Order in Council under the Green-

wich Hospital Acts, 1865 to 1883, dated 17th May 1920, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, praying sanction to Proposals as to the Salaries and Pensions of certain Officers and former Officers of the Royal Hospital School, Greenwich.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 17th May 1920, fixing the Remuneration of the Active Members of the Corporation of Trinity House.

Copy of Two Orders in Council under the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, dated 17th May 1920, applying the Act to (1) the Colony of Nigeria, and (2) the Protectorate of Nigeria.

Copy of Three Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated the 17th May 1920, (1) extending Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1894, to the East Africa Protectorate, (2) entitling the Uganda Order under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.
in Council, 1920, and (3) entitled the Sierra Leone (Coinage) Order, 1920.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for India to advise on the question of Financial Relations between the Central and Provincial Governments in India.

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:

Account showing the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st March 1920 as investments for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Board of Trade under Section 92 (3) of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ending 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Unemployment Insurance Fund be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Hamar Greenwood, Baronet, K.C., Member for the Borough of Sunderland, was sworn.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of making such provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, as is required for paying such pensions to blind persons who have attained the age of fifty as, under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1918, they would be entitled to receive had they attained the age of seventy, and any expenses incurred by any Government department or local pension committees in connection therewith, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to promote the welfare of blind persons—(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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Norwich Corporation 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.

The Firearms Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, supported by Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, presented a Bill to amend section eight of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Act, 1855; and for other purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Navy Estimates, 1920-21.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 14th allotted Day;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 10th day of this instant June.

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 resuming Supply upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 4th day of May last, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920-21.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the 22nd April;

7. £861,500 for Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratuities.

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.
the Imperial War Graves Commission and a Grant in Aid of the Imperial War Graves Commission Fund, formed under Royal Charter, 10th May 1917.

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


Colonel Sir Robert Saunders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of May last several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:


1. That a sum not exceeding £7,864,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Medical Establishments and Services at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

2. That a sum not exceeding £677,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Medical Services, including the cost of Medical Establishments and Services at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

3. That a sum not exceeding £504,500 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 1921.

4. That a sum not exceeding £430,300 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 1921.

5. That a sum not exceeding £302,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Scientific Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

6. That a sum not exceeding £6,260,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Naval Armaments which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was resumed;

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

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 Electricity Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education 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 the Invergordon Harbour Transfer Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Unemployment into consideration the Unemployment Insurance 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 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 Overseas Trade Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ecclesiastical into consideration the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriffs Second Reading of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Notes Second Reading of the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Imperial War Museum 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 the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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 Dangerous Drugs 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 Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on War Pensions [Payments];
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 Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 68.]

Wednesday, 2nd June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dumbarton Burgh Gas: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1908-9 to 1917-18. Fifty-third number.

Copy of Review of the Trade of India in East India in 1918-19.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour 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 Jesus College, Cambridge, on the 23rd February 1920, amending Statute IX., Section 6, of the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on the 23rd January 1920, amending (Oxford.) Statute III. of the College Statutes, and Appendix II. (Ordinance relating to the Bye-Fellowship known as the Stowell Civil Law Fellowship).

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

The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Scottish Land Court for the year 1919.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt 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 Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Blackburn.

Copy of Licence granted under the Penal Servitude Acts, to a Convict discharging her sentence from Liverpool Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-seventh Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for the year 1919.

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

Sir William Pearce reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Representation of the People (No. 3.) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments (No. 3) Bill 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited in the case of Cooper's Divorce Bill [Lords] and in the case of Fife-Young's Divorce Bill [Lords].—(The Lord Advocate.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills to whom the Poor Scotch Litigants (Expenses) 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.

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Legislative powers of Irish Parliaments).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, to leave out the word "lieutenant," to the word "or," in l. 8.—(Sir Edward Carson.)

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. 14, to leave out paragraph (3).—(Captain Coote.) 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. 24, after the word "states," to insert the words "other than commercial treaties or relations."—(Captain Eliot.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 4, to leave out the word "quarantine."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.) Question, That the word "quarantine" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 6, to leave out the words "the regulation of harbours."—(Sir Edward Carson.) Question, 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. 18, at the end to insert the words—

"(14) Postal service, including the Post Office Savings Bank and designs for stamps, either for postal or revenue purposes."—(Mr. Lindsay.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, at the end to insert the words—

"(14) Dissolution and declarations of nullity of marriage."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 5 and No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Powers of the Council of Ireland with respect to private Bill legislation). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 9, after the word "shall," to insert the words "after receiving the assent of the Parliaments of Southern and Northern Ireland, respectively."—(Mr. Mores.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Executive Powers). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, to leave out subsection (5).—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare.) Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to. Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) Until the date of Irish union the Lord Lieutenant shall in each year reside for not less than three calendar months in Northern Ireland."—(Mr. Reid.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: | 31.
Captain Craig: | Colonel Ashley:

Tellers for the Noses: | 131.
Mr. Dudley Ward: |

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Reserved matters). Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 39, to leave out the word "later," in order to insert the word "earlier."—(Mr. Stewart.)

Question proposed, That the word "later" stand part of the Clause.
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 Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) 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 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.—(Colonel Sir James Craig.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Regulation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and 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 Firearms 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 Public Libraries (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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheriffs (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 Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking (Imperial War Museum) 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 the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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 Dangerous Drugs 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 Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on War Pensions [Payments];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardianship of Infants 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 (Conversion into Tenements) 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 Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow upon Wednesday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any charges which may be incurred under any Act of the present Session to provide for the better government of Ireland—(Lord Edward Talbot); Mr. Fisher, 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 sit Adjournment, till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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[No. 69.]

Thursday, 3rd June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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.:—

Manchester Corporation 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dumbarton Burgh Gas Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 20th May, 1920, made under the Motor Car Act, 1903, by the Minister of Transport amending the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1903, as regards the counties of Devon, Hertford, and Middlesex, and the county borough of Birmingham.

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

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.:—

Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

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

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Motor Car Command,—Copy of Order, dated 20th May, 1920, made under the Motor Car Act, 1903, by the Minister of Transport amending the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1903, as regards the counties of Devon, Hertford, and Middlesex, and the county borough of Birmingham.

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

Sir William Middendorf reported from the Local Legislation Committee: That in the case of the Sheffield Corporation Bill they had agreed to the following Report:—That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 12th day of May last, the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution had been inserted in the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Territorial Forces) of Scheme made under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of a Territorial Force Association for the County of Cardigan.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Territorial Forces) of Scheme made under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, by the Army Council for the establishment and constitution of a Territorial Force Association for the County of Cardigan.

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

Sir William Middendorf 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, 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 empower the Corporation of the City of Sheffield, and confirm the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Reserved Matters).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 39, to leave out the word "later," in order to insert the word "earlier."

Question again proposed, That the word "later" stand part of the Clause: - Amendment put, and negatived.

Proposed word there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13, to leave out subsection (2). - (Sir Edward Carson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 24, to leave out subsection (3). - (Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out to the end of line 29, stand part of the clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 30, to leave out paragraph (d). - (Captain Charles Craig.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 30, at the end to insert the words -

"(e) Note issues of Irish banks and all regulations regarding bank licences."

-(Mr. Reid.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

The Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and passed.

The Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order under the Air Force Constitution Act, 1917, to provide for the Pensions of Airmen deceased in consequence of the Great War.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Navy Command,—Copy of Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1919.
Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards Regulations, dated 20th May 1920, 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 Flax and Hemp Trade (Ireland).

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

Ordered, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) 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 "whilst recognising the necessity for legislation strengthening and extending the period of the present law in the interests of tenants, this House cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Bill which admits the principle of a general increase in rent, which groups with provisions dealing with rent and tenancy modifications of the law of rating, and which does not provide tenants with adequate security of tenure,"—(Mr. William Graham),—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 ;

Dr. Addison 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 ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, 146.

Mr. Dudley Ward : 122.

Mr. Neil Maclean : 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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, 146.

Mr. Dudley Ward : 122.

Mr. Neil Maclean : 30.

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. Neil Maclean) ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Davison, 23.

Mr. Neil Maclean : 122.

Mr. Dudley Ward : 30.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (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 War Pensions Committee on War Pensions [Payments] ;

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 Blind Persons [Pensions and 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 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 Committee ;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned 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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[No. 71.]

Monday, 7th June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council 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 Great Yarmouth Water Bill [Lords] as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Norwich Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the directions of an Act of Parliament, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department,—Urban District of Chiswick. Borough of Horsey. City of St. Alban. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amy present, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 91 (East Africa Protectorate; Report on the Geology and Geography of the Northern Part of the East Africa Protectorate, by John Parkinson, M.A., M.Inst.M&.M.).

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Provisions of the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Expert Credits (Revised Conditions) with reference to the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill.

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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Provisions of the Blind Persons Bill.

Copy of Schemes relating to Housing submitted to the Ministry of Health by Local Authorities and Public Utility Societies up to 30th April 1920.

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 Money Order Amendment (No. 7) Regulations, 1918, dated 15th December 1918.

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 Money Order Amendment (No. 8) Regulations, 1920, dated 15th March 1920.

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

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Vol. 175.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Bill;  
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;  
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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Colonel Gretton);

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment for the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Agriculture Bill be now read a second time, was resumed;  
And the Question being again proposed:—  
And a Debate arising thereupon;  
And it being after Eleven of the clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.  
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on War Pensions [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 Blind Persons [Pensions and 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 Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) 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 Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 Public Libraries (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 Sheriff (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 Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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.

Education (Ireland) Bill. 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.

Unemployed Insurance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Electricity (Supply) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Poor Litigants Expenses (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Litigants Expenses (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Duplicands of Feuduties (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Duplicands of Feuduties (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Coal Production Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Production Bill [Lords];

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

Guardianship of Infants Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants Bill;

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

Adjournment. And then the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 72.]

Tuesday, 8th June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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.:

1. Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill.
2. Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Southampton Extension) Bill.
3. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill.
4. Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.
5. Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of the Board of Trade upon the working of the Boiler Explosions Acts, 1882 and 1890, during the year ending 30th June 1916, with Appendices.

Copy of Statements as to Production, Price Movements, and Currency Expansion in certain countries.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Trade, Report of the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Science Examinations (Superintendence) Regulations.

Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 6th June 1920, proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Board of Education (University Scholarships, England) Regulations 1920.

Copy of Reports for the year 1919 on the Board of Science Museum and on the Geological Survey of Education, and the Museum of Practical Geology.

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

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Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Regulations, dated 3rd June 1920, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 86 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, applying to Mines in which Ganister is being worked.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifty-sixth Annual Report on Alkali, &c., Works, under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906, by the Chief Inspector (Proceedings during the year 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 Schedule containing List and Particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Duchy of Lancaster Office or transferred therefrom to the Public Record Office which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Mount to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill) and Mr. Maclean to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D in place of Mr. Mount (in respect of the Trade Union Ballot 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 B:—Lieutenant-Colonel Buckley; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Corporation of London (Rating of Reclaimed Lands) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Committee on Group E 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.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to revise the Draft Rules made under the Government of India Act, 1919.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A on Monday the 14th day of this instant June, at half-past Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take so much of the Lords' Message this day as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on Government of India Act, 1919 (Draft Rules) into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships,—(Lord Ednam Titube.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Neil Invergordon Maclean, and Major William Murray were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) Bill.—(Colonel Giba.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, realising the serious effects upon trade and industry of the nation of the enormous financial burdens resulting from the war, regrets the decision of His Majesty's Government not to impose special taxation upon fortunes made as a result of the national emergency, and declares that in order to meet the present financial burdens and assist in liquidating the National Debt further measures should be adopted for raising revenue from accumulated wealth.—(Mr. Clough):—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tyson Wilson, 81. Mr. Neil Maclean: 81.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Dudley Ward, 244. Commander Egremont—Monsell:

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas Second Reading of the Gas Regulation Bill; and it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Gas Regulation Bill was resumed.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies 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 Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing (Conversion into Tenements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 23rd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Elections Second Reading of the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardianship Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising further payments, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the salaries and allowances of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and of amending the law relating thereto—(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.

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 such...
expenditure as may become payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the supply of gas for remuneration and expenses of gas referees for two years after the passing of such Act—(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.

And then the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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**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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Southampton Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Gas Regulation Bill.

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

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled the Peterborough and District Light Railways (Amendment) Order, 1920.

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 under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, entitled the American Gooseberry Mildew (Scotland) Order of 1920.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by Agriculture His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Resolution relative to the Agriculture Bill, proposed to be moved by the Government in Committee of the whole House.

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 Companies Winding-up Rules, 1920, dated 9th June 1920, made under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Sir William Pearce reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Harbours, Docks, Piers, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Command, Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Resolution relative to the Agriculture Bill, was laid upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Command, was laid upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Orders.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.
that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the Manchester Ship Canal 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 B:—Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, Lieutenant-Colonel Megson-Thompson, and Mr. Raper; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. George Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel Pinkham, and Mr. Daniel Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following Member to Standing Committee B:—Mr. Attorney General.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Liquor Traffic Local Veto (England and Wales) Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Colonel Burne, supported by Mr. Turton, Colonel Newman, and Mr. Aneurin Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to children born out of wedlock: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Agriculture Bill be now read a second time; and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "now" and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now," stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pemberton Billing]:

Yea, Mr. Charles Palmer: [45.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward]:

Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot: [185.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ecclesiastical into consideration the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charge (Rates) 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 Imperial War into consideration the Imperial War Museum 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 Firearms Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant June, That the Firearms Bill [Lords] 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 Dangerous Second Reading of the Dangerous Drugs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credit and Insurance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the War Pensions Committee on War Pensions [Payments];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Blind Persons Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committees on the Sheriff (Ireland) Bill;—[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 Bank Notes (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 Representation of the People (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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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 Milk and Dairies 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 Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [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 Gas Regulation [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 Poor Litigants Expenses (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Duplicands of Feudatories (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council 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 Corn Production Bill [Lords];  
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 Guardianship of Infants Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Agriculture, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the renumeration and expenses of the Commissioners to be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Corn Production Act, 1917, and the enactments relating to agricultural holdings, and of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, and by any other Department, in meeting payments in respect of wheat or oats of the year 1921, or any subsequent year, under Part I. of the Corn Production Act, 1917, as amended and continued by such Act of the present Session, and any expenses incurred by such Minister or Department, or any other body under any other provision of the said Act as so amended and continued—(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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit Adjournment, till twenty-nine 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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[No. 74.]

Thursday, 10th June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report Private Bills [Lords], from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords] Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for [Lords], 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.:

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

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 the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Finance).

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

The Great Yarmouth 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply 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 Norwich Corporation 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 Calendar, compiled by the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts, of the Stuart Papers belonging to His Majesty the King, preserved at Windsor Castle, Vol. VII.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Proposals of the Government of India for a New Constitution for Burma.

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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Survey by the Ministry of Health of relief to widows and children, 1919.

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 Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons (Amendments).

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 an Order made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, revising in certain cases the amounts of gratuities awarded to officers granted permanent commissions in the Royal Air Force who may be allowed to retire before having qualified by length of service for retired pay.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Money) 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]: 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.

Carbery's Divorce Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations of Carbery's Divorce Bill [Lords] as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery coupled with cruelty charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, and the sentence of divorce, a mensd 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 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.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills: That they had examined the allegations of Cooper's 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 mensd 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 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 Carbery's Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Divorce Bill [Lords], and Cooper's Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the documents deposited in the cases, be returned to the House of Lords.

(The Lord Advocate.)

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 Dover Harbour Act to authorise the construction of certain new works for improving the harbour of Dover; the raising of further moneys by the Dover Harbour Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Maidenhead Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llandrindod Wells Urban District Council Bill [Lords, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Masham Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Boscia Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Severn Navigation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Dover Harbour Bill [Lords] was read Dover Harbour Bill for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 5th day of May last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Sir Harry Samuel 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, 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.

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group D 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 added the following Members to Standing Committee B;—The Lord Advocate and Mr. Charles Murray, Committee B.

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 Increase of Rent and
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply:—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the (Lord Edmunt Talbot, Yeas,  
Mr. Parker: 
247.
Tellers for the (Colonel Wedgwood, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy);  
Noes,  
34.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a (Ireland) Bill Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
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War Pensions [Payments.]
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on War Pensions [Payments].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to make provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, for the payment of any forfeited pension which may be restored under any Act of the present Session relating to War Pensions and of any allowances payable during the continuance of any Pension so restored.—(Major Tryon.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses.]
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to make such provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, as is required for paying such pensions to blind persons who have attained the age of fifty as, under the Old Age Pension Acts, 1908 to 1919, they would be entitled to receive if they had attained the age of seventy, and any expenses incurred by any Government department and the expenses incurred by the local pension committees up to an amount approved by the Treasury in connection therewith in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to promote the welfare of blind persons.—(Colonel Gibb.)

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 Mr. James Hope 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.

Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Money.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Money].

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

Gas Regulation [Expenses.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Gas Regulation [Expenses].

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

Agriculture [Expenses.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Agriculture [Expenses].

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.

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.

Colonel Gilmore reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, that they had made Progress in the matter to which they were referred; and that they were directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (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 Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Proportional Representation Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Supply;

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

Guardianship of Infants Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants Bill;

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

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn: (Colonel Gilmour);

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 eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Friday, 11th June 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Gas Provisional Orders Bill.

Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Account of the sums received and paid in respect of Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended the 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Merchant Seamen's Fund be printed.

Sir Robert Horne also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Merchant Seamen's Fund be printed.

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Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards Regulations, dated 4th June 1920, 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 Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade (Ireland).

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on the Staffing of the Agricultural Departments in the Colonies.

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


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

Colonel Leslie Wilson presented a Bill to Nauru Island confirming an Agreement made between His Majesty's Government in London, His Majesty's Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, and His Majesty's Government of the Dominion of New Zealand in relation to the Island of Nauru: 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 into consideration the Ready-Money Football Betting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by inserting after the word "advertisement," the word "or."—(Mr. Remer.)

And the Question being put, That the word "or" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by leaving out paragraph (a), (b), and (c), and inserting the words "on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or imprisonment for not exceeding one month or, in case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or imprisonment for not exceeding three months,"—(Mr. Baird.)—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 the words "twenty-five pounds," and inserting the words "one pound,"—(Mr. Remer.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-five pounds" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Norris, 117.
Yea's, Sir William Bull:

Tellers for the Mr. Remer, 4.
Noes, Colonel Harut:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The proposed words were amended, in l. 2, by inserting after the word "or," the words "in default of payment."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words "on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or in default of payment imprisonment for not exceeding one month or, in case of a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or imprisonment for not exceeding three months," be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 3, in the Preamble, by leaving out the word "prosecutions."—(Brigadier-General Coleia.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "prosecutions" 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. 2, l. 34, by leaving out from the word "said," to the word "and," and inserting the words "member may be ordinarily resident," —(Major McKenzie Wood,)—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 Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by leaving out from the word "court," to the word "and," in l. 38, and inserting the words "having jurisdiction over the district in which the said member is ordinarily resident,"—(Major McKenzie Wood,)—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. 2, l. 40, by leaving out from the word "the," to the end of the line, and inserting the words "county court of the district in which the said member is ordinarily resident,"—(Major McKenzie Wood,)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Sir Robert Woods):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "county court of the district in which the said member is ordinarily resident," be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Health Resorts and Watering Places Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:—Colonel Burn rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put be now put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Burn, 105.
Yeas, Mr. Hinds: 13.

Tellers for the Sir Henry Craik, 7.
Noes, Commander Bellairs: 5.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put:

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 Poor Litigants Expenses (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Duplicands of Feudatory Duties (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary for Wales Bill (No. 3):—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 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 next.

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 upon Friday 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 provided by Parliament of annual sums to under sheriffs, and of increased salaries to process servers in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to offices of sheriff and under sheriff in Ireland — (Colonel Gibbs.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords Message into consideration. Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eight minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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[No. 76.]

Monday, 14th June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords].
Dover Harbour Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Carbery's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read Carbery's Divorce Bill [Lords] 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.

Cooper's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the Cooper's Divorce Bill [Lords] 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 Sheffield Corporation Bill was read the Sheffield Corporation Bill 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 Mersey Railway Bill [Lords], not amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration South Hants Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration Tees Valley Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Croydon Corporation Bill [Lords.] The Croydon Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Derwent Valley, Calver, and Bakewell Railway Bill [Lords.] The Derwent Valley, Calver, and Bakewell Railway Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Folkestone Corporation Bill [Lords.] The Folkestone Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.] The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Newport Corporation Bill [Lords.] The Newport Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

Torpoint Ferry Bill [Lords.] The Torpoint Ferry Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Weardale and Consett Water Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Weardale and Consett Water Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

Gas Provisional Orders Bill. The Gas Provisional 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.

Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Bridgeman presented a Bill to confirm certain Pilotage Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Pilotage Act, 1913, relating to the pilotage districts of the Clyde, Dundee, Fraserburgh and Peterhead. Ordered, That 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report No. 1,056 (Mauritius, Report for 1918).

Copy of Memorandum on Nauru Island.

Copy of Report to the President of the Oversea Settlement Committee of the Delegates appointed to inquire as to openings in Australia for women from the United Kingdom.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for various grades of Schools in Scotland, 1920.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-Seventh Report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland for the period 1st April 1918 to the 31st March 1919.


Sir Hamar Greenwood also presented, pursuant Housing to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations under the Housing (Ireland) Act, 1919, respecting State-aid for Public Utility Societies, entitled the Public Utility Societies (Financial Assistance) Regulations (Ireland), 1920, and respecting State-aid for Housing Trusts, entitled the Housing Trusts (Financial Assistance) Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

Copy of Regulations under the Housing (Ireland) Act, 1919, respecting the sale of land provided by the Public Utility Societies, entitled the Public Utility Societies (Sale of Houses) Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

Copy of General Order under the Solicitors' Remuneration Act, 1881.

Copy of Provisional Rules under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, relating to Solicitors' Remuneration.

Copy of Returns under the Militia Act, 1882, of descriptions of qualifications of Deputy Lieutenants lodged during 1919, as furnished to the Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Copy of Statutes of the Queen's University of Ireland Belfast, Chapter XXXII. made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statute XVI. of the National University of Ireland made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Order under the Constabulary and Constabulary Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, relating to Pensions (Interim) of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Copy of Order under the Constabulary and Constabulary Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, relating to the Allowances to the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Copy of Order under the Constabulary and Constabulary Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, relating to the Pay of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

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

Six Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pur-Com to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Production.—Copy of Regulations made by the Agriculture and Fisheries under the Corn Production Act, 1917, as to the form of Agricultural Returns under Section 15 of the Act and the manner in which Claims for Payment under Part I. of the Act are to be made.

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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Smoke and Noxious Vapours Abatement. (Departmental Committee.)

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Executive Bill Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the new Clauses relating to Excess Profits Duty proposed to be moved by the Government in Committee of the Finance Bill, and Statement as to the Reliefs already granted by Law in relation to Excess Profits Duty.
Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament, beyond the ordinary Grants of Parliament, to pay the expenses incurred for general Navy and Army services, and 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 re-sale of food, stuffs 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 1919, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of all Deposits received and paid out during the year ended 31st December 1919, together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank, and the amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Vote of Credit (Appropriation Account) 1918-19, and Post Office Savings Banks 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 the Bankruptcy Amendment Rules, 1920, dated 12th June 1920, made under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas," — Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward.
Tellers for the "Nees," — Colonel Allen, Mr. Moles.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "the Governments and Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland shall have no powers in relation to railways and."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Provided that nothing in this subsection shall prevent the Parliament of Southern Ireland or of Northern Ireland making laws with regard to labour questions on such railways as are exclusively within the jurisdiction of such parliaments respectively."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 32, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "including railways and tramways constructed under the Act of 1883 with county guarantees."

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 39, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "Provided that nothing in this subsection shall prevent the Parliament of Southern Ireland or of Northern Ireland making laws with regard to labour questions on such railways as are solely within the jurisdiction of such parliaments respectively."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 1, to leave out sub-section (3).—(Captain Charles Craig.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that, if within six months from the passing of the said representations the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland have omitted to pass the identical Acts mentioned in this section, the Council may, and shall if so requested by a resolution passed in either of the two Parliaments, make an order embodying the recommendations made by the Council to the two Parliaments, which order shall be forthwith presented to the Lord Lieutenant as hereinafter provided."

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 39, to leave out the words "either Parliament," in order to insert the words "both Parliaments by identical resolutions."

Question, That the words "either Parliament" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 Agriculture 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.

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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the House of Lords, 2nd April, upon the 4th day of May last, that this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nauru Island Agreement Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff's Committee on Sheriffs (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances].

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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**PRAYERS.**

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.
Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of the 8th day of this instant June, as relates to the Resolution, That it is desirable that the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.—(Dr. Addison.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords’ Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Dr. Addison.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on Industrial and Commercial Conditions in Germany at the close of the year 1919.

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

Shipping Act, 1912.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shipping Act, 1912, by the Councillors of the undermentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Urban District of Marsden; Urban District of Hanwell.

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

Diseases of Animals Acts.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders dated 9th June 1920, made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, authorising the landing of certain Deer in the Port of Tilbury and of one Antelope in the Port of Liverpool.

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

Education (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Forty-seventh Annual Report by the Accountant for Scotland to the Scottish Education Department.

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

Local Legislation Committee.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee: That in the case of the Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords], they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment therein, 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. Mount reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) 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.

Local Legislation Committee. Lowestoft Corporation Bill.

Sir William Middlebrook 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 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Gas Regulation Bill): Sir William Ryland Adkins, the Lord Advocate, Major Barnes, Mr. Bridgezman, Sir Henry Cowan, Viscount Esherdon, Mr. Hayday, Sir Robert Horne, Sir William Joyce-Wicks, Mr. MacVeagh, Mr. Munro, Major Noll, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Frederick Thomson, and Mr. Tooitt.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Munro.

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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Eastbourne Waterworks Bill [Lords], for conferring further powers on the Eastbourne Waterworks Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Eastbourne Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Proportional Representation Bill was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Mount reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) 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 be printed.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, supported by Dr. Macdonald, Superannuated Law Officers, presented a Bill to provide for payment of additional allowances to superannuated Poor Law Officers and servants in necessitous cases: 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 into a Committee on Agriculture [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the remuneration and expenses of the Commissioners to be appointed under any Act of the present Session to amend the Corn Production Act, 1917, and the enactments relating to agricultural holdings, and of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and by any other department in meeting payments in respect of wheat or oats of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one or any subsequent year under Part I. of the Corn Production Act, 1917, as amended and continued by such Act of the present Session, and any expenses incurred by such Minister or department or any other body under any other provision of the said Act as so amended and continued:

Provided that—

(a) for the purpose of the payments aforesaid the minimum prices of any year shall exceed such sums as bear the same proportion in the case of wheat to sixty-eight shillings per customary quarter, and in the case of oats to forty-six shillings per customary quarter, as the cost of production of the wheat and oats respectively of that year bears to the cost of the production of the wheat and oats respectively of the year nineteen hundred and nineteen; and

(b) without prejudice to the rights of any person in respect of anything done or suffered before the commencement of such Act of the present Session, compensation under section nine of the Corn Production Act, 1917, as amended and continued by such Act of the present Session, shall be payable only in respect of loss suffered by reason of the taking possession of land under that section.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, 248.
 Yes,
 Mr. Dudley Ward : 18.
 Mr. Hoare : ]

 Tellers for the [Major Barnes :
 Noes,
 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.

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 had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again—(Mr. Long)—put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 11, to leave out from the word “Kingdom” to the end of sub-section (3).—(Mr. Moles.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 24, to leave out the word “three” in order to insert the word “ten.”—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

Question proposed, That the word “three” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 30, after the word “altered” to insert the words “or any university deprived of its representation.”—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 14 and No. 15 agreed to.

Clause No. 16 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 17 (Representation of Ireland in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom):

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Long)—put, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas Regulation [Expenses];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Blind Persons Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Committee on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Magistrates (Ireland) [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on Government of Ireland [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fertilisers Second Reading of the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords];

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

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Clause No. 17 (Representation of Ireland in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom):

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Long)—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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas Regulation [Expenses];

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The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on Government of Ireland [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fertilisers Second Reading of the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Notes (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 Representation of the People (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 Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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 Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Sheriffs (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Nauru Island Agreement [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 Telegraph [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 Local Authorities (Payment of Expenses, &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 it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hops Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardianship of Infants of Infants 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 Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment, 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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[No. 78.]

Wednesday, 16th June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords], as Scotland amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the London Electric Railway Companies Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Tredegar 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 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 considera- tion the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—That it is desirable that the Sexual Offences Bill [Lords] be referred to the same Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament as proposed in the case of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords] and the Criminal Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

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 Harbour and Dock [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 Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Finance), 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 Llanelli Corporation Water [Lords] Petition for Bill, the 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B.—The Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Charles Murray.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nauru Island Agreement 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 words "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed further with a Bill which is in direct conflict with the articles of the Covenant of the League of Nations, as agreed by the Allies in the Treaty of Versailles, regarding the open door and the principle of trusteeship to be imposed upon Powers undertaking a mandate on behalf of the League,"—(Mr. Ormsby Gore),—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. Ormsby Gore, Noes, (Mr. Motley : ] 77.

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.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy):—

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

Tellers for the [Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy:], [Dr. Murray: ] 57.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

Nauru Island Agreement [Expenses.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Nauru Island Agreement [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the share of the United Kingdom of the compensation payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session, to confirm an Agreement made on the 2nd day of July, 1919, between His Majesty’s Government in London, His Majesty’s Government of the Commonwealth of Australia, and His Majesty’s Government of the Dominion of New Zealand, in relation to the Island of Nauru and of other expenses in connection therewith.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson);

The Committee divided.


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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty representing that the state of business in the King’s Bench Division requires that vacancies, not exceeding two, should be filled in the number of puisne judges of the King’s Bench Division, notwithstanding that the number of those judges amounts to fifteen or upwards, and praying that His Majesty will be graciously pleased to fill such vacancies accordingly in pursuance of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1910.

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.

The Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Gas Regulation [Expenses.]

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the supply of Gas, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided for two years after the passing of such Act, by way of advance to the extent that may be necessary, of the expenditure of the Board of Trade in the execution of their powers and duties under such Act, such instalments in each case to be repaid in the next three succeeding years.—(Mr. Bridgesman.)

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 the Resident Magistrates on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scottish Fishing Boats 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 Scottish Shipping Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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 (Credits and Insurance) 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 Milk and Dairies 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 Guardianship of Infants of Infants Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of July next.

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords];

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 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 Milk and Dairies 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 Hops Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 14th day of July next.

And then the House, having continued to adjournment, sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants of Infants Bill ;

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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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 Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
Prayers.

17th June, 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mersey Railway Bill [Lords.]

The Mersey Railway 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.

South Hants Water Bill [Lords.]

The South Hants 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Tees Valley Water Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tees Valley Water Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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 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.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, which was presented upon the 4th day of this instant June, be printed.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Board of Trade of the Empire Flax-Growing Committee on Substitutes for Flax as at 27th April 1920.

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and of the Costs of Productions, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal-Mining Industry as a whole, and for the various districts, in respect of the three months ended the 31st March 1920.

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 Astronomer at the Cape of Good Hope Observ

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vatory to the Secretary of the Admiralty for the year 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 Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1920.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Sir William Power to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Gas Regulation Bill); Mr. Bruce to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill); Mr. Hodge to act as Chairman of Standing Committee E (in respect of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill and the Sheriff's (Ireland) Bill); Sir William Watson Rutherford to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B in place of Mr. John William Wilson (in respect of the Blind Persons Bill); Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Firearms Bill [Lords] and the Dangerous Drugs Bill); Mr. Macnamara to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in place of Sir Samuel Roberts (in respect of the Blind (Education, Employment, and Maintenance) Bill); Mr. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee E (in respect of the Agriculture Bill) and Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Direct Representatives of the General Medical Council Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Park Gaff reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group E 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Great Yarmouth Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of four Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords] and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the said Lords.
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The Lords propose that the said Joint Committee do meet in No. 3 Committee Room on Thursday the 24th day of this instant June, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Order (Southampton Extension) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gas) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Southampton Extension) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Provisional) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Provisional) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Provisional) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Provisional) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Provisional) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Provisional) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Provisional) 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Belfast 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 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Dearne Valley Water Board 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 thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Dearne Valley Water Board Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill):—Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, Mr. Baird, Mr. James Bell, Sir Thomas Bromdon, Mr. Owsen, Mr. Alfred Davies, Lieutenent-Colonel Frementle, Mr. Glenville, Mr. Robert McLaren, and Mr. Mallalieu.

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Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill and the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill):—Sir Robert Boffour, Mr. Barrand, Mr. Charles Barrie, Mr. Bell, Captain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Alfred Davies, Mr. Donald, Mr. Harbison, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. George Jones, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Colonel Packham, Lieutenant-Colonel Newnham, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland; and had appointed in substitution: Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, Commander Bellairs, Lieutenant-Colonel Buckley, Mr. Jodrell, and Mr. Roger.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Nine Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the General Medical Council Bill):—Sir William Watson Cheyne, Captain Elliot, Mr. Halls, Mr. Johnstone, Sir Ashton Lister, Captain Lovely, Dr. Murray, Lieutenant-Colonel Runcie, Mr. Wignall, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Direct Representatives of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill):—Mr. Baird, Captain Bowyer, Captain Elliot, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Mills, Mr. Secretary Shortt, Mr. Tootill, Earl Wrottesley, and Mr. Woolock; and in addition (in respect of the Firearms Bill [Lords] only), Mr. Kiley, and (in respect of the Dangerous Drugs Bill only) Dr. Murray.

Standing Committee E.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee E:—Rear-Admiral Adair, Mr. Archdale, Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, Commodore Bellairs, Lieutenant-Colonel Spender Clay, Major David Davies, Sir William Davison, Mr. Davies, Mr. Grattan Doyle, Mr. Charles Edwards, Captain FitzRoy, Mr. Ford, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Ernest Gardner, Mr. Gilbert, Colonel Greig, Mr. Halswood, Mr. Hinds, Mr. Hirst, Sir Harry Hope, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope, Major Howard, Sir Edgar Jones, Mr. Hoeyin Jones, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. M'Guffin, Mr. Hugh Morrison, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, Mr. Myers, Major O'Neill, Mr. Pretyman, Mr. Raffan, Captain Tudor-Ross, Lieutenant-Colonel Royds, Mr. Seddon, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Spencer, Captain Sir Beville Stanier, Mr. Swan, Mr. George Terrell, Sir Robert Thomas, Mr. Townley, Sir Courtenay Warner, Mr. Waterston, Colonel Wedgwood, Lieutenant-Colonel Wheeler, Mr. Charles White, Mr. Wignall, Colonel Penny Williams, Major McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Robert Young.

Standing Committee F.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee F (in respect of the Agriculture Bill):—The Lord Advocate, Mr. Acland, Major Barston, Mr. Hugh Barrie, Sir Arthur Griffiths-Rosecrans, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Cautley, Mr. James Gardiner, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lane-Fox, Mr. Munro, Mr. Royce, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Edward Wood.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,379,379 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 1921 for the Expenses in connection with His Majesty's Embassies, Missions, and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other Expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote;

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 which they 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from Nauru Island the Committee on Nauru Island Agreement [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 the share of the United Kingdom of the compensation payable in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to confirm an Agreement made on the 2nd day of July 1919 between His Majesty's Government in London, His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of New Zealand, in relation to the Island of Nauru and of other expenses in connection therewith.

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;
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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 18th June 1920:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot,] Yeas,
[Mr. Parker;] 60,
Yea;
Tellers for the [Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy,] Noes,
[Dr. Murray;] 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee on Gas Regulation [Expenses] 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 Gas, it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for two years after the passing of such Act, by way of advance to the extent that may be necessary, of the expenditure of the Board of Trade in the execution of their powers and duties under such Act, such instalments in each case to be repaid in the next three succeeding years.

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 16th day of this instant June, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] 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 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 Guardianship of Infants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Dr. Addison.)

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 clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
The Tramways Provisional 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Southampton Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

A Bill to provide for the temporary guarantee of interest upon certain mortgages created by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Sunderland over a period of years by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Sunderland over a period of years of interest upon certain mortgages created by the River Wear Commissioners, and to make other provisions with respect to such mortgages, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and referred to a Select Committee.

Colonel Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the application of the Funds or Property of the Scottish Churches' Huts, Edinburgh.

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 Electoral Rules for the Indian Legislature under Section 23 of the Government of India Act, 1919.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Electoral Rules for the Indian Legislature under Section 23 of the Government of India Act, 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 quarterly Returns in respect of Accidents rising the landing of certain Blessob Antelope in the Port of Southampton and of one Buffalo in the Port of Hull.

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 1920–21.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, and the Poor Litigants Expenses (Scotland) Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Pretyman, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the following Member to Standing Committee E: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E:—Mr. Pretyman; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Marrow Wilson.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the following Member to Standing Committee E:—Mr. Pretyman; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Marrow Wilson.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Pretyman, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the following Member to Standing Committee E:—Mr. Pretyman; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Marrow Wilson.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the following Member to Standing Committee E:—Mr. Pretyman; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Marrow Wilson.

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

Mr. Secretary Pretyman, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the following Member to Standing Committee E:—Mr. Pretyman; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Marrow Wilson.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the following Member to Standing Committee E:—Mr. Pretyman; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Marrow Wilson.

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

Mr. Secretary Pretyman, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the following Member to Standing Committee E:—Mr. Pretyman; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Marrow Wilson.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the following Member to Standing Committee E:—Mr. Pretyman; and had appointed in substitution:—Colonel Marrow Wilson.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application to Post Office business).—(Sir John Baird.)

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 leaving out from the beginning thereof to the word “nothing,” in l. 9.—(Major Nall.)

And the Question being put, 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 next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill, not 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary for Wales (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardianship of Infants Bill;

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Bill.
THE House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 16th day of this instant June, relative to the High Court of Justice (King's Bench Division), had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that, in pursuance of the first section of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1910, two Judges may be appointed to the High Court of Justice to fill vacancies in the King's Bench Division thereof, and I will issue directions in accordance with your desire.

The Bank of 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 same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Tramways 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 Lowestoft 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 Dover Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords];

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

The South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Weardale and County Council Water Bill [Lords];

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read the Health Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Southampton Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read the Health Provisional Orders (Southampton Extension) Bill.

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

The Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 so much of the Lords' Message of the 17th day of this instant June as relates to the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords], be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Parker.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords' Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Four Members be appointed to join with the Committee of the Lords to consider the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords], as requested by their Lordships; and that the Committee of this House do meet the Lords Committee, as desired by their Lordships.—(Mr. Parker.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Britton, Mr. Perkin, Mr. Sitch, and Mr. Trevelyan Thomson were nominated Members of the Select Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Parker.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vide Second Report.
Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Draft Rules of Business for Provincial Legislative Councils and the Indian Legislature (Government of India Act, 1919, Sections 11 and 24).

Copy of Draft Rules under Sections 1, 2, 4 (3), 10 (3), 12, and 33 of the Government of India Act, 1919.

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

Sir Robert Horse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an Application by the Tending Hundred Waterworks Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Army Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on Educational Training in the British Army.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Ministry of Transport Command, Copy of Report on the Railway Station Canteens for Sailors and Soldiers, Glasgow.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by the Advisory Committee on Civil Aviation on Government Assistance for the Development of Civil Aviation.

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

Colonel Gilmore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1918, for the application of the Funds or Property of the Railway Station Canteens for Sailors and Soldiers, Glasgow.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Finance, Industry, and Trade of Peru at the close of the year 1919, by Mr. F. W. Manners, Commercial Secretary to His Majesty’s Legation, Lima.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Resolution proposed to be moved by the Government in the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money].

Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the National Savings Committee, June 1920.

Revised Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1921 for the Ministry of Transport.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Returns of Local Taxation in Ireland for the year 1918-19.

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, dated 17th June 1920, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Panel Committee) Regulations, 1920.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "repairs," the words "and any expenditure in road-making and paving."—(Mr. Lorden.)

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

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 30, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. William Graham.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "the," to l. 34, 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. 34, by inserting, after the word "apply," the words "but not including any house referred to in paragraph (ii) of subsection (2) of section twelve of this Act if the standard rent or rateable value was less than that mentioned in the aforesaid sub-section."—(Major Henderson.)

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. 2, l. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided also, that where there is no mortgage on the house the total increase under this paragraph shall not exceed five per cent."—(Major Henderson.)

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. 2, l. 39, by leaving out the words "twenty-five," and inserting the word "twenty,"—(Mr. Hood,) instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-five," and inserting the words "twenty," stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major Henderson, Yeas, Captain Cooke : 51.]
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward : 198.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the cumulative increase in net rent payable in any one year in respect of any dwelling-house under sub-sections (a), (c), and (d), shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third per cent. exclusive of any increase on account of rates."—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

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, 1. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or decoration."—(Mr. Hood.)

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. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "from some cause other than subsidence in a mining district."—(Mr. Aneurin Williams.)

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. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "if the house is overcrowded to the extent of more than two persons per room, or if the house contains three rooms or less, or if the house is one in respect of which a closing order has been made under sections fifteen to seventeenth of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1909, and such closing order has not been determined."—(Mr. Myers.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward : 190.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Noes, Mr. Robert Richardson : 49.]

So 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. 2, by inserting, after the word "repairs," the words "or where the tenant has voluntarily carried out any repairs for which the landlord is liable."—(Major Henderson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be 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. 5, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "paid," the words "and he is in arrear for twenty-one days."—(Mr. Lorden.)

And the Question being put, That these 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. 6, l. 3, by leaving out the words "or to reside."—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.)

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. 6, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "accommodation," the words "situate in a locality reasonably equivalent in respect of accessibility to the tenant's place of business and in respect of the general type or character of its inhabitants and."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Horst.)

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. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(e) the landlord is a local authority or a statutory company and the dwelling-house is reasonably required for the purpose of the execution of the statutory duties or powers of the authority or company, and the court is satisfied as aforesaid as respects alternative accommodation; or."—(Dr. Addison.)

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. 1, by leaving out the words "or a statutory company."—(Sir Herbert Field.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "company," the words "or other statutory authority."—(Mr. Marriott.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "undertaking," to the word "or," in l. 4.—(Mr. Marriott.)

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.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(e) the landlord is a local authority or a statutory undertaking and the dwelling-house is reasonably required for the purpose of the execution of the statutory duties or powers of the authority or undertaking, and the court is satisfied as aforesaid as respects alternative accommodation; or"

be there inserted in 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. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(i) Where the landlord has bought his house through a building society or otherwise and paid for it by instalments and requires the dwelling-house for occupation as a residence for himself."—(Sir John Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed Amendment was amended in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "bought," the words "before the commencement of this Act."—(Sir John Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That the words

"(i) Where the landlord has bought, before the commencement of this Act, his house through a building society or otherwise and paid for it by instalments and requires the dwelling-house for occupation as a residence for himself." 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. 22, by leaving out paragraph (i).—(Mr. Robertson.)

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. 6, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(ii) where the court is satisfied by a certificate of the county agricultural committee that the dwelling-house is required by the landlord for the occupation of a person engaged on work necessary for the proper working of an agricultural holding; or."—(Dr. Addison.)

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. 1, by leaving out from the word "satisfy," to the word "that," in l. 2.—(Mr. Turton.)

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

The House divided.

The Tens to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas,] 149.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward;] 66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The proposed words were amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "committee," the words "or by the Ministry of Agriculture."—(Sir William Bull.)
And the Question being put, That the words—
"(ii) where the court is satisfied by a certificate of the county agricultural committee or by the Ministry of Agriculture that the dwelling-house is required by the landlord for the occupation of a person engaged on work necessary for the proper working of an agricultural holding; or"
be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 9, by inserting, after the word "fit," the words "or may order the payment of any lesser rent than the increased rent permitted by this Act."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

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. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(1) Notwithstanding anything in the temporary provisions of this Act or in the provisions of any other Act, or in any agreement, no order or judgment for the recovery of possession of any dwelling-house, or for the ejection of a tenant therefrom, shall be made or given if it is made to appear to the court that the order or judgment is applied for by or on behalf of the employer of the tenant or some member of the tenant's family in consequence of the tenant or that member taking part or being involved, or having taken part or been involved, or intending or being likely to take part or be involved, in any strike or lock-out."—(Mr. Lawson.)

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. 8, l. 27, by inserting, after the word "arrears," the words "or in the case of a mortgage where the principal money secured thereby is repayable by means of periodical instalments extending over a term of not less than ten years from the creation of the mortgage such instalments are paid within twenty-one days of their becoming due."—(Major Hayward.)

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.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 39, by leaving out the word "fourteen," and inserting the word "seven."—(Mr. Lardner.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fourteen" 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. 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(4) Nothing in this section shall apply to a bona fide assignment of a lease whether granted for fourteen years or less."—(Colonel Newman.)

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. 10, l. 1, by leaving out Clause 9.—(Sir Arthur Fell.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 4, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 7, by leaving out the words "twenty-five," and inserting the word "forty."—(Colonel Newman.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-five" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 26, by leaving out the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "ten."—(Sir Arthur Fell.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" 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. 11, l. 8, by inserting after the word "date," the words "unless the last letting was on a date more than seven years before the third day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen; in such a case the term "standard rent" shall mean such rent as the local rating authority shall hold to have been the rent at which the house would have been let by a lease dated the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen."—(Sir Charles Oman.)

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. 12, l. 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and the expression 'tenant' includes the widow of a deceased tenant who was living with him at the time of his death or where a tenant dies leaving no widow any member of his family so residing with him, any question as to which member of his family, in the case of more than one so residing, is to be the tenant to be decided in default of agreement by the county court."—(Dr. Addison.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The proposed words were amended, in l. 2, by leaving out the word "deceased" and inserting, after the word "tenant," the words "dying intestate"; and, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "deeds," the word "intestate."—(Dr. Addison.)

And the Question being put, That the words—
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The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Committee on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Committee on Sheriffs (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 the Milk and Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on Telegraph [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 resuming Supply [22nd] the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the April Report, upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 resuming Fertilizers the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed in the Bill Fertilizers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords];

[ Lords] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Unemployment Insurance 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 Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the 16th day of this instant June communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that the Sexual Offences Bill [Lords] be referred to the same Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament as proposed in the case of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords] and the Criminal Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be now taken into consideration.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.
Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Colonel Gibbs.)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the position of leaseholders and tenants of Business Premises and to advise whether any and, if so, what alterations in the Law are required to remove obstacles to the development of their businesses arising out of conditions affecting tenure, undue restrictions on improvements, and unreasonable increases in rents.—(Colonel Gibbs.)
Major Burnes, Sir Thomas Braswald, Mr. Bryan, Major Vivian Henderson, Mr. Hinds, Colonel Hurst, Mr. George Jones, Mr. MacVeagh, Major Watts Morgan, Sir Herbert Niell, Mr. Allen Parkinson, Sir Philip Pilditch, Mr. Rodgers, Colonel Stephenson, and Sir Henry Kingsley Wood were nominated members of the Select Committee.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the present charges made to the public for the use of the Telephone service and to report in what respects these charges require revision in order to place the service on a remunerative basis.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Mr. Archdale, Captain Sir Hamilton Benn, Mr. Briant, Sir Harry Brittain, Mr. Carr, Sir Edward Cooper, Mr. Purchase, Mr. John Robertson, and Mr. Tyson Wilson, 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.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimacy Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Proportional Representation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Superannuated Second Reading of the Superannuated Poor Law Officers (Additional Allowances) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardianship Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
Tuesday, 22nd June 1920.

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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, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Eastbourne Waterworks 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to be referred to a Select Committee.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Six Orders in Council, dated 11th June 1920, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Finance Accounts be printed.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Home Affairs, the Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, for the year 1918.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-fourth Report of the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, for the year ended 31st March 1920.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Estimated and Assets, Dead Weight Debt and other Capital Liabilities and of Assets as on 31st March 1920.

Copy of further Memorandum by Mr. Cham, Future Exchequer Balance Sheet.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the finance directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Account of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Finance Accounts be printed.

Sir William Watson Rutherford reported from Standing Committee B to whom the War Pensions Committee B. 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 Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Motherwell and Wishaw Burghs (Amalgamation and Extension) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Irvine Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dumbarton Burgh Gas Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision for the taking from time to time of a Census for Great Britain or any area therein, and for otherwise obtaining statistical information with respect to the population of Great Britain; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.; That it is expedient that the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Wirzdues Extension) Bill [Lords] be referred to the Joint Committee which is appointed to consider the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenshend Extension) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords], the Criminal Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and the Sexual Offences Bill [Lords], and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Sir William Howell Dorey reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee on Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Lieutenant-Colonel Buckley.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee E:—Mr. Wintringham.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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.

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Ashley, Member for the Fylde Division of the County of Lancaster, 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 failure of His Majesty's Government to maintain Law and Order in Ireland in connection with the recent occurrences in Londonderry and Dublin; 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 40 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.

Thomas Wintringham, Esquire, Member for the New Member County of the Parishes of Lindsey (Louth Division), was sworn.

Mr. Menea, supported by the Lord Advocate Public and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the Public Libraries Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1887: 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 put; the Resolution of the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money] may be considered this day as soon as it is reported from the Committee, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the Report and Consideration of such a Resolution.

—(Mr. Bowar Law):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Government of Ireland [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for the better government of Ireland, to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund or out of money provided by Parliament of any salaries, remuneration, pensions, superannuation and other allowances, gratuities or compensation for the payment of which, or in respect of the services of judges and Irish officers, officers of the High Court of Appeal of Ireland, or officers or constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary or of the Dublin Metropolitan police force, provision may be made in pursuance of the said Act, and also of the expenses of the Civil Service Committee established by the said Act, and also of any sum for the payment of which out of the Exchequer provision may be made by the said Act in the event of the failure of the Government of Southern Ireland or of Northern Ireland to make any such payment.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

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 Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 17 (Representation of Ireland in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 24, after the word "day" to insert the words "and until the date of Irish union."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
General Sir Robert Anderson, 35.

Tellers for the Noses, 
Mr. Dudley Ward, 229.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 18 to No. 34 postponed.

Clause No. 35 agreed to.

Clause No. 36 (Establishment of Courts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 8, to leave out from the word "Ireland" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Reid.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Lord Eldon Tolbot, 181.

Tellers for the Noses, 
Mr. Dudley Ward, 229.

Clauses No. 37 and No. 38, agreed to.

Clause No. 39 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 40 postponed.

Clause No. 41 agreed to.

Clause No. 42 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 43 and No. 44 agreed to.

Clause No. 45 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 46 to No. 50 agreed to.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion to report Progress lapsed, without Question put, and 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 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 Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Committee on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on Telegraph [Money];

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (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 Supply 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 Commons 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.] be now read a second time ; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

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

[No. 83.]
Wednesday, 23rd June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAyERS.

THe House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Regulation, dated 18th June 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for Secondary Schools in Wales, entitled the Secondary Schools (Wales) Amending Regulation No. 1, 1920.

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 Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making revised provision as to the Conditions of Service and Entitlements of Officers appointed to the Stores Branch of the Royal Air Force.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Second Interim Report of the 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.


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 Amendments made by this House to the Corporation of London (Rating of Reclaimed Lands) Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Hants Water Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords.], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Provisional Health Orders (No. 5) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Towns Act, 1917, making revised provision as to the provisions of Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Bill [Lords.].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to Matrimonial Causes in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the High Wycombe Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, to the Uxbridge Gas Company, to extend the limits of supply of the latter Company, and to change their name, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Bill [Lords.], was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords.], was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

SIR WILLIAM MIDDLEBROOK reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], 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.

SIR WILLIAM MIDDLEBROOK reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Newtownards Urban District Council 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 Report 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. Haslam, Major Henderson, and Mr. Ormsby-Gore; and had appointed in substitution: Mr.
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Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. Young.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords.]

Sir Edward Nicholl reported from the Committee on the Londonderry Port and Harbour 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, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Group F.)

Sir Edward Nicholl reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Ten of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make better provision for the exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise, and for purposes connected therewith—(Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shee);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief 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.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 74.

[ Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shee, 74.

[ Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan, ]

[ Mr. Charles Palmer, 158. 158.

[ Captain Hibbert.]

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1920-21 (Further Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum not exceeding £10,000,000 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 1921, viz.:—

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To be voted | 10,000,000 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Head I, Sub-head C, be reduced by £1,000,000.—(Mr. Asquith.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | 50. 50.

[ Mr. George Thorne; ]

[ Mr. Dudley Ward; ]

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Head V, Sub-head A, be reduced by £500.—(Mr. Charles Palmer.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | 85. 85.

[ Mr. Charles Palmer, ]

[ Major Entwistle; ]

[ Mr. Dudley Ward; ]

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, 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 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 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 Resident Committee on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sheriff Committee on Sheriffs (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Committee on Telegraph [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Mines Bill; 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 Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) 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 (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) 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 on Government of Ireland [Money];  
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 upon the 18th day of this instant June, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection 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 Dioceses of Animals Acts (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Act 1911 (Amendment) 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 Guardianship of Infants Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Twelfth General Trustee, Report of the Public Trustee.  
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 Order made under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, providing for the classification, for purposes of pay and allowances, of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and other airmen employed in the Electrical Services Works Company of the Royal Air Force in certain trades and occupations.  
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 Order of the Board of Trade, dated 11th June 1920, under Section 2 of the Profiteering Act, 1919, amending the Regulations as to the constitution, powers, and procedure of Local Committees and Joint Local Committees established by Local Authorities.

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

Major M'Micking reported from the Select Committee on the Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) Bill; that they had considered the said Bill, and taken evidence thereon which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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

Standing Committee A. Gas Regulation Bill.

Sir William Pearce reported from Standing Committee A to whom the Gas Regulation 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.

Orders.

No. 127.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 128.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Orders.

Coal Production Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Coal Production Bill [Lords.] be read a second time upon Monday next.

Orders.

Housing (Conversion into Tenements) Bill.

Ordered, That the Housing (Conversion into Tenements) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Orders.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; [Provisional Orders confirmed.]

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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.

Orders.

Newport Corporation Bill [Lords.]

The Deputy Chairman reported the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

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

Orders.

Private Bills (Group E.)

Sir William Howells Davies reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee Vol. 175.
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Lincoln Extension) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hertford Extension) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Liverpool Copper Wharf Company, Limited (Delivery Warrants), Bill [Lords.] 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 Committee that they had discharged the following fifteen Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Nauru Island Agreement Bill):—Mr. Acton, Mr. Bottsmanley, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Frederick Green, Mr. Austin Hopkinson, Major McHicking, Major McLean, Major-General Sir Newton Moore, Mr. Mosley, Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Mr. Spoon, Mr. Stewart, Colonel Wedgwood, and Colonel Leslie Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Ridley; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. George Thorne.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Watson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. William Graham.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Seeds Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.


Unclassified Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £848,642 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport, including sundry charges in connection with Transportation Schemes, &c., under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, and certain Repayable Advances under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919.

And it being a quarter past Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration;

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. Rowlinson.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of the House for the said Service.—(Mr. Wilson-Fox.)

Postponed Proceeding on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £848,642 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport, including sundry charges in connection with Transportation Schemes, &c., under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, and certain Repayable Advances under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, resumed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £848,642 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Wilson-Fox.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Neald),—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.
11 Geo. V. 24th—25th June.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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.

Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Money.]

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

Sheriffs (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Sheriffs (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances.]

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

Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses.]

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

Telegraph [Money.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Telegraph [Money.]

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

Ministry of Mines Bill.

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

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

Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill;

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

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

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

Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Public Life 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 Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the Dogs' Protection 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 Proportional Representation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And then the House having continued to sit Adjourned till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 85.]

Friday, 25th June 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Belfast 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 same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock and Navigation (Finance) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1899, and the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, dated 11th June 1920, approving Regulations concerning the Pensions of Seamen and Marines disabled, and of the families and dependants of Seamen and Marines deceased, whose claims arise in respect of service during the War.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Half-yearly Report on the Progress of Civil Aviation for the period 1st October 1919 to 31st March 1920.

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 Secretary for Scotland, dated 21st June 1920, revoking the Order for the Burgh of Leith, confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland on 22nd October 1919 (Fishmongers).

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:

Urban District of Castleford;
County Borough of Salford.

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:—Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1919. Part A. General Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, after conferring with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Bills under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, should be first considered, they had determined that the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

Life Association of Scotland Bill.
Royal Bank of Scotland Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Money.]

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to authorise further payments, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the salaries and allowances of Resident Magistrates in Ireland, and to amend the Law relating thereto.—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, [Mr. Dudley Ward: 110. }
(Tellers for the (Lieutenant-Commander 
Nos, 
Colonel Wedgwood: 8. }

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sheriffs (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the offices of sheriff and under-sheriff in Ireland and for other purposes incidental thereto, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of annual sums not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds each to under-sheriffs, and of increased salaries not exceeding forty pounds per annum each to process servers who are also bailiffs.—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the tedious repetition of his own and other honourable Members' arguments on the part of Captain Wedgwood Benn, Member for Leith, and directed the honourable Member to resume his seat.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to make such provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, as is required for paying such pensions to blind persons who have attained the age of fifty as, under the Old Age Pension Acts, 1908 to 1919, they would be entitled to receive if they had attained the age of seventy, and any expenses incurred by any Government department and the expenses incurred by the local pension committees up to an amount approved by the Treasury in connection therewith in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to promote the welfare of blind persons:—Debate arising;
25th June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Committee on the Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) Bill (re-committed) Bill;

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;

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Air Navigation Act to enable effect to be given to a Convention for regulating Air Navigation, and to make further provision for the control and regulation of Aviation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Merthyr Tydfil Act to empower the Corporation of Merthyr Tydfill to construct a street work; to provide and use motor omnibuses; to confer further powers with respect to their water, electric lighting, and markets undertakings; to make various provisions and to confer various powers in regard to the improvement and good government of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Air Navigation Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Salford Corporation Bill [Lords.] was Salford read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.
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The House proceeded to take into considera-
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Government of Ireland Bill.

Copy of Memorandum on the Basis of Financial Estimates relating to the Government of Ireland Bill.

Pensions (Increase) Bill.

Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Resolution relating to the Pensions (Increase) Bill.

Ex-service Men employed in Government Offices.

Copy of Statement relating to the Employment of Ex-Service men in Government Offices on 1st July 1919, and 1st June 1920.

Isle of Man. No. 129.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1920, 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 the Isle of Man be printed.

Education (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 28th June 1920, providing for Grants in Aid of Educational Expenditure approved by the Department under Section 16 (1) (f) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908.

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

Board of Education.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 7th June 1920, for the preliminary education and training of Teachers in Wales, 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.

Air Navigation Bill [Lords].

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Clauses of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords].

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 Great Harwood.

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

Greece (Commercial and Industrial Situation.)

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Commercial and Industrial Situation of Greece for the year 1919, by Mr. E. C. C. Rawlins, Commercial Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's Legation, Athens.

Copy of Report on the Commercial Situation of Siam at the close of the year 1919, by Mr. J. Croshy, His Majesty's Acting Consul General, Bangkok.

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

Ministry of Transport.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Outline of Proposals by the Ministry of Transport as to the future organisation of Transport Undertakings in Great Britain and their relation to the State.

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Clauses No. 52 to No. 54 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 55 (Provisions for defining Irish officer and determining claims).

Amendment proposed, in p. 42, l. 12, after the word "Act," to insert the words "including any person employed as standing solicitor of a Government department in connection with such services."—(Captain Charles Craig.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 56 (Allocation of existing officers between Southern and Northern Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 5, after the word "solely," to insert the words "or mainly."—(Major O'Neill.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 43, l. 13, after the word "determine," to insert the words "subject to the approval of the Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland, respectively."—(Major O'Neill.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 57 postponed.

Clause No. 58 (Continuation of existing laws, institutions, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 16, at the end, to add the words "so however that such modification, repeal, abolition, alteration, or adaptation shall be without prejudice to and shall not affect or diminish the rights or privileges of any existing officer or of a local authority under the provisions of the Local Government (Ireland) Acts, 1898 to 1919, or any Act relating to superannuation or retiring allowances."—(Major O'Neill.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 59 agreed to.

Clause No. 60 disagreed to.

Clause No. 61 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 62 (Special provisions as to Dublin University, Trinity College Dublin, and the Queen's University of Belfast).

Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 8, after the second word "Ireland," to insert the words "or after the date of Irish Union by the Parliament of Ireland."—(Sir William Whitla.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 33, to leave out the word "eighteen," in order to insert the words "twenty-eight."—(Sir William Whitla.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 63 agreed to.

Clauses No. 64 and No. 65 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 66 agreed to.

Clause No. 67 (Commencement of Act and appointed day).

Amendment proposed, in p. 51, l. 3, to leave out from the word "be," to the word "such," in l. 4.—(Sir Philip Pilkiteh.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 51, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) Notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the Lord Lieutenant, if having regard to the condition of the country in respect of law and order he shall so think fit, may by proclamation postpone the date on which this Act shall come into operation and the date on which the Parliaments of Southern and Northern Ireland, respectively, shall be summoned to meet."—(Sir John Butcher.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 68 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 69 agreed to.

Clause No. 70 (Short Title and Repeal).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed.—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Hague,

Mr. George Thorne:

Yeas, 17.

Tellers for the

Lord Edmund Talbot,

Mr. Dudley Ward:

Noes, 179.

Amendment proposed, in p. 53, l. 22, to leave out sub-section (2).—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising:

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Lord Edmund Talbot,

Mr. Dudley Ward:

Yeas, 175.

Tellers for the

Mr. George Thorne,

Mr. Raffan:

Noes, 16.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Lord Edmund Talbot,

Mr. Dudley Ward:

Yeas, 176.

Tellers for the

Mr. George Thorne,

Mr. Raffan:

Noes, 16.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Lord Edmund Talbot,

Mr. Dudley Ward:

Yeas, 174.

Tellers for the

Mr. George Thorne,

Mr. Raffan:

Noes, 15.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Lord Edmund Talbot,

Mr. Dudley Ward:

Yeas, 171.

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Mr. George Thorne,

Mr. Raffan:

Noes, 16.
And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, 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; 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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the said Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

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

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee on Resident Magistrates (Ireland) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise further payments, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, for the salaries and allowances of Resident Magistrates in Ireland and to amend the Law relating thereto.

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

Mr. Attorney General for Ireland accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Salaries and Allowances of Resident Magistrates in Ireland; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee on Sheriffs (Ireland) [Salaries and Allowances] a Resolution; which was read as follows:

That, for carrying out the provisions of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the offices of sheriff and under-sheriff in Ireland and for other purposes incidental thereto, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of annual sums not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds each to under-sheriffs and of increased salaries not exceeding forty pounds per annum each to process servers who are also bailiffs.

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

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee on Blind Persons [Pensions and Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make such provision, out of moneys provided by Parliament, as is required for paying such pensions to blind persons who have attained the age of seventy, and any expenses incurred by any Government department and the expenses incurred by the local pension committees up to an amount approved by the Treasury in connection therewith in pursuance of any Act of the present Session to promote the welfare of blind persons.

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 the House having continued to sit till After Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 29th June 1920:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Unemployment Insurance [Scottish Fishing Boats] Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 Electricity (Supply) (Supply) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Seeds Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [22nd April] Report.

upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [23rd June] Report.

upon the 23rd day of this instant June;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping [Scottish Fishing Boats] Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill (Lords) be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Invergordon Harbour (Transfer) (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Open Spaces Bill.

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.

Ways and Means.

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.

Air Navigation Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 Wednesday next:

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill (Lords);

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

Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill.

The Protection of Animals Act (1911) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Coal Production Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Production Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Second Reading of the Housing (Conversion into Tenements) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Dogs' Protection Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection 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, Pensions this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the provision, out of increased pensions to certain persons—(Lord Edmund Talbot);

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, 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 Adjournment, the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 87.]

Tuesday, 29th June 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, originating 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, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Manchester Ship Canal Bill (Lords).
- Salford Corporation Bill (Lords).
- Londonderry Bridge Commissioners Bill (Lords).
- Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.
A Motion being made, That the Toes Conservancy Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

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 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 Saint Anne's-on-the Sea Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations as to Secondary Schools in Scotland.

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Dr. Maclonomara presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended by Standing Committee C.

Dr. Macnamara also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 17th June 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with regard to the Grocery and Provisions Trade.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Licence granted to Charles William Maggs, under the provisions of the Penal Servitude Acts, 1853 to 1891, which is annexed a condition other than those contained in Schedule A of the Penal Servitude Act, 1864.

Copy of a Licence granted to Liverpool Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home.

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Copy of Draft of Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the Constitution of the Visiting Committees of Birmingham Prison.

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

Mr. James Hope presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Trading Accounts, with Reports thereon, to 31st March 1919, of the Raw Materials administered during the War Office, and subsequently transferred to the Ministry of Munitions.

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 Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Seaham Harbour Dock Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Upper Mersey Navigation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wrexham District Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wood Green Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the substitution of a memorandum and articles of association for the provisions of the contract of co-partnership, royal charter, and private Acts now constituting and governing the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, and for the registration of the Company under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, as a company limited by shares, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the acquisition and management by the urban district council of Exmouth for recreation and other purposes of land and foreshore within their district, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Exmouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Park Goff reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways 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, 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee B—Mr. Baldwin.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Folkestone Corporation Bill [Lords] 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.

Mr. Illingworth, supported by Mr. Pike Pease and Mr. Baldwin, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the statutory limits on postal and telegraph rates, and with respect to the remuneration to be paid to the railway companies for the conveyance of postal parcels, and otherwise to amend the Post Office Acts, 1806 to 1915: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Macdonald, supported by Mr. Muir, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Hugh Barrie, and Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, presented a Bill to continue temporarily the office of Food Controller and to make further provision with respect to his powers, and for purposes in connection therewith: 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 Second Reading of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gas Regulation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Supply to railway premises).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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.

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 Pensions Increase [Money].

Ordered, That the Report do lie.

1. An increase shall not be allowed unless the following conditions are complied with:

(a) under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914;

(b) under the Elementary School Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1898 to 1912, or under the code of regulations for public elementary schools, or under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908;

(c) under the National School Teachers' (Ireland) Act, 1879;

(d) under the enactments relating to the pay and pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police so however that,—

(1) The pensioner must reside in the British Islands;

(2) The pensioner must have attained the age of sixty years, or have retired on account of physical or mental infirmity, or in the case of a pensioner who is a widow and is in receipt of the pension in respect of her husband's service must have attained the age of forty years;

(c) The pensioner must satisfy the pension authority that his means, including his pension, are less than one hundred and fifty pounds a year, if unmarried, or two hundred pounds a year, if married.
(2) The increase in the pension shall be subject to the following limitations:
(a) Where the existing pension does not exceed fifty pounds a year, it shall not be increased by more than fifty per cent.
(b) When a pensioner is in receipt of two pensions, such pensions shall for the purposes of the above scale be treated as one pension of an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the two pensions;
(c) Where an existing pension is a pre-war pension, that pension shall be subject to an increase by reason of an improvement in the pension scale or an increase in the pensionable emoluments made since that date, the pension shall not be increased by an amount greater than is sufficient to make the increased pension equal to the amount to which the pre-war pension might have been increased under the foregoing provisions. — (Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

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.

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Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill.

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

Seeds 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 Seeds Bill [Lords.]

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.

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.

Guardianship of Infants 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 Guardianship of Infants Bill;

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

Dogs' Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders);

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 2) 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Britton be discharged from the Select Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That Colonel Bell be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time; and a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; and the Question being put, the Yeas and Noes were:—

Mr. John William Wilson further reported from the Select Committee that they had agreed to the following Resolution:

That where, on two successive sittings of a Standing Committee called for the consideration of a particular Bill, the Committee has to adjourn by reason of the absence of a quorum within the first twenty minutes of the time for which the said Committee was summoned, the Chairman do instruct the Clerk to place the particular Bill at the bottom of the list of Bills then waiting consideration of that Committee and that the Committee shall forthwith be convened to consider the other Bill or Bills then waiting.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Order of Second Reading of the Ministry of Mines Bill; the House divided.

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

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking War Pensions into consideration, the War Pensions Bill 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 Standing Committee that they had agreed to the following Resolution:

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.

Mr. John William Wilson further reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolution:

That where, on two successive sittings of a Standing Committee called for the consideration of a particular Bill, the Committee has to adjourn by reason of the absence of a quorum within the first twenty minutes of the time for which the said Committee was summoned, the Chairman do instruct the Clerk to place the particular Bill at the bottom of the list of Bills then waiting consideration of that Committee and that the Committee shall forthwith be convened to consider the other Bill or Bills then waiting.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Order of Second Reading of the Ministry of Mines Bill; the House divided.

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

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking War Pensions into consideration, the War Pensions Bill 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 Standing Committee that they had agreed to the following Resolution:

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (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 Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill;

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

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans reported from the Committee on Pensions Increase [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to make provision for the increase of certain pensions and to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of increases as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty, in the pensions payable to persons in receipt of pensions—

(a) under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1914;

(b) under the Elementary School Teachers' (Superannuation) Acts, 1898 to 1912, or under the code of regulations for public elementary schools, or under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1908;

(c) under the National School Teachers' (Ireland) Act, 1879;

(d) under the enactments relating to the pay and pensions of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police;

so however that,—

(1) An increase shall not be allowed unless the following conditions are complied with:

(a) The pensioner must reside in the British Islands;

(b) The pensioner must have attained the age of sixty years, or have retired on account of physical or mental infirmity, or in the case of a pensioner who is a widow and is in receipt of the pension in respect of her husband's service must have attained the age of forty years;

(c) The pensioner must satisfy the pension authority that his means, including his pension, are less than one hundred and fifty pounds a year, if unmarried, or two hundred pounds a year, if married.

(2) The increase in the pension shall be subject to the following limitations:

(a) Where the existing pension does not exceed fifty pounds a year—

it shall not be increased by more than fifty per cent.

(b) When a pensioner is in receipt of two pensions; such pensions shall for the purposes of the above scale be treated as one pension of an amount equal to the aggregate amount of the two pensions;

(c) Where an existing pension is a pension granted on or after the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and is larger than a pre-war pension by reason of an improvement in the pension scale or an increase in the pensionable emoluments made since that date, the pension shall not be increased by an amount greater than is sufficient to make the increased pension equal to the amount to which the pre-war pension might have been increased under the foregoing provisions.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Pensions Increase Resolution, and that Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir John Baird, do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the increase of certain pensions; 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 Post Office and Telegraph 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 Question proposed upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] 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 Air Navigation 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 Resident Magistrates (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 (Conversion into Tenements) 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 Open Spaces 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 (Conversion into Tenements) 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 Guardianship of Infants 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 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

**Thursday, 1st July 1920:**

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the extension by one year of the period within which sums issued under the Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1919, are to be repaid to the Exchequer under any Act of the present Session relating to Finance—(Lord Edmund Talbot);

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such salaries, remuneration, and other expenses as may become payable under any Act of the present Session for establishing a Ministry of Mines, and for other purposes connected with the mining industry, and of any sums that may become payable by the Treasury by way of temporary advances in pursuance of such Act—(Lord Edmund Talbot);

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, 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 Adjournment, clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

**STANDING COMMITTEES.**

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, a 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 and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with: viz. —

Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords].
Liverpool Copper Wharf Company, Limited (Delivery Warrant), Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Newtownards Urban District Council 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 Newtownards Urban District Council 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 Derwent Valley Water 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.)

And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by 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 Paper relative to Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919 (Proceedings), which was presented upon the 30th day of June last, be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 30th June 1920, providing for the payment of Grants from the Education (Scotland) Fund under Section 21 (2) (a) of the Education (Scotland) 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:—

Urban District of Marsden.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, presented, by His Polish Majesty's Command, — Copy of Report by Sir Stuart Samuel on his Mission to Poland.

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 under the Ministry of Health, Act, 1919, entitled the Ministry of Health (Transfer of Powers as to Gas Undertakings) Order, 1920.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Report on an application by the Aldershot (Capital Issues) Act, 1920, for the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

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 Second Schedule containing a list and particulars of classes of documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Munitions of War which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group E of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Nickoll reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee adjourned till Monday the 12th day of this instant July, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee B (in respect of the Ministry of Mines Bill), and Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Ministry of Mines Bill).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 7) 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Southend-on-Sea Gas Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Yevirol Corporation Bill; 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 thereunto.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Ministry of Mines Bill) : Mr. Philip Magnus and Sir Charles Oman; and had appointed in substitution : Sir Thomas Bagenal and Colonel Sir Alexander Sprat.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (during the consideration of the Ministry of Mines Bill) :—Sir Philip Magnus and Sir Charles Oman; and had appointed in substitution; Sir Thomas Bagenal and Colonel Sir Alexander Sprat.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill):—Mr. Bridgeman, Lieutenant-Colonel Buckley, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Haslam, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Kellaway, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Waddington, Lieutenant—Colonel Willey, and Mr. Hilton Young.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Nauru Island Agreement Bill):—Lieutenant—Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (during the consideration of the Ministry of Mines Bill):—Sir Richard Winfrey; and had appointed in substitution : Major Waring.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wigram, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Legitimation Young, Wilson, Mr. Thomas Shaw, and Mr. H. Griffiths presented a Bill to provide for the Issue of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill. No. 136. Bill 157.
legitimation of illegitimate persons by the marriage of their parents: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on Consideration of Lords' Amendments to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill and of the Committee on Ministry of Mines [Salaries and Expenses] be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Honor Law);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir James Remnant, Yeas, 48.]
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, 206.]
Original Question put, and agreed to.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

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 resuming Supply, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [22nd April] upon the 4th day of this instant May, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of [22nd June] last.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Estimates; That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, 136.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Parker, Noes, 55.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 33, after ('payable'), insert ('thereafter'), the first 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;

The House proceeded to a Division.
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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, { Mr. Parker: } 131.

Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood, Noes, { Mr. Hooday: } 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 3, l. 10, at the end, insert,—

("(e) In the case of dwelling-houses let by a railway company to persons in the employment of the company, such additional amount, if any, as is required in order to give effect to the agreement dated the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty, relating to the rates of pay and conditions of employment of certain persons in the employment of railway companies, or any agreement, whether made before or after the passing of this Act, extending or modifying that agreement "),

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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, { Mr. Parker: } 117.

Tellers for the [Major Barnes, Noes, { Mr. Swan: } 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 3, line 22, leave out ("due or not wholly "), and insert ("wholly or partly "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords' Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, { Mr. Parker: } 109.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson, Noes, { Mr. Griffiths: } 33.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major Barnes, Yeas, { Mr. Parker: } 48.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, { Mr. Swan: } 96.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 16, l. 7, after ("purposes "), insert ("or for the public service "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 16, l. 10, at the end, insert,—

("(b) The following paragraph shall be added after paragraph (g) of the same subsection:—

(b) The premises are bonâ fide required for the purposes of a scheme of reconstruction or improvement which appears to the Court to be desirable in the public interest,"

the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "the," to the end of the Lords' Amendment, and adding the words "purposes of a public scheme of reconstruction or improvement,"—(Mr. William Graham),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, { Mr. Parker: } 100.

Tellers for the [Mr. Griffiths, Noes, { Mr. Mills: } 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 16, l. 12, at the end, insert—

("(c) References to the sixteenth day of June shall be substituted for reference to the twenty-fifth day of March "), 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:—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 16, l. 2, insert new subsections (2) and (3):

("(2) The application of this Act to such premises as aforesaid shall not extend to a letting or tenancy in any market or fair where the rent or the conditions of tenancy are controlled or regulated by or in pursuance of any statute or charter.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fertilisers the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.] [Lords.] 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 Air Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords.]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on Finance [Civil Contingencies]:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Elections 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 Guardianship Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Dogs' the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, Protection Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Dr. Addison reported from the Committee Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest Bill, the Lords, that upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed Bill' that they had drawn up the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed. Protection Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Commons disagree to one part of the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 22, for the following Reason —Because it is desirable.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Mines 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 Port of Portland Floating Bridge 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, according to Order, proceeded to Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Clerks of the Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Coalition and Vice-Regal Committee appointed to inquire into (Ireland) various matters connected with the Offices of

PRAYERS.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to revoke or vary orders),—(Dr. Macnamara),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "or (d) has been an insured person under this Act for five years without having received unemployment benefit."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

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. 2, l. 37, by leaving out from the word "from," to the word "contributions," in l. 38.—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Assent, General Sir William Pulteney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., 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, as follow:

1. Representation of the People (No. 2) Act, 1920.
2. Imperial War Museum Act, 1920.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1920.
The House again proceeded to take into consideration the Unemployment Insurance Bill as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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. 9, l. 35, by leaving out the words "final and conclusive," and inserting the words "subject to appeal by means of the statement of a special case for the opinion of a judge of the High Court, on any ground involving a question of law or a question of mixed law and fact, and the decision of the judge on any such appeal shall be final and binding on all courts of referees and on the umpire,"—(Mr. Inskip)—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 other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "and shall so provide where application is made jointly by central committees representing employers and employed persons."—(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. 13, l. 1, by leaving out Clause 15.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "twelve," in l. 13, 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. 18, by leaving out from the word "any," to the word "association," in l. 19.—(Mr. Clynes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or," in l. 19, stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Perring rose in his place and claimed Closure 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.

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Sir James Fortescue Flanery rose in his place Closure claimed, but Mr. Speaker witheld his assent.

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ministry of Mines [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 the Second Reading of the Ministry of Mines (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 Ministry of Food (Continuance) 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 1st day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

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 so much of the Lords' Message of the 22nd day of June last as relates to the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords], the Criminal Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and the Sexual Offences Bill [Lords], be now taken into consideration,—(Colonel Gibbons.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords to consider the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords], the Criminal Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and the Sexual Offences Bill [Lords], as requested by their Lordships,—(Colonel Gibbons.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Viscountess Astor, Sir Thomas Bramston, Major Parry, Mr. Maddocks, Colonel Percy, and Mr. Wigan, 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.—(Colonel Gibbons.)
11 Geo. V. 5th July.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 1,537 (St. Vincent, Report for 1918-19).

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Public Utility directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Thirsk Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the 1920 Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Copy of Report on an application by the Wexford Gas Consumers Company, Limited, to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

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

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (Cash on Delivery) Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1920, dated 30th April 1920.

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

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the National Select Committee on National Expenditure; Third Report, No. 138.

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

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the National Select Committee on National Expenditure; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with Appendices.

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

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the National Select Committee on National Expenditure; That Mr. E. Cairns, whose attendance was necessary for the purpose of the inquiry, had been served with a summons to attend the Committee on 30th June and had failed to attend; he had therefore been instructed by the Committee to report the circumstances to the House, in order that the House may take such steps as seem to the House to be proper and necessary.

Ordered, That Mr. E. Cairns do attend the Select Committee on National Expenditure on Wednesday the 14th day of this instant July, at half an hour after Eleven of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee on the Ministry of Mines [Salaries and Expenses] 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;

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Stafs of Government Departments on 1st June 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1920, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself 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).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out l. 27.—(Mr. Holmes.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, ]


Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, ]

Noes, [Mr. Hogge: ] 45.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out l. 30.—(Mr. Kiley.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Leonard Lyle, ]


Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne, ]


Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Spirits used in medical preparations or for scientific purposes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "shall," to insert the words "after making similar provision in respect of spirits used in hospitals on prescriptions."—(Mr. Leonard Lyle.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Leonard Lyle, ]

Yeas, [Colonel Burn: ] 61.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, ]


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, at the end, to add the words "except that a similar reduction and allowance of duty shall apply in the case of spirits used in the manufacture of perfumery, essences and fine chemicals, subject also to such regulations as the Commissioner of Customs and Excise may prescribe."—(Mr. Kiley.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Increased Excise duty on Beer.)

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And it being a quarter-past Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) 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 "be," to the end of the Question, and adding the word "re-committed,"—(Mr. Gilbert)—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, ]


Tellers for the [Mr. Gilbert, ]


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 House again resolved itself into the Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill;

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Clause 6, resumed.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress: and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Baldwin,—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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Mines [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorize the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of an annual salary not exceeding two thousand pounds to the Minister of Mines, and of such other salaries, remuneration, and expenses of the Ministry as may become payable under any Act of the present Session for establishing a Ministry of Mines, and for regulating the coal industry and for other purposes connected with the mining industry and the persons employed therein, and of any sums that may become payable by the Treasury by way of temporary advances by reason of the extension by such Act of the continuance of the Coal Mines (Emergency) Act, 1920:

Provided that fees or expenses of any pit or district committee or area or national board or any members thereof which may be constituted under the said Act will not be payable as expenses of the said Ministry.—(Sir Robert Horne.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the total amount so paid shall not in any one year exceed the existing yearly cost of the services transferred to the Ministry of Mines from any other Government department."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) (Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Women, Young into consideration the Women, Young Persons, Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in Children (Employment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con- sideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indemnity Committee on the Indemnity (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking War Pensions into consideration the War Pensions 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 the Telegraph Committee on Telegraph [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions Increase Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph Bill;

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

Resolved, 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 Question, proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Air Navigation Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Seeds Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seeds Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Finance (Civil Contingencies.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance [Civil Contingencies] ;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Unemployment Insurance Bill,
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Supply.
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.

Ways and Means.
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.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Coal Production Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Production Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Housing (Conversion into Tenements) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Conversion into Tenements) Bill ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjournment, clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, Tuesday, 6th July 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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, and which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Liverpool Copper Wharf Company Limited (Delivery Warrants) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty’s Chief Secretary for the Home Department, by W. Walker, C.B.E., His Majesty’s Chief Assistant Secretary of State for the Home Department, —Copy of Report to the Ministry of Health by Local Authorities and Public Utility Societies up to 29th May 1920.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report to the Ministry of Mines and Quarries (Explosion at His Majesty’s Chief Podmore Hall Colliery) ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
11 Geo. V.

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Inspector of Mines, on the causes of and circumstances attending the Explosion at the Minnie Pit of the Podmore Hall Colliery on 12th January 1918.

Shops Act, 1912.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Gorleston and Southtown Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies Act, 1920, 1920.

Copy of Report on an application by the Stamford and Saint Martin’s (Stamford Baron) Gas, Light, and Coke Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies Act, 1920.

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


Sir Robert Horse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application for the formation of the County Borough of Grimsby.

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


Mr. Secretary Montagu reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords to consider the Government of India Act, 1919 (Draft Rules); That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

That the Committee have met and concluded their consideration of those of the draft rules framed by the Government of India to give effect to the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1919, which relate to the composition of and elections to the new Legislative Councils, and to the regulation of their procedure. The enactment of these rules is a matter of urgency, and the Committee have reserved for a separate report their observations on the remaining rules under the Act.

No. 140. Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee B.

Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill.

Mr. Frederick Green; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Burdon.

No. 141. 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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

County of Lancaster (Church and Oswaldtwistle Urban Districts).

County Borough of Grimsby.

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


Sir William Howell Davies 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, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the title as followeth: — A Bill to authorise the London County Council to make street improvements and other works, to provide and work omnibuses, 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 B:—Mr. Baldwin.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take the Lords’ Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords’ Committee 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.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the London County Council Committee on the London County Council County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of and Improvement the 28th day of April last, the Committee had struck out of the Bill all powers to construct tramways.

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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 propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords], the Criminal Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and the Sexual Offences Bill [Lords], do meet in Committee Room C, on Thursday next, the 8th day of this instant July, at Twelve of the clock.

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The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 6 (Increased excise duty on beer). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, 1 Mr. Parker: 232, 1 Mr. Blair: 71.

Clause No. 7 (Increased duties on wine). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ls. 26 and 27.—(Rear-Admiral Abbot.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, I. 31, to leave out the word “ fifty,” in order to insert
the words "thirty-three and one-third."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hodgson] Yea, [Mr. Myers] 90.

Proposed words there inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Additional duty on cigars). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, to leave out the word "fifty," in order to insert the word "twenty."—(Mr. Hood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 12, to leave out from the beginning to the end of l. 14.—(Mr. Holmes.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.


Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 and No. 10 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Repeal of customs duties on motor spirit and motor dealers licence duties). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.


Clause No. 12 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 13 to No. 16 agreed to.

Clause No. 17 (Personal allowance). 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.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on Ministry of Mines [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 two thousand pounds to the Minister of Mines, and of such other salaries, remuneration and expenses of the Ministry as may become payable under any Act of the present Session for establishing a Ministry of Mines, and for regulating the coal industry, and for other purposes connected with the mining industry and the persons employed therein, and of any sums that may become payable by the Treasury by way of temporary advances by reason of the extension by such Act of the continuance of the Coal Mines (Emergency) Act, 1920. Provided that the total amount so paid shall not in any one year exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pounds;

Provided that fees or expenses of any pit or district committee or area or national board or any members thereof which may be constituted under the said Act will not be payable as expenses of the said Ministry.

The said Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 10, by inserting after the word "paid," the words "in respect of the salaries, remuneration, and expenses of the Ministry, and for regulating the coal industry, and for other purposes connected with the mining industry and the persons employed therein."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Resolution;

The proposed Amendment was amended, by leaving out from the first word "industry," to the end thereof.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being put, That the words "in respect of the salaries, remuneration, and expenses regulating the coal industry," be there inserted in the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, as amended, in l. 11, by leaving out the words "two hundred and fifty," and inserting the words "one hundred and seventy-five,"—(Mr. Holmes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution, as amended:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Lord Edmund Talbot 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Palmer, Sir Richard Cooper] Noes, 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "two hundred and fifty" stand part of the Resolution, as amended;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Mr. Renwick] Noes, 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution, as amended:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmond Taibot, Mr. Dudley Ward];

Yea, 133.

Noo, 35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Indemnity Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indemnity (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

War Pensions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the War Pensions Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Telegraph [Money.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Telegraph [Money];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Pensions Increase Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pensions Increase Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Finance [Civil Contingencies.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Finance [Civil Contingencies];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment, which upon the 2nd day of this instant July was proposed to be made on consideration of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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 this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton and Hove 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 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 Folkestone Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southend-on-Sea 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 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 Yeovil 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. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement by Brigadier-General R. E. H. Dyer, c.b., with reference to the Disturbances in the Punjab.

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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 30th June 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance Act, 1918 (Date of Commencement) Amendment Order, 1920.

Copy of Order, dated 3rd July 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance Act, 1920 (Date of Commencement) Order, 1920.

Dr. Addison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd July 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance Act, 1920 (Date of Commencement) Order, 1920.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 3rd July 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Board of Health, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance Act (Deposit Contributors) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd July 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance Act (Exempt Persons) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th June 1920, made by the Minister of Parliament, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1920.

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

Sir Lasing Worthington-Evans presented, by Ministry of Health Command, —Copy of Special Order, dated 2nd July 1920, for the Retired Pay of Officers (Army) disabled, and for the Pensions of the Families and Relatives of Officers deceased, and for the Pensions of Nurses disabled, and of the Relatives of Nurses deceased, in consequence of the Great War.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Rules for Elections to Provincial Legislative Councils as approved by the Joint Committee on the Draft Rules under the Government of India Act, 1919.

Copy of Draft Electoral Rules for the Indian Legislature, as approved by the Joint Committee on the Draft Rules under the Government of India Act, 1919.

Copy of Draft Rules of Business for Provincial Legislative Councils and the Indian Legislature, as approved by the Joint Committee on the Draft Rules under the Government of India Act, 1919.

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

Ordered, That the Guardianship of Infants Bill be a second time to-morrow.

Six William Howell Davie reported from the Committee on the Middlesex County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill ; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Standing Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] — Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Howell Davies reported from the Committee on the Hertfordshire County Council Bill; That the Members promoting the same 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Derbyshire, Valley, Calver, and Bakewell Railway Bill [Lords]; 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.

Order, 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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks 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 New Towns Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Airdrie and Coatbridge Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], with Amendments, which Amendments were of the concurrence of this House.

The Airdrie and Coatbridge Tramways 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (during the consideration of the Ministry of Mines Bill) — Lieutenant-Colonel Allen and Mr. Curr; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Armitage and Mr. Gould.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Bill) — Mr. Hilton Young; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. MacCallum Scott.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee E: — Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke be Publications and Debates Reports. Discharged from the Select Committee on the Hertfordshire County Council Bill.

Ordered, That Captain Sir Rowland Blandes be added to the Committee. — (Colonel Gibbs.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Finance [Civil Contingencies].

Resolved, That it is expedient to extend by one year the period within which sums issued under the Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1919, are to be repaid to the Exchequer in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance. — (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 the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Treasury may borrow by means of national savings certificates issued on such terms as they think fit such sums as they think proper to raise for the purpose as to one-half thereof of being invested in local loans or bonds and as to the other half thereof of being applied, together with any sums received by way of interest on any investments made as aforesaid, in reduction of debt, and may issue out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof any sums which may be required to be invested or applied as aforesaid, and that there shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof—

(a) the principal and interest of any national savings certificates issued for the purpose aforesaid; and

(b) any expenses incurred in connection with the issue of any such national savings certificates.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and 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 Finance Bill, into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 17 (Personal Allowance).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 17, to leave out the word "claimant," to the word "shall," in l. 18. — (Mr. Comyns.)
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Question, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "for," in l. 17, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, after the word " him," to insert the words " or wholly maintained by him."—(Mr. Griffiths.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 18, after the word " him," to insert the words " or is a householder and is maintaining his mother."—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
| Mr. Frederick Hall | 78. |
| Mr. Lawson |

Tellers for the
| Lord Edward Talbot | 240. |
| Noes, |
| Mr. Parker |

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 25, at the end, to add the words " except when the joint income of husband and wife does not exceed five hundred pounds, in which case this additional allowance shall not exceed one hundred and thirty-five pounds."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question put, That those words be there added:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
| Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson | 96. |
| Mr. Holmes |

Tellers for the
| Lord Edward Talbot | 232. |
| Noes, |
| Mr. Parker |

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Deduction in respect of relatives taking charge of widower's or widow's children).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 26, to leave out the word " widower," in order to insert the words " householder with no wife living with him."—(Mr. William Graham.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 27, to leave out from the word " person " to the word " is," in l. 28.—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Hall.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 29, to leave out the words " child of his," in order to insert the word " dependent."—(Sir James Remnant.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 29, after the word " his," to insert the words " and having in fact such charge or care."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 31, to leave out the words " Forty-five," in order to insert the word " fifty."—(Mr. Waterson.)

Question, That the words " Forty-five" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 33, to leave out the words " unless the claimant proves," in order to insert the words " if it is proved."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Deduction in respect of children).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 34, after the word " establishment," to insert the words " or is wholly or mainly maintained by him while learning a trade, profession, or occupation."—(Mr. Griffiths.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 21 (Deduction in respect of dependant relatives).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 33, to leave out the word " widowed."—(Sir Robert Neuman.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 35, to leave out the words " twenty-five," in order to insert the word " thirty."—(Colonel Newman.)

Question proposed, That the words " twenty-five," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 36, to leave out the words " twenty-five " in order to insert the word " fifty."—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

Question, That the words " twenty-five," stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 22 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (No relief where individual not resident in the United Kingdom).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 25, at the beginning, to insert the words "is a person of British birth and."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 26, to leave out the word " health," in order to insert the words " of his own health or that of his wife."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 24 agreed to.

Clauses No. 25 to No. 27 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Computation of profits and gains for purposes of income tax in relation to corporation profits tax).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be postponed—(Colonel Wedgwood Benn);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
| Mr. George Thorne | 60. |
| Yea, |
| Mr. Griffiths |

Tellers for the
| Lord Edward Talbot | 194. |
| Noes, |
| Mr. Parker |


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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indemnity Committee on the Indemnity (re-committed) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (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 Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Increase Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) 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 resuming Dogs' Protection Bill.

On the 19th day of March last, was proposed

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.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put, and agreed to.

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 Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Unemployment Insurance Bill, upon the 18th day of March last, was proposed.
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, it being then ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 94.]
Thursday, 8th July 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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, brought from the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Lincoln Extension) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Croydon 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.

The Gelligaer Urban District Council 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 Newport 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords]:

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

The Air and Coatbridge Tramways Order and Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 County of East Suffolk, Woodbridge Division, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Francis Peel, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham. — (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Governor-General of South Africa on the subject of the Mandate for South-West Africa and Draft Conventions.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations as to Schools in Scotland for the Education of Blind, Deaf, or Mute, or of Defective or Epileptic Children.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Five Orders in Council made under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copies of Four Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.


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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Provisional Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, dated 3rd July 1920, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1920.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the system of compensation for injuries to workmen:

Copy of Statistics as to the operation and Licensing administration of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquor in England and Wales for the year 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the results of Railway Working in 1919-20, together with an Estimate of the Receipts and Expenditure for 1920-21.

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

External Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing as on the 31st day of March 1919 and the 31st day of March 1920, respectively, the External Debt of this Country, the due date, and any arrangement which has been made for its repayment.—(Major Entwistle.)

Mr. Readall reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Nauru Island Agreement Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 142. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 142. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 160. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

New Member sworn.

Robinson Graham, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Nelson and Colne, was sworn.

British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee.]

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 such sums as may be required for the fulfilment of any guarantee against loss resulting from the holding of a British Empire Exhibition given by the Board of Trade.—(Mr. Kelleyney.)

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.

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 Bridlington Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amalgamate the City of London Court with the Mayor's Court of London, and for purposes in connection therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to New Windsor; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Life Association of Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (New Windsor Extension) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chesterfield Extension) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Life Association of Scotland 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 Deputy Chairman reported from the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Finance) Bill; 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Eastbourne Waterworks Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Lord Robert Cecil.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Select Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Sir Frederick Young; and had appointed in substitution: Major Wheler.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Select Committee B:—Sir John & Dockrell.
Standing Committee A.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A ordered for the report of the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill and the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill;—

Mr. Jellett; and had appointed in substitution:—

Sir Maurice Dockrell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Perkins reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords]; that in respect of the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords], pending in the House of Lords, they had considered the order therein contained; that the said order ought not to be confirmed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920-21. Class II. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £53,400, 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 1921, for a contribution towards the cost of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council, including a Grant in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Salaries) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Speaker.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Neil Maclean; Mr. Frederick Hall: 37.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward: 247.

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £53,400, be granted for the said Service. (Sir Edward Carson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Jagjivan- Hicks, Brigadier-General Cockrell: 129.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward: 230.

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 of the Committee of Supply of [1st July] 1920. the 1st day of this instant July;—

Ordered, That the Report be received to- morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [22nd April] upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of June last;—

Ordered, That the Report be received to- morrow.

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.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Finance Committee on Finance [Civil Contingencies] a [Civil Contingencies Resolution, which was read as followeth:

That it is expedient to extend by one year the period within which sums issued under the Civil Contingencies Fund Act, 1919, are to be repaid to the Exchequer in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance.

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

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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 Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [1st July] 1920.

Ordered, That the Report be received to- morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed [22nd April] upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of June last;—

Ordered, That the Report be received to- morrow.

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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported Ways and Means from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 7th day of this instant July a Resolution;—

Resolved, That the Report be received to- morrow.

(a) the principal and interest of any national savings certificates issued for the purpose aforesaid; and
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (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 2nd day of this instant July, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guardianship Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants 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 19th day of March last was proposed to be made on consideration of the Dogs' Protection Bill, now read a second time.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 95.]
Friday, 9th July 1920.
The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Order (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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Airdrie and Coatbridge Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Lincoln Extension) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hertford Extension) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Unemploy-
ment Debate on the amendment which
upon the 2nd day of this instant July, was pro-
posed on consideration of the Unemployment
Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee.

Which Amendment was, in p. 14, l. 18, to
leave out from the word “any,” to the word

And the Question being again proposed, That
the words proposed to be left out to the word
“or,” in p. 14, l. 19, stand part of the Bill:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Lord Edmund Talbot 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 words proposed to be left out, to the word
“or,” in p. 14, l. 19, 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
into the Bill, in p. 14, l. 19, by inserting, after
“[11],” the words “or bodies ancillary
thereto.”—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

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.

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. 17, l. 40, by inserting, at the
end thereof, the words,—

“(8) Where a special scheme for any industry
comes into force on or before the first day of
the first complete insurance year next after the com-
 mencement of this Act there shall be paid out of
the unemployment fund to the body charged
with the administration of the scheme such sum
as may be determined to be approximately equi-
valent to the amount of the contributions paid
by employers and employed persons during the
period between the commencement of this Act
and the date on which the scheme comes into force
in respect of employed persons while employed in
the industry together with such sum as may
be determined to be approximately equivalent
to the amount to which, having regard to the
number of the contributions aforesaid, the body
charged with the administration of the scheme
would if the scheme had been in force during
the period aforesaid have been entitled under
sub-section (5) of this section, after deducting a
sum to be determined to be approximately equi-

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valent to the amount paid or payable out of the unemployment fund to employed persons in the industry at any time before they cease to be entitled under the general provisions of this Act, together with such sum as may be determined to be approximately equivalent to the rateable part of the costs of administering the general provisions of this Act.

In this subsection the expression 'determined' means determined in accordance with regulations made under this Act by the Minister with the approval of the Treasury.'—(Dr. Macnamara.)

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. 6, by leaving out from the word "persons," to the second word "this," in l. 7, and inserting the words "prior to,—" (Mr. Griffiths),—instead thereof.

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 words—

"(8) Where a special scheme for any industry comes into force on or before the first day of the first complete insurance year next after the commencement of this Act there shall be paid out of the unemployment fund to the body charged with the administration of the scheme such sum as may be determined to be approximately equivalent to the amount of the contributions paid by employers and employed persons during the period between the commencement of this Act and the date on which the scheme comes into force in respect of employed persons while employed in the industry together with such sum at may be determined to be approximately equivalent to the amount to which, having regard to the number of the contributions aforesaid, the body charged with the administration of the scheme would if the scheme had been in force during the period aforesaid have been entitled under section (5) of this section, after deducting a sum to be determined to be approximately equivalent to the amount paid or payable out of the unemployment fund to employed persons in the industry at any time before they cease to be entitled to benefit under the general provisions of this Act, together with such sum as may be determined to be approximately equivalent to the rateable part of the costs of administering the general provisions of this Act.

In this subsection the expression 'determined' means determined in accordance with regulations made under this Act by the Minister with the approval of the Treasury' 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. 30, l. 36, by leaving out the words "Order in Council," and inserting the words "regulations,"—(Mr. Walter Smith)—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 [Mr. Edward Talbot, Yeas,
Mr. Parker:]

Noes, [Mr. Griffiths:]

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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. 38, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "request," the words "or at the request of his parent or guardian, or who is a deserter, or who is discharged or dismissed in consequence of having been convicted on any proceedings under the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act, or the Air Force Act, or by any civil court, or to recruits or re-enlisted pensioners not finally approved."—(Dr. Macnamara.)

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 "deserter," to the third word "or," in l. 4,—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

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

And the Question being put, That the words "or at the request of his parent or guardian, or who is a deserter, or who is discharged or dismissed in consequence of having been convicted on any proceedings under the Naval Discipline Act, the Army Act, or the Air Force Act, or by any civil court, or to recruits or re-enlisted pensioners not finally approved," be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) Every seaman, marine, soldier, and airman who subsequent to the date of his discharge, joins an excepted employment, shall cease to be an insured contributor under this Act, and the sums paid to the unemployment fund in respect of any such person shall be repaid to the Admiralty, Army Council, or Air Council, as the case may be."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

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. 36, by leaving out l. 21.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

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

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Mr. Speaker declines to put the Question on an Amendment.

And objection being taken that the proposed Amendment would involve an increase in the charge upon the Exchequer, Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Question thereon could not be put.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 36, l. 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or where the employed person is employed under a local or other public authority otherwise than by way of manual labour."—(Lieutenant - Colonel Sir Alfred Warren.)

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. 35, l. 5, by leaving out the words "one pound," and inserting the words "fifteen shillings,—(Dr. Maenamara,)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one pound" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hodge, Lieutenant - Commander Kenworthy: 38.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward, Lord Edmund Talbot: 78.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "fifteen shillings" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "shillings," to the end of l. 7,—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That the words "for men and" 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: 77.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hodge, Lieutenant - Commander Kenworthy: 26.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment to Clause 5 standing in the name of Dr. Maenamara.—(Mr. Maenamara.)

The House, immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made an Amendment to Clause 5 of 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 read the third time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Five of the Adjournment, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then a quarter of an hour before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 12th July 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks 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 Folkstone 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.

Ordered, That the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Exmouth Urban District Council Bill Exmouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Airdrie and Coatbridge Tramways 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Remer be discharged from the Ministry of the Select Committee on the Ministry of Health Health (Birkhead Extension) Bill [Lords] in respect of the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkhead Extension) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That Major Hennessy be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)
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Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee Corporation: and the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Buesworth, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Economic Conditions and Prospects of Roumania at the close of the year 1918, by Mr. Alexander Adams, Commercial Secretary to His Britannic Majesty's Legation, Bucharest.

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

Sir Alfred Mond, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Annual Report of the Scottish Board of Health, 1919.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Gilmour, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Areas, Population, and Valuation of Counties, Burghs, and Parishes in Scotland.

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

The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the administration of National Health Insurance in Scotland during the years 1917-19.


Copy of Sixth Annual Report of the General Board of Control for Scotland, under the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913.


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

Ordered, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Unemployment Insurance Bill, as amended on consideration and on re-committal, be printed.

Colonel Wedgwood, Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, 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 sending of a Note to the Russian Government threatening them with war if they invade Poland; 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 Forty Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 40 (Continuance and increase of rate of excess profits duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 15, to leave out sub-section (2).—(Mr. George Terrell.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "sixty," in l. 18, stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

Mr. Bonar Law rose in his place, and claimed to move, that the Question be now put:

Question, That the Question be now put, put, Question put and agreed to. (Amendment to S. O. Clause Debate.)

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "sixty," in p. 25, l. 18, stand part of the Clause;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, | Mr. Dudley Ward: | 289.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick B. Banbury, Noes, Captain Knight: | 117.

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, | 202.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pemberton Billing, Noes, Captain Knight: | 16.

Postponed Clauses No. 41 to No. 43 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 Unemployment Third Reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking War Pensions into consideration the War Pensions Bill, as 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 Government of Ireland Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 Electricity (Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (Ireland) Bill.

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.

Post Office and Telegraph Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Air Navigation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Seeds Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seeds Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Nauru Island Agreement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nauru Island Agreement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

British Empire Exhibition (Guarantees.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on British Empire Exhibition [Guarantees]; 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 8th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.


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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That this House both agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) 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 Places of Worship (Entrenchment) 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 Coal Production 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 Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock 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 Guardianship of Infants 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 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection 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 a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till 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 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.:

Life Association of Scotland Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Finance) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented,—Return to Prices an Order, dated the 3rd day of June last, for (Ireland.) a Return relative to Prices (Ireland).
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance Provisional Regulations, dated 30th June 1920, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, (Ireland) entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 3rd National July 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 3rd National July 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

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

Sir Edward Nicholl reported from the Committee on the Weardale and Consett Water Bill [Lords]; That they have duly considered the Instruction of the House of the 30th June last as follows:—

That it be an instruction to the Committee on the Bill that, in considering the Preamble of the Bill, they take into consideration the question whether it would be desirable in the public interest that there should be joint utilisation and joint control of the Burnhope Burn and adjoining sources of water supply by the owners for the time being of the Weardale and Consett Water undertaking and the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, and if the Committee are of opinion that it would be desirable, to make provision accordingly in the Bill, and, having heard the evidence, are of opinion that it is not desirable to make any provisions in that respect in this Bill.

Sir Edward Nicholl 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 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 Edward Nicholl reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had
adjourned till Thursday next, at Five of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hodge reported from Standing Committee A to whom the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 146. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 146. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 167. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Hodge reported from Standing Committee A to whom the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 147. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 147. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 168. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Hodge, with respect to indecent advertisements and notices, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

The Census Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Official Secrets Bill [Lords] was read the Official Secrets first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Maintenance Enforcement) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Neil Maclean, supported by Mr. Clynes, Indictment Offenders Bill [Lords] 164. Mr. Tyrone Wilson, Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Wigtown Advertisements Bill [Lords], presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to indecent advertisements and notices, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

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Sir Hamar Greenwood, supported by Mr. Criminal Attorney General for Ireland and Mr. Solicitor Injuries Bill 166. 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.) Postponed Clause No. 44 (Charge of corporation profits tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 38, at the end, to insert the words:—

(a) where the profits are profits or surplus arising from the trading with its own members of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts no tax shall be charged.”—(Mr. Kidd.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put pursuant to M. O. Clause of Debate.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward: 289. Mr. Waterson, Mr. Neil Maclean: 73.

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Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

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The adjourned Debate upon the Local Question proposed upon the 15th day of June 1920.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Local Question proposed upon the 15th day of June last; That the Local Authorities (Payment of Expenses, &c.) Bill be now read a second time; and be resumed upon Tuesday next.

The Order for the Consideration of the Local Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Maintenance Orders (No. 1) Bill) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day—Bill [Lords], first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 41, to leave out the words "hundred pounds thereof," in order to insert the words "per cent. payable as dividend or interest on the share capital of the company."—(Mr. Aneurin Williams.)

Question proposed, That the words "hundred pounds thereof" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 8, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "five."—(Sir Arthur Fell.)

Question put, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause:

The Committee divided. Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, 185. Tellers for the (Sir Arthur Fell,)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 12, to leave out the word "actually."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 13, after the word "paid," to insert the words "or payable in respect of that accounting period."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 14, after the word "stock," to insert the words "rentals, annuities, or other fixed charges and."—(Mr. Marriott.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 18, to leave out from the word "loan" to the end of l. 19.—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words "and a sum equal to six per cent. per annum on the amount of the issued and paid up ordinary shares capital."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 22, after the word "company," to insert the words "not being a public utility company."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 22, after the word "company," to insert the words "except a company whose business is wholly carried on and directed abroad."—(Mr. Hood.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words:—

"Provided that this Part of this Act shall not apply to the profits of a company carrying on the trade or business of producing coal (coal mining) so long as the price at which coal may be sold or the standard of profits of the company is fixed by Act of Parliament or by an order having the effect of an Act."—(Sir Clifford Cory.)

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 42, to leave out the word "one," in order to insert the word "three."—(Sir J. D. Rees.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 43, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that a deduction shall be allowed in respect of the full amount of such remuneration when it is payable to a particular person by virtue of a specific provision relating to such person contained in the articles of association of the company, or by the terms of an agreement entered into between the company and such person before the passing of this Act."—(Colonel Gretton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words "except that interest, dividends, and other income arising from investments received after deduction of income tax, shall be included in the profits at the net amount."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 37, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(k) where any company, either in its own name or that of a nominee, owns the whole of the ordinary capital of any other company or so much of that capital as under the general law a single shareholder can legally hold, the provisions of this Part of this Act shall apply as if that other company were a branch of the first-named company and the profits of the two companies shall not be separately assessed."

—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 46 (Determination of accounting period).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 39, to leave out from the word "be," to the end, of the subsection, in order to insert the words "taken to be the period for which the accounts of the trade or business have been made up, and where the accounts of a company have not been made up for a definite period, or for the period for which they have been usually made up, or a year or more has elapsed without accounts being made up, or where the company has ceased to carry on business or has transferred its business or part of its business to some other person, shall be taken to be such period not exceeding twelve months as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may determine."—(Mr. Holmes.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 54, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) Where a company proves that in any accounting period or to set off against any corporation tax payable by it in respect of any succeeding accounting period such an amount as will make the total amount of corporation profits tax paid by it during the whole period accord with its profits during that period."—(Mr. Holmes.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 47 (Returns for purpose of Part V. and penalty for fictitious transactions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 4, to leave out the words "may require," in order to insert the words "would be entitled to require under the existing Income Tax Acts."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

Question proposed, That the words "may require" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 48 (Supplementary provisions as to corporation profits tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 34, to leave out the words "by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue," in order to insert the words "in the same manner in all respects as income tax under Schedule D."—(Colonel Gretton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 17, to leave out the words "six years," in order to insert the words "one year."—(Colonel Gretton.)

Question proposed, That the words "six years" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking War Pensions into consideration the War Pensions 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 the Post Office and Telegraph Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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Nauru Island Agreement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nauru Island Agreement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill.

The order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee] Bill.

The order of the day being read for, the Committee on British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill.

The order of the day being read, for, the Committee on Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Pensions Increase Bill.

The order of the day being read, for, the Second Reading of the Pensions Increase Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill.

The order of the day being read, for, the Second Reading of the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) 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 Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Government (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords];

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

The order of the day being read, for the Guardianship Second Reading of the Guardianship of Infants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Dogs' Protection Bill.

The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, the House adjourned for the night.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.
Blind Persons Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B.) A.

[No. 98.]

Wednesday, 14th July 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Eastbourne Waterworks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And 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 Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords.]

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

Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill

The Dundee 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.

Public Petitions, Vote Second Report.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Agriculture (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighth Report of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland for the year 1919.

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

Profiteering Act, 1919.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Findings and Decisions of a Sub-Committee appointed under the Profiteering Act, 1919, by the Standing Committee on Trusts to inquire into the existence and effect of a Ring in the Salt Trade.

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

Diseases of Animals Acts.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 8th July 1920, authorising the landing of one wild boar in the Port of Plymouth.

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

Judicial Statistics (England and Wales.)

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Judicial Statistics for England and Wales, 1918. 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.

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

Shops Act, 1912.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the mentioned Local Authority and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Urban District of Heston and Ickenworth.

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

Trade Boards Acts.

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1920, 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 Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade (Great Britain).

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

Superannuation Act, 1899.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1899, dated 2nd July 1920, granting a Special Pension to Sir Sydney Olivier, K.C.M.G., C.B., late Assistant Comptroller and Auditor, Exchequer and Audit Department.

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

Mr. Illingworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Resolution relating to Telegraph [Money].

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 the Bankruptcy Amendment Rules (No. 2), 1920, made under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), Supreme Court (Rules), 1920, dated 14th July 1920.

Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (Women Jurors') 1920, dated 12th July 1920.

Sir Park Goff reported the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

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

Sir Park Goff reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group H 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member (added to Standing Committee B in respect of the Blind Persons Bill) to Committee B. Mr. Davies; and had appointed in substitution to Standing Committee A (in respect of the same Bill) Mr. Herbert Lewis.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Perkins, reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords.] and the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Widnes Extension) Bill [Lords.]; That in the ease of the Ministry of Health Provisional Committee, Order (Widnes Extension) Bill [Lords.], now pending in the Lords, they had considered the said Order therein contained: That the said Order ought to be confirmed, and that they had agreed to report the Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Harbours, Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Leigh Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rhondda Urban District Council 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 Croydon Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gelligaer Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newport Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Lord Edmund Talbot,  194.
Yeas,  Mr. Dudley Ward:  193.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Griffiths,  89.
Noes,  Mr. George Thorne:  82.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Lord Edmund Talbot,  213.
Yeas,  Mr. Dudley Ward:  213.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Griffiths,  91.
Noes,  Mr. George Thorne:  91.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 20, to leave out the words "and undeveloped land duty."—(Mr. Myers.)

Mr. George Thorne.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 37, to leave out the words "increment value duty" (including annual increment value duty).—(Mr. Myer.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Mr. George Thorne.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 19, to leave out the words "increment value duty."—(Mr. Myer.)

Mr. George Thorne.

Question put, That the words "reversion duty" stand part of the Clause.

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Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

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A Clause (Amendment as respects pre-war standard in accounting periods ending after 31st December 1919)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of the Finance Act, 1915 (which limits in certain conditions the deduction which may be made for the remuneration of directors and others in computing profits for purposes of excess profits duty), shall be amended so that the words "exceed the sums" shall read "exceed by not more than fifty per cent., the sums".—(Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness.)
Question proposed, That those words be there added:

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Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, as amended, at the end thereof to add the words—

"(3) Section forty, subsection (2), of the principal Act shall, as respects excess profits arising in any accounting period commencing on or after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, have effect as if for 'six per cent.' and 'seven per cent.' were submitted 'ten per cent.' and 'twelve per cent.'—(Colonel Buckley.)"

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment to the proposed Clause, as amended, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendments of s. 25 of 7 & 8 Geo. 5, c. 51, as respects accounting periods ended after 31st December 1919)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 4, to leave out the word "four" in order to insert the word "six."—(Sir Philip Lloyd Greame.)

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

Proposed Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 1 of 9 & 10 Geo. 5, c. 6)—(Mr. Baldwin)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Reduction of duty in the case of certain transfers of stocks and marketable securities)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to borrow on national savings certificates for purposes of investment in local loans stock and redemption of loans)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

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, upon Friday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Pensions Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (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 Post Office and Telegraph Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nauru Island Agreement 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 the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee] Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Nauru Island Agreement Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Telegraph Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bank Notes (Ireland) 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 Women, Young Persons, Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 the Telegraph Committee on Telegraph [Money]:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read for taking Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 the Public Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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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.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Ireland Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Development Lord Lieutenant of all his proceedings under the Ireland Development Grant Act, 1903, for the financial year ended 31st March 1920.

Copy of General Abstracts showing the Acreage under Cropp and the Numbers and Descriptions of Live Stock in each county and province of Ireland in 1916, 1918, and 1919.

Sir Hamar Greenwood also 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 1st July 1920, making Rules of Court as to Solicitors' Costs, &c.

Copy of Order in Council under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, dated 1st July 1920, relating to Rules of Court as to Expenses and Allowances of Witnesses, &c.

Copy of Abstract of Accounts of all Fines and Fees, &c., other penal sums accounted for, under the Fines Act (Ireland), 1851, and the Petty Sessions Clerk (Ireland) Act, 1858, for the year 1918.

Copy of Account of Receipts and Expenditure under the Dole Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1865, for the year 1919.

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

Sir Robert Home presented, pursuant to the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920, Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

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

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's National Health Insurance. Command,—Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee appointed to consider and report upon the form of medical record to be prescribed under the terms of service of insurance practitioners contained in the Medical Benefit Regulations, 1929.

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

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill be now taken into consideration. (Mr. Neal.)

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.

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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 Lords have agreed to the Pontypridd Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to carry out the Royal Charters and Acts of Parliament relating to the Royal Bank of Scotland, and to confer further powers on the Bank; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Llanelli in relation to their waterworks, taking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Llanelli Corporation Water 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 from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dover Harbour Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and made a verbal Amendment thereto, 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 the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Liverpool Copper Wharf Company Limited (Delivery Warrants) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Major Burnton, Mr. Charles Committee C, Mr. Morris, Mr. James Bill, Colonel Campion, Mr. Horsfield, Major Oscar Guest, Mr. Lynn, Secretary Montagu, Mr. Hugh Morrison, Lieutenant-Commander Arthur Murray, Mr. Rowntree, Captain Sir Beville Stanier, Mr. Tonksley, and Sir Joseph Walmsley; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Broad, Major Breeze, Mr. Donald, Sir John Fimney, Mr. Robinson Graham, Major John Edwards, Major Kelley, Commander King, Sir Hollowell Rogers, Mr. Stansfield, Colonel Lambert Ward, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Gilbert Willis, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Mathew Wilson, and Sir John Wood.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee A; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Hartshorn and Mr. Hinds; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Tiltett and Lieutenant-Commander Hilton Young.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Nicoll reported from the Committee on the Durham County Water Board and County Water Bill [Lords]; That, in pursuance of the Instruction of the House of the 30th June, the Committee had considered whether it would be desirable in the public interest that there should be joint utilisation and joint control of the Burnhope Burn and adjoining sources of water supply by the proposed Board and the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, and had inserted in the Bill a provision requiring the proposed Board, upon receiving notice from the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company, to promote a Bill for enlarging the yield of water to be obtained by means of the Burnhope Reservoir on certain conditions set out in the Bill.

Sir Edward Nicoll further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended 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 Edward Nicoll reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, as no business was ready for the consideration of the Committee, the Committee had adjourned till a day to be fixed later.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wignall, supported by Mr. Frederick Young Persons Protection of Bill, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Neil Maclean presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection of persons under the age of twenty-one years from sexual immorality and from conduct akin thereto or connected therewith, and to amend sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of the Children Act, 1908, and for purposes relating to the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant July; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the War Pensions Bill 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 [Lords.]
Lord Edmund Talbot, 211.
Mr. Dudley Ward.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge,]
Mr. Griffiths.

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so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Business of the House (Supply.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the War Pensions Bill may, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Supply [17th allotted day.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920-21. Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £17,572,797 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, Grants to Local Authorities, &c., sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £17,572,097 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Charles Edwards.)

And it being a quarter-past Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords., as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now considered;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out the words "now considered," and adding the word "re-committed,"—(Mr. Macnaghten,)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "now considered" stand part of the Question;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge,]
Sir Park Gaff.

Yeas, 77.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Palmer,]
Mr. Betterton.

Noes, 107.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "re-committed" be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed:—The Bill was accordingly re-committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the re-committed Bill to have regard to the findings of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords.].—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

Then the House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Estimates.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £17,572,797 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, Grants to Local Authorities, &c., sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War, resumed.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £17,572,697 be granted for the said Service.

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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [6th July] 8th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [1st July] 1st day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report of the Committee on the Question [22nd April] proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [23rd June] the 23rd day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the War Pensions Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Devolution of Administrative Powers).—(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 (Functions of joint disablement committees).—(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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Mr. William Graham.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "so," in l. 8, stand part of the Bill:

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 16th July 1920:

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the:

{ Lord Edmund Talbot, }

Mr. Dudley Ward:

{ 74. }

Tellers for the:

{ Mr. Charles Edwards, }

Mr. Mills:

{ 39. }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 37, by leaving out Clause 3.—(Sir Ernest Wild.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "Provided," in p. 3, l. 2, 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. 39, by inserting after the first word "or," the word "any."—(Mr. William Graham.)

And the Question being put, That the word "any" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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 Public Libraries (Ireland) 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 Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) 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 the Unemployment Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Nauru Island Agreement 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 Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill, not 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 Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 Telegraph Bill;

Ordered, 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 Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill, (Ireland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Libraries (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 Pensions Increase 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 Resident Magistrates (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 Ministry of Food (Continuance) 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 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection 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 Thursday 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 Friday morning, till this day.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Monmouth County (Ebbw Vale Division) Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member with the same authority which the said Writ, made in pursuance of the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table and issued.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Public Utility Companies Act, 1919, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Secretary for Scotland:

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Statement of Expenditure on Naval and Military Operations in Russia, from the date of the Armistice to 31st March 1920.

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 Order, dated 15th July 1920, made by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Retired Officers (Civil Employment) Act, 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:

...
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 Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gas) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tramways Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Huddersfield Corporation (Lands) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Halifax Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Northern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill be not interrupted this day at Five or half-past Five of the clock —(Lord Edmund Talbot); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, { Lieutenant-Colonel Gilmour: } 71. Tellers for the Mr. Griffiths, [ 31. Noes, { Major Barnes: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Repeal of Imperial Preference)—(Captain Wedgwood Benn)—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. George Thorne, Yes, { Mr. Griffiths: } 39. Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, { Mr. Dudley Ward: } 130.

Another Clause (Preference not to apply to mandated territory)—(Captain Wedgwood Benn)—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. George Thorne, Yes, { Mr. Tyson Wilson: } 45. Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, { Mr. Dudley Ward: } 148.

Another Clause (Repeal of Customs and Excise duties on sugar)—(Lieutenant-Commander Kennaway)—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. George Thorne, Yes, { Mr. Tyson Wilson: } 40. Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, { Mr. Dudley Ward: } 155.

Another Clause (Provisions as to charitable gifts)—Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness—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 (Payment of excess profits duty by bonds)—(Mr. Briggs)—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. Briggs, Yes, { Mr. Remer: } 36. Tellers for the Mr. George Thorne, Noes, { Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward: } 170.

Another Clause (Exemption from Entertainments Duty)—(Major Henderson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Deductions from Profits)—(Mr. George Terrell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

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Another Clause (Repayment of part of licence duty)—(Colonel Gretton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion and Question, That the Clause be read a second time; put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of 8 & 9 Geo. V., c. 40, s. 32)—(Colonel Lambert Ward)—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 (Colonel Lambert Ward, }
Yeas, 
Mr. Marchison : ] 45.

Tellers for the (Lord Edmund Tielbot, }
Noes, 
Mr. Dudley Ward : ] 141.

Another Clause (Set-off against munitions Exchequer payments)—(Mr. Atkey)—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 (Pre-war Standard)—(Captain Bowyer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Hotel amendment of 8.45 of Finance (1909-1910) Act, 1910, and s. 5 of Finance Act, 1915)—(Viscount Dunscairn)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Deductions for subscriptions to trade associations)—(Mr. George Thorne)—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 (Exemption of superannuation fund)—(Mr. Tyson Wilson)—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 (Extension of section forty-two of the principal Act)—(Mr. Butterton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Allowance in respect of charitable contributions)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, 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:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Another Clause (Set-off against munitions Exchequer payments)—(Mr. Atkey)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Bill was brought up, and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

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Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Adjournment.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes before Six of the clock, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wolverhampton 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 Bootle 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.

Ordered, That the Liverpool Copper Wharf Company, Limited (Delivery Warrants) Bill [Lords.] be 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 the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords.] be read the third time to-morrow.

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 the Weardale and Consett Water Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee, be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Gloucester Gas Light Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing Outrages in Ireland reported by the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police for the months of May and June 1920.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1921 for certain Civil Services.

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

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return (Loans raised in India) of all Loans raised in India under the provisions of any Act of Parliament, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1920, 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.

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. Ormby Gore, Member for Stafford, Adjourned 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 immediate danger to British interests in the Middle East arising from the threatened new hostilities in Syria; 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 40 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. Muir, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the Law regarding the Property of Married Women in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Nauru Island Agreement Bill, Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill, and Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Bouar Law);

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

Tellers for the Yea, Mr. Dudley Ward: Mr. Hoare; Mr. Frederick Hall.
Tellers for the No, Mr. Mosley; Mr. Rose.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Unemployment Insurance Bill:

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

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ormeley-Jones);

And a Debate arising thereupon :

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the offensive character of the words used by Colonel Wedgwood, Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, and directed the honourable Member to resume his seat.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Nauru Island Agreement Bill be now read the third time, was resumed.

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Nos. to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea, Mr. Dudley Ward, Mr. Hoare; Mr. Frederick Hall.
Tellers for the No, Mr. Mosley; Mr. Rose.
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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Telegraph [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums not exceeding in the whole ten million pounds as are required for the further development of the telephonic system; and to authorise the Treasury to borrow money, by means of terminable annuities or of the principal of and interest on any such Exchequer bonds out of moneys provided by Parliament for Post Office services, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund; and to amend section four of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876.—(Mr. Pilkington.)

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 tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nauru Island Agreement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

Tellers for the Yea, Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward: 174.
Tellers for the No, Mr. Hoare; Mr. Frederick Hall: 37.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.
Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill, not 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.

Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill. The Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Seeds Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seeds Bill [Lords];

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

Indemnity Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Indemnity (re-committed) Bill;

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

Official Secrets Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];

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

Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill [Lords];

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

Census Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census Bill [Lords];

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

Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;

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

Post Office and Telegraph Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph Bill;

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

British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee.] The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee];

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

Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (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 Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions Increase Bill; Increase Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Food Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Ecclesiastical into consideration the Amendments made by the Tithe Lords to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public into consideration the Public Libraries (Ireland) Libraries Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Libraries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Sheriffs into consideration the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill, at (Ireland) 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 Government of Ireland Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education 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 Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the
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Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.] be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Air Navigation Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
till to-morrow.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Places of Worship
(Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Coal Production Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coal Production Bill
[Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Dogs’ Protection Bill
The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed
to be made to the Question, That the Dogs’
Protection Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned
till 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, it being then one
minute before Twelve of the clock, till
to-morrow.

[No. 102.]

Tuesday, 20th July 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

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.:
—Llanelli Corporation Water Bill [Lords.],
Royal Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords.].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Halifax 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 House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Sutton Coldfield 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 House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Tregaron Urban District Council Bill.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Goldfield Corporation Bill:

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Leigh 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 House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
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tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Leigh Corporation Bill.

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tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the
Vol. 175.
Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 3rd July 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Minister of Health, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, and Regulations made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Board of Health, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

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

Erected Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return under Section 3 of the Evicted Tenants (Ireland) Act, 1907, giving particulars of all cases in which persons have been reinstated with the assistance of the Estates Commissioners during the year ended 31st March 1920.

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

Pharmacy Act (Ireland) 1875.

Sir Hamar Greenwood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made under the Pharmacy Act, (Ireland), 1875, amending the Regulations of a Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland, and increasing the annual subscriptions of Members and Associate Druggists.

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

Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill.

Mr. McCurdy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill.

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

Explosives Act, 1875.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-fourth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Explosives, under the Explosives Act, 1875, for the year 1919.

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

South-West Africa (Trade Conditions and Prosp-[ct.)

Mr. Cecil Harnsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on Conditions and Prospects of Trade in the Protectorate of South-West Africa, by Mr. J. L. Wilson-Gooke, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner at Cape Town.

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

Egypt (Economic and Financial Situation.)

Copy of Report on the Economic and Financial Situation of Egypt for 1919, by Mr. E. H. Muloch, His Majesty's Commercial Agent at Cairo.

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

Fishery Board (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland, being for the year 1919.

Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912.

Sir Eric Goddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled the Mansfield and District Light Railways (Extension) Order, 1920.

Copy of Order under the Motor Car Act, 1903, dated 30th June 1920, amending the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1903, as regards the counties of Kent and Northumberland and the county b Manchester.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Southampton Extension) 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 Provisional Order (Southampton Extension) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Hirst; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. William Graham.

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 Blind Persons Bill):—Mr. Clynes; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Sexton.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gardiner reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That the same as the Erith Improvement Bill they had agreed to (Section B) ; That they were of the opinion that the Erith Improvement Bill they had agreed to (Section B) ; That they were of the opinion that the Erith Improvement Bill had been amended in Committee (Section B) ; That the Bill be referred to the provisions thereof as passed by the Committee, and that the following Report:—That under the powers conferred by the Order of the House of the 18th day of February last, Part III. (Omnibuses and Tramways) (being Clauses 18 to 29 inclusive), and so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, were referred to the Committee of Selection and considered by the Committee to which Group E of Private Bills was referred for consideration, and that that Committee had examined the allegations contained in so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, were referred to the Committee of Selection and considered by the Committee to which Group E of Private Bills was referred for consideration, and that that Committee had examined the allegations contained in so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, were referred to the Committee of Selection and considered by the Committee to which Group E of Private Bills was referred for consideration, and that that Committee had examined the allegations contained in so much of the Preamble as relates thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill to authorise the Urban District Council of Erith to carry out street Improvement.
improvements to confer further powers upon them in regard to their tramway undertaking and to make further provision for the improvement of health and local government of the district, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Mount reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Ministry of Mines Bill was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 151. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 151. 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 next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill and the Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Bonar Law);

The Chairman informed the Committee that the decision come to on the previous Amendment, the effect of the Amendment would be to reverse the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and the Standing Committee be printed.

The Chairman divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Lord Edmund Talbot,} 240.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. George Thorne,} 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Indemnity Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indemnity (re-committed) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Restrictions on the taking of legal proceedings against persons acting in good faith). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out from the word "unemployed" to the end of l. 18.—(Sir William Watson Rutherford.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 19, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of l. 20.—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Lord Edmund Talbot and Mr. Dudley Ward Division (no being no Members prepared to act as Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared the Yeas had it.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out the words "the facts stated in the certificate," in order to insert the words "such authority."—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

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. 39, after the word "court" to insert the words "provided that."—(Sir William Pearce.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out from the second word "court" to the end of l. 41.—(Sir William Watson Rutherford.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Right to compensation for acts done in pursuance of prerogative and other powers).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out the word "direct."—(Colonel Newman.)

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

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out nos. 8 to 35.—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out l. 16 to 35.—(Mr. Leslie Scott.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 29, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, to leave out from the word "principles" to the end of the paragraph, in order to insert the words "Set forth in the First Schedule to this Act."—(Mr. Inskipp.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 42, to leave out the word "and to the existence of a state of war."—(Colonel Newman.)

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

Another Amendment made.

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,
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.

Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill ;

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

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill ;

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

Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill ;

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

Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Libraries (Ireland) 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.

Sheriffs (Ireland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sheriffs (Ireland) 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.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on Telegraph (Money) a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums not exceeding in the whole ten million pounds as are required for the further development of the telephonic system ; and to authorise the Treasury to borrow money, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer bonds, for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof to the Consolidated Fund ; and to provide for the payment of the terminable annuities or of the principal of and interest on any such Exchequer bonds out of moneys provided by Parliament for Post Offices services or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund ; and to amend section four of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876.

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. Illingworth, and Mr. Pease Pease, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Illingworth accordingly presented a Bill to provide for raising further money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1916, and to amend section four of the Telegraph (Money) Act, 1876: 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 taking Women, Young into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (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 taking Ecclesiastical into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph 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 Pensions Increase 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 Criminal Injuries (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 Official Secrets Bill [Lords.] ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.] ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Second Reading of the Census Bill [Lords.] ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Empire Committee on British Empire Exhibition Bill [Guarantee.] ;

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 16th day of June last, That the Parliamenters (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further 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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[No. 103.]

Wednesday, 21st July 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Huddersfield Corporation (Land) 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.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; The Chairman of Ways and Means, by H. A. 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, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Southampton Extension) 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 the Lords.

Mr. Baldwin, presented, by His Majesty's Civil Services Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1921. No. 152.


Mr. Baldwin also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 27th day of February last, for a Return relative to British Museum. No. 153.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means; and be printed; that the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the said Return be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Metropolis Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the provisions and effect of the Metropolitan Water Act, 1902.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to an Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with Amendments, by the Secretary for Scotland:—

City and Royal Borough of Glasgow.

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

Sir William Watson Rutherford reported from Standing Committee A, to which the Blind Persons 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.

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate upon the Question proposed upon the 15th day of June last, That the Local Authorities (Payment of Expenses, &c.) Bill, be now read a second time, be resumed upon Tuesday next.

Sir William Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Provisional Order 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Armitage, Mr. Betterson, Colonel Burdon, Sir Clifford Corby, Mr. Gould, Sir John Harwood-Banner, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Robert MacLaren, Colonel Sir Alexander Sprot, Major Waring, and Lieutenant-Commander Hilton Yarrow; and had appointed in substitution Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, Commander Bellairs, Mr. Carr, Sir Arthur Fell, Mr. Frederick Green, Mr. Haslam, Lieutenant-Colonel Hilder, Mr. Laslend, Sir Philip Magnus, Sir Charles Oman, and Mr. Ormsby-Gore.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Redcar Urban District Council Gas Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Redcar Urban District Council Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hastings Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackpool Improvement 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 Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Indemnity (re-committed) Bill, Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill, and the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill be exempted at this day's Sittings from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) — (Mr. Bonar Law);

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot], Yeas:

{Captain Guest:} 263.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne], Noes:

{Mr. Hogge:} 59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn — (Lord Edmund Talbot):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Indemnity (re-committed) Bill engaging the Privy Council for leave to appeal from such sentence, judgment, or order, and the Judicial Committee shall entertain such petition
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and make such order thereon as they deem to be just and, in the event of their granting leave to appeal, shall hear the appeal, and review the sentence, judgment, or order, and advise His Majesty as to the Order to be made on such appeal. An Order in Council shall prescribe the rules to be followed on such appeals.”—(Colonel Penny Williams.) Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Yes, {Mr. Tyson Wilson : } 51. 

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, {Mr. Dudley Ward : } 135. 

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Validation of laws made in occupied territories).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 6, to leave out from the word “effect” to the word “notwithstanding,” in l. 10.—(Colonel Penny Williams.) 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, {Mr. Dudley Ward : } 133. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, {Mr. Tyson Wilson : } 38. 

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Schedule—(Mr. Inskip)—brought up and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on re-committal, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill;

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

Womens, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill;

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

Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill;

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

Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Telegraph (Money) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for taking Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 21, leave out (“his total income from all sources”), and insert (“the total income arising from the benefice”), being read a second time (and it appearing that the Commons were willing to [Special waive their privileges] the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 1, leave out (“from all sources”), the next Amendment, being read a second time (and it appearing [Special that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges]), the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendment, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pensions Second Reading of the Pensions Increase Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance Second Reading of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Bill Second Reading of the Census Bill [Lords.];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Empire Committee on British Empire Exhibition [Guarantees];

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fertilizers the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Fertilizers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords. 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 Seeds 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 Air Navigation 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 Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill;  

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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, 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 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection 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 twenty-eight minutes after Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords];  

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 Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords];  

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the second reading of the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill;  

Ordered, That the Clerk do call the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Currency Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st July 1920, relative to Currency Notes of the First and Second Issues.

Revised Estimate of the Amount required in the year ending 31st March 1921 for the Ministry of Munitions.

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.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Statistical Report by the University of St. Andrews, for the year ending 31st March 1920, relative to the University of St. Andrews—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the University of St. Andrews—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Mr. James Hope presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Education (Ireland),—Copy of Report on the State of Public Instruction in Ireland for the year 1919-20.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment to Rules of Procedure, 1907, made under Section 70 of the Army Act.

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:—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, for the year 1919, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, so far as particulars are public and available, the total Expenditure (other than out of loans) in England and Wales under certain Acts of Parliament during the years ended the 31st day of March 1891, 1901, 1911, and 1919, respectively, and the total number of persons directly benefiting from the Expenditure for the year 1919, together with similar particulars for Scotland and Ireland:

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—(Mr. Baldwin.)
The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Workington Harbour and Dock Board to construct a dock extension and other works; to confer upon that Board additional financial and other powers, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the marriage of Richard Auchmuty Shekleton, of Rosebank, Holywood, county Down, Ireland, medical doctor, and recently a captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps, with Katherine Jessie Shekleton, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Shekleton’s Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported (Scotland) Bill, to confer upon that Board additional financial and other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported (Lincoln) Bill, to confer upon the Workington Harbour and Dock Board the power of constructing a dock extension and other works; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Park Goff further reported from the Committee on the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords]; That 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.

Sir Park Goff further reported from the Committee on the Londonderry Corporation Bill; That they had considered the Order Extension) Provisional Order (Birkenhead Extension) Bill [Lords]; that they had directed him to order the said Order 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Lincoln Extension) Bill [Lords]; 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Lincoln Extension) Bill [Lords]. 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.
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Pontypridd Stipendiary Magistrates Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the South Suburban Gas 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, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title of the Bill as follows:—An Act to authorise the South Suburban Gas Company to manufacture and store gas and residual products on certain lands and to raise additional capital; and for other purposes.

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

Sir John Baird presented a Bill to continue temporarily and give effect to certain orders relating to the early closing of Shops, and for purposes connected therewith: 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 put, That the Proceedings on the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill and Public Libraries (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 divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Sir John Baird.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Balfour.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920-21.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £114,020 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 1921, 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.), of the Irish Public Health Council, and of the Inspectors of Lunatic Asylums, and Expenses under the Inebriates Acts:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £131,920 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Mr. Griffiths;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Telegraph (Money) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph 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 Pensions Increase 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 Criminal Injuries (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 Official Secrets 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 Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) 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 Census Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on British Empire Exhibition (Guarantees);

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 16th day of June last, That the Fertilizers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] 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 Seeds 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 Air Navigation Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Secretary for Wales (No. 2) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Adjournment. Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour 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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[No. 105.]

Friday, 23rd July 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Central London and Metropolitan District Railway Companies (Works) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hertford Extension) 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.
11 Geo. V. 23rd July.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 16th July 1920, authorising the landing of certain Animals in the Port of London.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, Public dated the 22nd day of this instant July, for an Expenditure. Return relative to Public Expenditure. No. 160.

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

Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 16th July 1920, authorising the landing of certain Animals in the Port of London.

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 1919 under licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vict., c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 159, of Session 1919).—(Sir John Baird.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for the year 1919 under licences granted under the Act 39 and 40 Vict., c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 159, of Session 1919).—(Sir John Baird.)

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 Amendments made by this House to the South Metropolitan Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Doncaster Valley Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lounderry Port and Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Widnes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken upon the Second Reading of Osborne's Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by the Commons, with a request that the same may be returned.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Widnes Extension) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Sir Fork Goff reported from the Committee on Group H. 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Motion relative to the Government of India Act, 1919 (Draft Rules), on the Ministry of Food (Confinement) Bill, and on the Pensions Increase Bill 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 divided.
The Yeas, The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward]; 158.
Tellers for the (Mr. Hoge, Major Watts Morgan); 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Draft Rules under sections 7, 11, 23, and 24 of the Government of India Act, 1919, relating to elections to provincial legislative councils, namely, p. 7, rule 29 (3), after "at," insert "five."

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "to the following modifications in the Draft Rules for elections to provincial legislative councils, namely, p. 24, Rule 6 (1), leave out sub-clause (a)."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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. 5, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "to the following modifications in the Draft Rules for elections to provincial legislative councils, namely, p. 28, Schedule 2, leave out Clause 3."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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. 5, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "to the following modifications in the Draft Rules for elections to provincial legislative councils, namely, p. 34, Rule 6 (1), leave out sub-clause (b)."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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. 5, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "to the following modifications in the Draft Rules for elections to provincial legislative councils, namely, p. 38, Schedule 2, Bombay, clause 2, l. 3 of clause, leave out 'who is not a European and.'"—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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. 5, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "to the following modifications in the Draft Rules for elections to provincial legislative councils, namely, p. 3, Rule 5, leave out sub-clause (2)."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "to the following modifications in the Draft Electoral Rules for the Indian Legislature, namely, p. 5, Rule VI., leave out sub-clause (b) and sub-clause (2)."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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
Mr. Lawson, Mr. Alfred Short:
Yeas: 21.

Tellers for the
Colonel Sir Robert Sanders, Mr. Parker:
Noes: 117.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "to the following modifications in the Draft Electoral Rules for the Indian Legislature, namely, p. 46, Schedule II., Part IX., Clause 2, sub-clause (a), leave out 'elected member,' and insert 'elector'".—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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
Mr. Lawson, Mr. Alfred Short:
Yeas: 20.

Tellers for the
Colonel Sir Robert Sanders, Mr. Parker:
Noes: 110.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "to the following modifications in the Draft Electoral Rules for the Indian Legislature, namely, p. 53, Schedule II., Punjab, clause 5 (a), leave out '750,' and insert '250'; leave out sub-clause (e)."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "p. 3, Rule 6, leave out 'governor,' and insert 'senior Minister.'"—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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. 7, by inserting, after the word "however," the words "p. 4, Rule 10, l. 4, leave out from 'consideration,' to end of paragraph."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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
Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Alfred Short:
Yeas: 16.

Tellers for the
Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Parker:
Noes: 124.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "namely," the words, "p. 10, Rule 10, l. 9, leave out from 'questions' to end of Rule."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by adding at the end thereof the words "and subject to the following modifications in the Draft Rules for elections to provincial legislative councils:"

Leave out the words of the Rule or Rules in Schedule II. for every provincial council, namely:—

is a retired and pensioned officer (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) of His Majesty's Regular Forces' and 'is a retired or pensioned officer (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) of His Majesty's Regular Forces,' wherever those words occur, and insert the following in lieu thereof, namely:—

is a retired, pensioned, or discharged officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier of His Majesty's Regular Forces.'"—(Colonel Yate.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding after the words last added, the words "and, subject to the following modifications in the Draft Electoral Rules for the Indian Legislature, insert the following paragraph, that is to say:—

is a retired, pensioned, or discharged officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier of His Majesty's Regular Forces; in Schedule II., Part I., Rules 6 and 7, Part II., Rule 6, Part III., Rules 4 and 5, Part IV., Rules 6 and 7, Part V., Rule 5, Part VI., Rule 4, Part VII., Rule 6, Part VIII., Rule 3, Part IX., Rule 2, Part X., Rule 5."—(Colonel Yate.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "namely," the words, "p. 4, Rule 12, para. (iv), leave out from 'questions' to end of paragraph."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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
Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Alfred Short:
Yeas: 53.

Tellers for the
Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward:
Noes: 95.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Resolved, that the Draft Rules under sections 7, 11, 23, and 24 of the Government of India Act, 1919, relating to elections to provincial legislative councils and to the Indian Legislature and Draft Rules of Business for provincial legislative councils and the Indian Legislature, which were presented on the 7th July, be approved, subject, however, to the following modifications in the Draft Rules of Business for provincial legislative councils, namely:

p. 4, Rule 10, l. 4, leave out from "questions" to end of Rule.

p. 10, Rule 10, l. 9, leave out from "questions" to end of Rule.

p. 7, Rule 29 (3), after "at," insert "five."

p. 7, Rule 33 (2), leave out "not more than . . . members including the Chairman," and insert "such number of members as the Governor may direct."

and subject to the following modifications in the Draft Rules for elections to provincial legislative council, leave out the words of the rule or rules in Schedule II, for every provincial council, namely:

"is a retired and pensioned officer (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) of His Majesty’s Regular Forces," and "is a retired or pensioned officer (whether commissioned or non-commissioned) of His Majesty’s Regular Forces."

wherever those words occur, and insert the following, in lieu thereof, namely:

"is a retired, pensioned, or discharged officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier of His Majesty’s Regular Forces."

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill;

And a Motion being made, 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmand Talbot, 79.

Mr. Dudley Ward:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Remer,

Commander Williams: 13;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Pensions Increase Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-six minutes before Eight 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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[No 106.]

Monday, 26th July 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blackpool Improvement 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 Hastings Tramways 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.

A Motion being made, That the Dover Harbour Bill [Lords.] be now read the third time;

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, 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 Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords.] as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords.] as amended on re-commitment.

Ordered, That the Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords.] be now read the third Bill [Lords.]

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<td>Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill and the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, these Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.</td>
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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Llanelly Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Shekleton's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Londonderry Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

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. McCurdy presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Indenture of Agreement approved by the Food Controller relating to Miller's Remuneration.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries to enquire into the Manufacture of Yorkshire Tweed Cloths, made by a Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on the Investigation of Prices under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report upon an Investigation into the Prices, Costs, and Profits of the Manufacture of Yorkshire Tweed Cloths, made by a Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on the Investigation of Prices under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920.

Sir Robert Horne also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statements deposited with the Board of Trade in pursuance of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, during the year 1919, in respect of the following classes of assurance business, viz.:

(i) Life assurance business;
(ii) Fire insurance business;
(iii) Personal accident insurance business;
(iv) Employers' liability insurance business;
(v) Bond investment business.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of charge for Army Ordnance Factories for the year 1920-21. No. 161.

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


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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July, 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Regulations for the Training of Teachers, 1920.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee A.—Lieutenant-Commander Hilton Young; and Committee A. had appointed in substitution: Mr. Gregory.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee B.—Mr. Gardiner; and had appointed in substitution: Major Godfrey Palmer.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee C.—Commander King and Sir Hallowell Rogers; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Alnsworth and Sir Stuart Coats.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee D.—Mr. Briggs and Mr. Sugden; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lort-Williams and Sir Stuart Coats.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee E.—Mr. Ainsworth and Sir Stuart Coats.

Sir Samuel Roberts presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, entitled the Regulations for the Training of Teachers, 1920.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee F.—Major Godfrey Palmer; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Ainsworth and Sir Stuart Coats.

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Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee K.—Mr. Ainsworth and Sir Stuart Coats.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee L.—Mr. Briggs and Mr. Sugden; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lort-Williams and Sir Charles Sykes.
Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following fifteen Members to Standing Committee B, in respect of thePeninsular Increase Bill:—Sir John Baird, Sir Arthur Shirley Benn, Mr. Cowan, Colonel Greig, Mr. Holmsa, Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooke, Mr. Morpethson, Mr. Mills, Lieutenant-Colonel Morden, Mr. Munro, Sir James Rowan, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Tyron Wilson, and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following ten Members to Standing Committee D, in respect of the Protection of Animals Act, 1911:—Sir John Baird, Colonel Burns, Sir John Butcher, Mr. Finney, Mr. Gilbert, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, Sir Robert Newman, Mr. Newbould, Mr. Tostill, and Sir Alfred Yeat.

Standing Committee E.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following fifteen Members to Standing Committee E, in respect of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill:—Sir William Hyland Adkins, Lieutenant-Colonel Courthope, Mr. Robinson Graham, Mr. F. L. Hill, Mr. Hogge, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. McCurdy, Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Remer, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Strauss, and Sir George Younger.

Scottish Standing Committee.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill and the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill:—Mr. Bridgeyman, Mr. Bread, Lieutenant-Colonel Burrague, Sir William Davison, Captain Martin, Mr. Morris, Major Watts Morgan, Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Tillet, and Colonel Leslie Wilson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment of the House.

Mr. Devlin, Member for the Falls Division of Belfast, 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 grave situation that has arisen in Belfast in consequence of the attacks on the lives and property of Catholics in that city and the surrounding districts and to the inadequate measures taken by the Government to deal with this situation; 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries or expenses payable or incurred under any Act of the present Session to continue temporarily the office of Food Controller, and for purposes in connection therewith.—(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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Finance Bill, to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 45 of 10 Edw. VII, c. 8)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exemption in respect of income from scholarships)—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of 57 and 58 Vict., c. 30, s. 35)—(Mr. Cautley).

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 (Continuation of relief.)—(Mr. Holmes).

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 (Decrease in Customs duties on sugar).—(Mr. Hogge). 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 (Relate of licence duty in Scotland).—(Sir George Younger).

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.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by leaving out Clause 3.  

(Sir George Younger.)

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. 3, l. 32, by leaving out Clause 6.—(Sir George Younger.)

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. 10, by leaving out the word "fifty" and inserting the words "thirty-three and a-third."—(Mr. Hood)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 7, by leaving out Clause 11.—(Sir William Joynson-Hicks.)

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. 6, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "vehicles," the words "used on roads."—(Mr. Neal.)

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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 32, by inserting, after the word "and," the words "in respect of such vehicle a licence may be taken out for one half of the year only, beginning on the first day of July, and in the case of any licence so taken out the duty shall be fifty-five per cent. of the full annual duty."—(Commander Viscount Curzon.)

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. 7, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(6) The Minister of Transport may make regulations providing for the total or partial exemption from the duty payable under this section of any vehicle used by a manufacturer or dealer on trial after completion or delivery by an intending purchaser."—(Sir William 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. 9, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "him," the words "or a householder and is maintaining his mother."—(Mr. Charles Edwards.)

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. Tyson Wilson, Yeas, 77.  
Mr. Neil Maclean;] 178.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Noes, 77.  
Lord Edmund Talbot;] 178.

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. 19, l. 1, by leaving out subsection (5).—(Mr. Hood.)

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

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being accordingly put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, 204.  
Mr. Parker;] 47.

Tellers for the [Mr. Devlin, Noes, 47.  
Mr. MacVeagh;] 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That 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’Conor, Yeas, 42.  
Mr. Newbould;] 212.

Tellers for the [Mr. Edmund Talbot, Noes, 42.  
Mr. Parker;] 212.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Postponed Proceeding on consideration Finance Bill of the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee, was resumed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 27, by leaving out the words "fifth day of August," and inserting the words "first day of January."—(Mr. Holmes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 21st July 1920;  

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Sir Robert Sanders, Yeas, 160.  
Mr. Parker;] 20.

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Noes, Major Entwistle;] 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 34, by leaving out the word "sixty," and inserting the word "fifty,"—(Mr. Dennis Herbert)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "sixty" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders,

Mr. Parker.

Tellers for the

Mr. Dennis Herbert,

Mr. Greenwood.

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. 30, l. 3, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "ten,"—(Sir Martin Conway)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "five" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

Resolution of the People

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Ministry of Mines Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Mines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Supply.

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.

Ways and Means

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.

Blind Persons Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Telegraph Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Maintenance Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for British Empire Exhibition Guarantee Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Navigation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland 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 Milk and Dairies 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 Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 Coal Production Bill [Lords],
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Firearms Bill [Lords],
as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Coal Production 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 Duplicands of Feuduties (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection Bill, be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

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 half an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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**[No. 107.]**

Tuesday, 27th July 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills No. 1, from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders not Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously inquired into thereto, have been complied with, viz.

Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Pontypridd Stipendiary Magistrates Bill Pontypridd Stipendiary Magistrates
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 Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port of London Second Reading of the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That in the case of the Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Bill [Lords], Standing Committee 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.)

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant Air Force to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making provision for the payment of Marriage Allowance to the families of Airmen serving on normal engagements in the Royal Air Force, and for the discontinuance, except in certain cases, of the issue of Separation Allowance, Dependents' Allowance, and Special Parents' Allowance.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Ex-Service Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the Employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Offices.
Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Account for 1919, showing the Interest accrued in respect of the Securities standing in the names of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to the credit of the Post Office Savings Bank and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1919, and the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 20th November 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Savings Banks and Friendly Societies be printed.

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 Gainsborough.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to communicate to this House Copies of the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings, together with the Documents deposited, in the case of Shekleton’s Divorce Bill [Lords].—(The Lord Advocate.)

Mr. Mount reported from Standing Committee A on the The Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) 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 187. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir Park Goff reported from the Committee on the Merthyr Tydyl Corporation Bill [Lords]. 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.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C to whom the Dangerous Drugs 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 188. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shee reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairmen’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Mount to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill); Mr. Hodgson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill); Mr. Macwatser to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Guardianship of Infants Bill); Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee E (in respect of the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill); and Sir William Pearce to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill and the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Vessels) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following member from Standing Committee E: Major O’Neill; and had appointed in substitution: Brigadier-General Wigan.

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 agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Weardale and Consett Bell Corporation Bill.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Gas and Water Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Departmental Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas and Water Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Mr. Ronald M'Neill, Member for the Canterbury Division of Kent, 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 failure of the Government to take adequate measures to save the lives of British prisoners undergoing close confinement and torture at Baku; 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 in Committee on Ministry of Food (Continuance) [Salaries and Expenses], on the Telegraph (Money) Bill, and on the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill 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 [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward: 239.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogg, Noes, Mr. Niel Maclean: 69.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 49.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 10, stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward: 177.
Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood, Noes, Sir Frederick Benbry: 122.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(a) where the profits are profits or surplus arising from the trading with its own members of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts no tax shall be charged."—(Mr. Kidd.)

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. Kidd, Yeas, Major Glyn: 121.
Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot: 182.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 25, by leaving out the words "actually paid out of those profits," and inserting the words "payable in respect of arrears of that accounting period,"—(Mr. George Balfour),—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. 31, l. 29, by leaving out from the word "loan" to the end of the paragraph, and inserting the words "but if any debentures, debenture stock, preference shares, or permanent loan were issued after the date of the passing of this Act, the deduction of interest or dividends thereon shall not be allowed unless the company proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that the issue represents new money paid into the company for the purpose of its trade or business,"—(Mr. Holmes),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "issued before the" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 29, by leaving out from the word the "to the end of l. 30, and inserting the words "commencement of this Act, or on any debentures, debenture stock, or permanent loan issued after that date for the purpose of replacing an equal amount of any debentures, debenture stock, or permanent loan issued before that date",—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "issued before the" 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 "date " to the end of the proposed Amendment, and adding the words "provided that the total interest and dividend allowed for the purpose of the deduction on any debentures, debenture stock, shares, or permanent loan issued after the passing of this Act shall not exceed a sum calculated at the rate of six and a-half per cent. on the total amount of such debentures, debenture stock, shares, or permanent loan,"—(Mr. George Balfour),—instead thereof.

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 words "commencement of this Act, or on any debentures, debenture stock, or permanent loan issued after that date for the purpose of replacing an equal amount of any debentures, debenture stock, or permanent loan issued before that date," be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "company," the words "(except a company whose business is wholly carried on and directed abroad)."—(Mr. Hood.)

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. 31, l. 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that this Part of this Act shall not, during the period between the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, and the
thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, apply to the profits of—

(i) a company which carries on wholly in the United Kingdom any gas, water, electricity tramway, hydraulic power, canal, or railway undertaking, and which by, or by virtue of, any Act is precluded either from charging any higher price, or from distributing any higher rate of dividend than that authorised by, or by virtue of, the Act; or

(ii) any company being a building society;"—

(Mr. Baldwin.)

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. 4, by leaving out paragraph (i).—(Major Barnes.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "wholly," in l. 4, stand part of the proposed Amendment;

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

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas; Mr. Dudley Ward: ] 197.
Tellers for the [Major Barnes, Noes; Mr. Griffiths: ] 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, by leaving out the word "wholly."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That the word "wholly" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "power," the word "dock;"—

(Captain Sir Ion Hamilton Hench.)

And the Question being put, That the word "dock" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

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

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas; Mr. Dudley Ward: ] 197.
Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood, Noes; Mr. Alfred Short: ] 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"Provided that this Part of this Act shall not, during the period between the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, and the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, apply to the profits of—

(i) a company which carries on wholly in the United Kingdom any gas, water, electricity tramway, hydraulic power, dock, canal, or railway undertaking, and which by, or by virtue of, any Act is precluded either from charging any higher price, or from distributing any higher rate of dividend than that authorised by, or by virtue of, the Act; or

(ii) any company being a building society;" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but does not include a company whose assets consist wholly of stock or other securities issued by any public authority and formerly held by the persons by whom the company was formed."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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. 4, by adding at the end thereof, the words "nor a company incorporated before the year nineteen hundred and ten whose assets consist wholly of stock or other securities."—(Mr. Evelyn Cecil.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by adding at the end thereof, the words "but shall not be deemed to include any company incorporated and conducted for the purpose of encouraging, promoting, and protecting the interests of agriculture, housing, or transport, or any general industry in the United Kingdom, and not having a capital divided into shares."—(Captain Bowyer.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

The proposed words were amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "company," the words "formed before the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being put, That the words "but does not include a company formed before the commencement of this Act whose assets consist wholly of stock or other securities issued by any public authority and formerly held by the persons by whom the company was formed," 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. 38, l. 36, by leaving out Clause 54.—(Mr. Raffan.)

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, Yeas; Mr. Dudley Ward: ] 179.
Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne, Noes; Mr. Griffiths: ] 67.

So 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. 49, l. 9, column 3, by leaving out from the word "to" the word "nineteen," in l. 30.—(Sir William Bull.)

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, Yeas; Mr. Dudley Ward: ] 180.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Food (Continuance) [Salaries and Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries or expenses which may be payable or incurred under or by virtue of any Act of the present Session to continue temporarily the office of Food Controller, and to make further provision with respect to his powers and for purposes in connection therewith—(Sir Donald Mac- 

Amendment proposed, at the end of the Question, to add the words "provided that the total sum to be expended under any such Act shall not exceed £150,000."—(Sir Donald Mac- 

Question proposed, That those words be there added; 

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Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. George Thorne, } 33.

Tellers for the Noes, {Lord Edward Talbot, } 91.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries or expenses which may be payable or incurred under or by virtue of any Act of the present Session to continue temporarily the office of Food Controller, and to make further provision with respect to his powers and for purposes in connection therewith.

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 Telegraph (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) 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.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Corporation Act, 1911, entitled the Aberdeen Corporation (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to confirmation of the Aberdeen Corporation: And the same was Bill, ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented.—Return to Experiments on Living Animals.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's command, Estimate of Income and Expenditure of British India, under certain specified heads, for the three years from 1916-17 to 1918-19 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 111, of Session 1919).—Mr. Secretary Montagu.

Sir William Middleton reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same Bill [Lords].
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.

Sir William Middelbrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Exmouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords] 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.

New Member sworn.

Euan Davies, Esquire, Member for the County of Monmouth (Ebbw Vale Division), was sworn.

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 Norwich Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mid Glamorgan Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton and Hove Gas 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 Dover Harbour Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Pensions Increase Bill):— Mr. Maqpherson; and had appointed in substitution: Major Hamilton.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:— Mr. Gregory.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:— Sir Charles Sykes.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Post Office and Telegraph Bill 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 [Lord Edmund Talbot], Yea's; [Mr. Parker]; 216.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne], Noes; [Mr. Tyson Wilson]; 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Telegraph Bill:

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

And 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 expresses its regret that in making provision for supplies to the Crown for the year 1920-21 the Government should have ignored previous declarations of Ministers on questions of fiscal policy, and further should have placed before Parliament misleading and untrustworthy estimates of revenue and expenditure,"—(Mr. Bottomley)—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.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And it being a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords], as amended on re-committal:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended on re-committal, be now taken into consideration:

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 now to consider the Bill, adhering to the decision expressed in its Instruction to the Committee that unless special reasons of public advantage can be shown, a burgh should not be deprived of local self-government against the wishes of a large majority of its inhabitants,"—(Mr. Macquisten)—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. Hogge], Yea's; [Sir Park Goff]; 161.

Tellers for the [Mr. Betterton], Noes; [Major Barnett]; 88.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

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And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-commital, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Election of South Dock Commissioners) — (Mr. Frederick Thomson) — was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was 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 Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Post Office and Telegraph Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the 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.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson reported from the Committee on Ministry of Food (Continuance) [Salaries and Expenses], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any salaries or expenses which may be payable or incurred under or by virtue of any Act of the present Session to continue temporarily the office of Food Controller, and to make further provision with respect to his powers and for purposes in connection therewith.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Dangerous Drugs 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 Ministry of Mines 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 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 Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Support of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Empire Committee on British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee];

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 16th day of June last, That the Exporters (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] 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 Seeds Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Navigation Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Firearms Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Indemnity into consideration the Indemnity Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-commital;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Amendments made by the Lords to the Duplicands of Feuduties (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Open Spaces Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs' Protection 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of June last, That the Local Authorities (Payment of Expenses, &c.) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

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-one minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Stand ing Committees.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Thursday, 29th July 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

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

The Durham County Water Board 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 Manchester 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.

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entitled the "Chancery of Lancashire (Solicitor's Remuneration) Rules, 1920."

Copy of Order made by the Right Honourable the Chancellor of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster, dated 20th July 1920, entitled the "Order as to Court Fees, 1920."

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Evidence of the Committee appointed 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 of England, Wales, and Scotland.

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

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order under the Motor Car Act, 1903, dated 12th July 1920, amending the Motor Car (Registration and Licensing) Order, 1903, as regards the county of London.

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

Mr. Illingworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Clause 3, sub-clause 4, of the Post Office and Telegraph Bill.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the Ministry of Food (Continuance) 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.

Sir William Peece reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) 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.

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

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee, to whom the Trade Union Ballot Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee, to whom the Life Association of Scotland 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Life Association of Scotland Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macmaster reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Trade Union Ballot 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 taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Higham, Member for South Islington, 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 proposed increase in railway fares, and the need for an immediate assurance from the Government that these increases in fares shall not be put into effect before 1st October; 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 40 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.

Ordered, That on this day the Ministry of Mines Business of Bill and the Indemnity Bill have precedence of the House of Supply. —(Mr. Bonar Law.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Provisions on the Ministry of Mines Bill and Indemnity Bill 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 (Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward: 237.
Yea's, Mr. George Thorne, Nos, Mr. Tyson Wilson: 71.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Mines 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. 5 l. 2, by leaving out the words "twenty-four," and inserting the words "twenty-five," -- (Major Waring), instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the word "twenty-four" 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. 20, by leaving out Clause 5. -- (Lord Robert Cecil.)
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. 8 l. 1, by leaving out Clause 9. -- (Mr. Robert McLaren.)
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. 10 l. 15, by inserting, after the word "workers," the words "and in suitable cases for establishing systems of co-partnership or profit-sharing between employers and employed." -- (Mr. Thomas Lewis.)
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. 11 l. 15, by leaving out the words "including questions of general application." -- (Sir Clifford Cory.)
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. 11 l. 19, by inserting, after the word "question," the words "affecting more than one area." -- (Sir Clifford Cory.)

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. 11 l. 32, by leaving out Clause 14. -- (Mr. Leslie Scott.)
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. 13 l. 20, by inserting, after the word "thereof," the words,--
"(b) as to the common working thereof;  
(c) as to common transport;  
(d) as to subsistence." -- (Sir Evans Jones.)
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. 14 l. 2, by inserting, after the word "well-being," the words "including the provision of a superannuation scheme." --(Mr. Thomas Lewis.)
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. 7, by leaving out subsection (2), and inserting the words,--
"(2) The said fund shall be constituted by the payment of the sum of five million pounds out of the account established under section seven of the Coal Mines (Emergency) Act, 1920, provided that nothing in this section shall affect the distribution as directed by section one of that Act of the profits of the undertakings to which that Act applies," -- (Sir Clifford Cory.)--instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "pay," in l. 9, 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. 14 l. 41, by leaving out the words "for the building of new," and inserting the words "in respect of," -- (Sir Clifford Cory.)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. 19, by leaving out ls. 26 to 28, inclusive, and inserting the words,--
"26 Ireland - All counties in Ireland,"  
-- (Sir Robert Horne.)--instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Higham);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the    [Mr. Higham,]
Tellers for the    [Lord Edmund Talbot,]
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words “ 26 Ireland — All counties in Ireland,” be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words “ North Wales ” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time and passed.

And the Question being put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the    [Mr. Dudley Ward,]
Tellers for the    [Mr. Tynon Wilson,]
    Noes, [Mr. Griffiths: ] 53.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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,]
Tellers for the    [Major Barnes,]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 1, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

“ Part I. Principles on which the Board of Arbitration has hitherto acted. ”

The payment or compensation to be awarded for the use of a ship, or vessel, or cargo space, or passenger accommodation therein, and for services rendered shall be based on the rates and conditions contained in the Blue Book reports, or in cases of a class where those rates and conditions have not been applied on some other liberal estimate of the profits which the owner could have made if there had been no war, and shall be assessed without taking into account any increase of market values of tonnage or of rates of hire due to the war, together with, in cases where damage to or loss of the ship or vessel directly due to such use has occurred, a sum by way of compensation in respect of such loss or damage, so, however, that nothing shall be awarded for any other damage or loss incidentally caused to the owner or to other persons.

For the purposes of this Part of this Schedule the expression 'Blue Book reports' means the reports as to rates and conditions published in October, nineteen hundred and fourteen, by the sub-committee of the Board of Arbitration, subject to such increases or modifications thereof as may have been agreed to before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Part II.

Principles on which the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission has hitherto acted. —

(—Mr. Solicitor 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, in line 6, by leaving out the words “ some other liberal,” and inserting the word “ an,”.—(Colonel Penny Williams)—instead thereof.

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 words—

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Principles on which the Defence of the Realm Losses Commission has hitherto acted."

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in the Affirmative.

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 while granting a right of appeal in respect of property withholds a similar right of appeal in cases affecting personal liberty."—(Colonel Penny Williams)—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 Eadox and Talbot, 84.
Yea's, Mr. Dudley Ward ;]

Tellers for the [Colonel Penny Williams, 3.
Noes, Major Watts Morgan ;]

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy (Excess), 1918-19.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding $10 be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1919:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir James Craig,)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Herbert Lewis 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee 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 resuming Supply the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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 Order of the day being read, for the shops (Early Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill;) Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Fortifiers the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Export) Bill Fortifiers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.] [Lords.] be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Overseas Trade into consideration the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) 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 dangerous into consideration the Dangerous Drugs Bill, Drugs 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 the Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (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 Official Secrets Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) 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 Census 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 Air Navigation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Firearms Bill [Lords], 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Duplicands of Feu-Duties (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Secretary for Wales (No. 2) 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 19th day of March last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Dogs’ Protection 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, this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of the amount of the railway remuneration payable in respect of the year commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and any subsequent year, under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the statutory limits on postal and telegraph rates, and with respect to the remuneration to be paid to railway companies for the conveyance of postal parcels—(Sir Eric Geddes);

Sir Eric 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 Adjournment, the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes after Two of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 76, s. 2 (2), I hereby nominate the following Fifteen Members of the House of Commons to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee:—
The Right Honourable Francis Dyke Acland,
Sir William Ryland Dent Adkins,
Sir Edward Beauchamp, Baronet,
The Right Honourable Charles William Boworman,
The Right Honourable Lord Hugh Richard Heathcoat Cecil,
Sir William Howell Davies,
George Richard Lane-Fox, Esquire,
William Arthur Mount, Esquire, C.B.E.,
Sir Ernest Murray Pollock, K.B.E.,
Henry George Purchase, Esquire,
William Stapleton Royce, Esquire,
Stephen Walsh, Esquire,
The Honourable Edward Frederick Lindley Wood.

JAMES W. LOWTHER,
Speaker.
29th July 1920.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coventry 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) 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 Lowestoft 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southampton 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to order, read a second time, and committed.
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:

Shekleton's Divorce Bill [Lords]. The Lords communicate the Minutes of Evidence and Proceedings taken uppon the Second Reading of Shekleton's Divorce Bill [Lords], as desired by this House, with a request that the same may be returned.

War Pensions Bill. The Lords have agreed to the War Pensions Bill, without any Amendment.

Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Bank Notes (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Invergordon Harbour Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Invergordon Harbour Bill, without any Amendment.

Unemployment Insurance Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Insurance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Gas Regulation Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Gas Regulation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wallasey Corporation Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords]. The Lords have agreed to the amendments made by this House to the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords]. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision with respect to the administration of the estates of the Duchy of Lancaster and with respect to the solicitor for the affairs of the said Duchy; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dunfermline and District Tramways 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 Dunfermline and District Tramways; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Unemployment Insurance Bill Bill 192. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment Insurance Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Gas Regulation Bill. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Regulation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]. The Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was ordered under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords.] Bill 194. The Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-one," and inserting the words "last day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-one," —(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy),—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.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dangerous Drugs 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Food (Continuance) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-two," and inserting the words "last day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-one,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy),—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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, [Mr. Dudley Ward:]

Mr. Alfred Davies:

Noes, 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Early Closing) Bill (No. 2) 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 willing to secure to shop assistants standard hours of work, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which seeks to impose restrictions upon the small shopkeepers, including the ex-service men, and to perpetuate war-time regulations and restrictions,"—(Mr. Charles Palmer),—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.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dangerous Drugs 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "first day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-two," and inserting the words "last day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-one,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy),—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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, [Mr. Dudley Ward:]

Mr. Alfred Davies:

Noes, 13.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by leaving out the words "food supply of the country," and inserting the words "supply of food produced in this country,"—(Lieutenant - Commander Kenworthy),—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. 2, l. 12, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Lieutenant - Commander Kenworthy.)

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,]
Yea, (Mr. Dudley Ward: ) 129.
Tellers for the 
Noes, (Mr. Murray: ) 21.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 19, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Lieutenant - Commander Kenworthy.)

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,]
Yea, (Mr. Dudley Ward: ) 106.
Tellers for the 
Noes, (Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Hogge: ) 32.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 4. —(Mr. Kiley).

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,]
Yea, (Mr. Dudley Ward: ) 102.
Tellers for the 
Noes, (Mr. Kiley: ) 18.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "who shall take into consideration the cost of such articles and allow to the producer in respect thereof a reasonable profit."—(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.

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 Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill, not 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 Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

And it being after half-past Five of the Adjournment, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-seven minutes after Six of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 111.]

Monday, 2nd August 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton and Hove 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 Norwich 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 Derwent Valley, Calver, and Bakewell Railway 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 South Suburban Gas 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 take into consideration the Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Aliens Order, 1920.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Passengers landed and embarked in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 30th June 1920.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the mentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—Borough of Torquay.

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 30th July 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, providing for Scholarships, Exhibitions, &c., in Science for the year 1920.

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

Lunacy.

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 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, 1920.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A:—Mr. Leicester Harmsworth.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee D:—Mr. Johnstone.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Sir Stuart Coats and Mr. Purchase; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Stanley Johnson and Mr. Talbot.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A:—(in respect of the Telegraph (Money) Bill and the Post Office and Telegraph Bill):—Mr. Baldwin, Captain A. Wedgewood Benn, Mr. Carrera, Colonel Sir Godfrey Collins, Commander Vincent Carzon, Colonel Du Pre, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Heyday, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Illingworth, Mr. Pike Pease, Mr. Walter Smith, Captain Stanley Witson, Mr. Wooldridge, and Mr. William Young.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill):—Sir John Baird, Major Borrett, Captain Howyer, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Raymond Greene, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Macquisten, Mr. Munro, Mr. Percy, Mr. Secretary Shortt, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Captain Thorpe, Mr. Waterston, Sir Kingsley Wood, and Mr. Robert Young.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Charles Palmer, Member for the Wrekin Division of Shropshire, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House, Secretary of State for War (Communications to the Press.),

Mr. Charles Palmer, Member for the Wrekin Division of Shropshire, 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 grave disturbing effect which the manifesto issued by the Right Honourable gentleman the Secretary of State for War and Air, appearing in the "Evening News" of 28th July 1920, has had upon Allied and German opinion as revealed in the news from the Continent published to-day, and the urgent need, in view of the recent negotiations with Soviet Russia for a Peace Conference in London, for an immediate and unequivocal repudiation by His Majesty's Government of the opinions expressed and the policy proposed by the Secretary of State for War and Air; but that 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 Forty members, but not less than Ten, having accordingly risen, and a Division being called:—And the Question being put, That leave be given to move, That this House do now adjourn:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Palmer, ] 134.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge : ] 32.

[Mr. Dudley Ward : ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Navy, Army, and Air Grants for 1918–19, and the application of surpluses to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy, Army, and Air Departments, which were presented upon the 8th day of March last, the 18th day of March last, and the 12th day of April last, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Sir Hamar Greenwood, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland, presented a Bill to make provision for the restoration and
maintenance of order in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That until the Autumn Adjournment of the House, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The Question was amended by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and that, at the conclusion of Government Business each day, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward: ] 128.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne, Noes, Mr. Griffiths: ] 22.

Ordered, That until the Autumn Adjournment of the House, Government Business be not interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order regulating the Sittings of the House, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed, and that, at the conclusion of Government Business each day, Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without Question put.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1920-21.

Unclassified Services.

1. £100 for the British Share of the Advances to be made in respect of German Coal Deliveries.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,167,200 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 1921 for His Majesty's Foreign and other Secret Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Captain Wedgwood Benn):—Debate arising;

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Lord Edmund Talbot rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put; Question put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, Mr. George Thorne: ] 18.

Question put accordingly, That a sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted for the said Service:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood, Yeas, Mr. Hogge: ] 17.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, Mr. George Thorne: ] 9.

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 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.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood, Yeas, Mr. Hogge: ] 13.


Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A (Advances to Persia) be reduced by £100.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Wedgwood, Yeas, Mr. Griffiths: ] 23.


Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That Item E (Pay of Czecho-Slovak Troops during repatriation from Siberia) be reduced by £100.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put.

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is expedient to authorise the payment, out of 
moneys provided by Parliament, of the amount 
of the railway remuneration payable in respect 
of the year commencing on the first day of 
April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and 
any subsequent year.—(Mr. Pike Pease.) 
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 this 
day.  

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for 
Enforcement) 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,— 
(Lieutenant-Colonel Amery.) 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed 
upon the 16th day of June last, That the Ferti-
ilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill 
[Lords], be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned 
till this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster 
Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for receiving 
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 
22nd day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this 
day.  

The Order of the day being read, for receiving 
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 
8th day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this 
day.  

The Order of the day being read, for receiving 
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 
1st day of July last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received this 
day.  

The Order of the day being read, for resuming 
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed 
upon the 4th day of May last, That the Factories 
and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned 
till this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Electriciry (Supply) (Supply) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Crinimal Injuries (Ireland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.  

The Order of the day being read, for the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantees) Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Secend Reading of the Census 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 Census 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 Air Navigation Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for taking 
Firearms Bill into consideration the Firearms Bill [Lords], as [Lords] amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration this day.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Government of Ireland Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 
the 12th day of this instant August, resolve itself 
into the said Committee.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Electriciry (Supply) (Supply) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.  

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.  

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Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.  

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Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) (Supply) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.  

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Official Secrets Bill [Lords]; 
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Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.
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 on Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blind Persons 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 Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gas Regulation Bill:
The Lords' Amendment in p. 14, l. 30, being read a second time were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 14, l. 30, at end insert ("and the expenses of a county council shall be defrayed out of the county fund and raised as a district charge or district charges over any county district or districts which are wholly or partly within the limits of supply of any gas undertakers in respect of which the county council have power to appoint a gas examiner "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the object of the Amendment being to supply an omission in the Bill ; the same 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, it being then twenty-seven minutes after One 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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<td>Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill</td>
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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee on Unopposed Bills, that the said Provisional Order Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glamorgan Water Bill:
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 Wallasey Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port of London District Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant August, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Inverness Provisional Order under the Burgh Police Gas (Scotland) Act, 1892, relating to Inverness Water and Gas.

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Ordered, That Standing Order 192A 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.

Ordered, That, in the case of the Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, 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.)

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act, 1919, dated 22nd July 1920, relating to the admission of Women to the Civil Service.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of General Regulations, dated 30th July 1920, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 86 of the Coal Mines Act, 1911.

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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report on the state of the Finances of the University of Aberdeen for the year 1918-19.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Economic, Financial, and Industrial Conditions of Holland for the year 1919, by Mr. R. V. Laming, o.b.e., Commissary Secretary to His Majesty’s Legation, The Hague.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee for the taking the Census for Ireland in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Standing Committee E (in respect of the Shops (Early Cessing) (No. 2) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Park Goff reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills; That, as no further business was ready for the consideration of the Committee, the Committee had adjourned till a day to be fixed later.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Park Goff reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, as no further business was ready for the consideration of the Committee, the Committee had adjourned till a day to be fixed later.

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 the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheriffs (Ire) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Nauru Island Agreement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Bill 

The Census (Ireland) Bill [Lords] was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in the House Supply:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Parker : }

Tellers for the Noses, (Mr. Hodge : }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1920-21.

Class II.

1. £230,499 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, including certain Grants for Agricultural Education and Training, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.
### Class IV.
2. £3,377,520 for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid.

### Class III.
3. £40,651 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office in His Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

### Class VII.
4. £2,449,289 (including a Supplementary sum of £10) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Scottish Board of Health, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, Grants to Local Authorities, &c., sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

### Class II.
5. £1,798,875 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays, and Expenditure in connection with the Purchase of Pickled Herrings.
6. £29,529 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.
7. £38,583 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, and Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and Expenses under the National Registration Acts, 1915 and 1916, and a subsidy for Steamer Services to the Hebrides.

### Unclassified Services.
8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £7,005,000 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 1921, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Munitions:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put. That a sum not exceeding £6,905,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Lieutenant-Colonel Paget-Croft.)

The Committee divided.

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And it being after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration:

Original Question put, and agreed to. The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Services Estimates, and of the other outstanding Votes, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy, Army, Air Force, and Revenue Departments and the Civil Services and Navy Excess Votes, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

### Question put.
The Committee divided.

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### Class I.
9. That a sum not exceeding £6,726,387 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>1. Royal Palaces</td>
<td>£78,000</td>
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<td>2. Osborne</td>
<td>£14,075</td>
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<td>3. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>£143,700</td>
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<td>4. Houses of Parliament</td>
<td>£106,100</td>
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<td>5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£51,500</td>
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<td>6. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£165,500</td>
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<td>7. Diplomatic and Consular Buildings</td>
<td>£194,490</td>
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<td>8. Revenue Buildings</td>
<td>£198,300</td>
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<td>9. Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings Great Britain (including Ministries of Labour and Health)</td>
<td>£659,700</td>
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<td>10. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £135,000)</td>
<td>£2,808,300</td>
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<td>10A. Whitehall Cenotaph</td>
<td>£4,700</td>
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<td>11. Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>£160,825</td>
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<td>12. Harbours under the Ministry of Transport</td>
<td>£66,926</td>
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<td>13. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£22,000</td>
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<td>14. Rates on Property</td>
<td>£918,600</td>
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<td>15. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>£375,307</td>
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<td>16. Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>£44,664</td>
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Total: £6,726,387

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17. Government Actuary - 20,549
18. Board of Control, England - 172,786
19. The Mint - 6
20. National Debt Office - 12,430
21. Public Record Office - 21,850
22. Public Works Loan Commission - 11
23. Registrar General's Office, England - 51,853
24. Stationery and Printing - 2,344,104
26. Office of Works and Public Buildings - 267,500
26a. Privy Seal Office - 5,000
Scotland:
31. General Board of Control - 34,967
32. Registrar General's Office - 8,453
Ireland:
33. Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland - 2,759
34. Chief Secretary for Ireland (Supplementary sum) - 19,100
35. Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction - 351,257
36. Charitable Donations and Bequests Office - 1,553
37. Congested Districts Board for Ireland - 69,750
38. Public Record Office - 7,357
39. Public Works Office - 41,784
40. Registrar General's Office - 14,553
41. Valuation and Boundary Survey - 31,459

Total: £7,860,335

Question put. The Committee divided,

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Dudley Ward, Mr. Price;]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hodgson, Mr. Douglas;]

Class III.

11. That a sum not exceeding £12,053,283 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>180,991</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>22,040</td>
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>283,714</td>
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<td>Land Registry</td>
<td>5,292</td>
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<td>Public Trustee</td>
<td>5</td>
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<td>County Courts</td>
<td>209,145</td>
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<td>Police (England and Wales)</td>
<td>5,048,252</td>
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<td>Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>767,300</td>
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<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England and Wales</td>
<td>245,588</td>
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<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>36,631</td>
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Scotland:

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<td>Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
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<td>Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>7,480</td>
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<td>Police</td>
<td>400,250</td>
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<td>Prisons</td>
<td>130,824</td>
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<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools</td>
<td>75,220</td>
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Ireland:

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<td>Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions (including a Supplementary sum of £21,545)</td>
<td>51,499</td>
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>112,759</td>
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<td>Irish Land Commission</td>
<td>558,723</td>
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<td>County Court Officers, &amp;c.</td>
<td>29,222</td>
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<td>Dublin Metropolitan Police</td>
<td>185,250</td>
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<td>Royal Irish Constabulary (including a Supplementary sum of £2,368,361)</td>
<td>3,370,614</td>
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<td>Prisons</td>
<td>123,448</td>
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<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools</td>
<td>76,951</td>
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<td>Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>2,027</td>
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Total: £12,053,283

Question put.

The Committee divided,

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Dudley Ward, Commander Eyres;]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hodgson;]

Class IV.

12. That a sum not exceeding £26,537,788 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>Board of Education</td>
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<td>British Museum</td>
<td>172,333</td>
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<td>National Gallery</td>
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<td>National Portrait Gallery</td>
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<td>Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>30,000</td>
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<td>Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>333,398</td>
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<td>Universities and Colleges, United Kingdom and Intermediate Education, Wales</td>
<td>645,700</td>
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<td>Universities, Colleges, Medical Schools, &amp;c. (Special Grants in Aid)</td>
<td>26,000</td>
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<td>Serbian Relief Fund</td>
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<td>National Galleries</td>
<td>6,161</td>
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<tr>
<td>Universities and Colleges</td>
<td>41,000</td>
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Total: £26,537,788

Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

13. That a sum not exceeding £3,544,917 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>Diplomatic and Consular Services (including a Supplementary sum of £37,000)</td>
<td>1,316,379</td>
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<td>Colonial Services (including a Supplementary sum of £2,981,330)</td>
<td>2,250,938</td>
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<tr>
<td>Telegraph Subsidies</td>
<td>7,300</td>
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<td>Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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Total: £3,544,917

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

14. That a sum not exceeding £2,505,631 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 1921 for expenditure in:
respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances — £ 617,905
2. Miscellaneous Expenses — 33,349
3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland — 738
4. Temporary Commissions — 60,000
5. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund — 211
6. Ireland Development Grant (including a Supplementary sum of £155,000) — 175,000
7. Expenses under the Representation of the People Act — 300,000
8. Development Fund — 1,000,000
9. Emergency Services — 100,000
10. Welsh Church Commission — 100,000
11. Mission of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to India — 27,509
12. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund — 31,028

£46,561,180

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Parker, Yeas, (Colonel Gibbs: 292.
Tellers for the Mr. George Thorne, Noes, (Mr. John Parkinson: 18.

Class VII.

15. That a sum not exceeding £46,561,180 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

£ 1, Old Age Pensions — 11,899,000
2. National Health Insurance Joint Committee — 247,230
3. Ministry of Health (including a Supplementary sum of £10) — 17,572,807
4. Local Government Board (Ireland) — 1,029,141
5. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland) — 260,380
6. Ministry of Labour — 13,303,134
7. National Insurance, Audit Department — 94,450
8. National Insurance, Audit Department — 12,638

£46,561,180

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Dudley Ward, Colonel Sir John Gilmour: 292.
Tellers for the Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hogge: 18.

Ministry of Pensions.

16. That a sum not exceeding £75,235,000 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Pensions.

Question put, and agreed to.

Ministry of Food.

17. That a sum not exceeding £303,330 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Food.

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Dudley Ward, Mr. George Thorne: 259.
Tellers for the Mr. Hogge: 51.

Ministry of Shipping.

18. That a sum not exceeding £5,279,525 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Shipping.

Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Colonel Sir Robert Sanders, Mr. Parker: 259.
Tellers for the Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hogge: 44.

National Savings Committee.

19. That a sum not exceeding £61,190 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Savings Committee.

Question put, and agreed to.

Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic).

20. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £305,230 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), including the cost ofquisition and direct control of licensed premises and businesses and the provision of canteens.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Parker and Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but there (No Tellers for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Loans to Allies, &c.

21. That a sum not exceeding £16,000,000 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 1921 for Loans to the Governments of Allied Countries, and for Loans and Grants for purposes of Reconstruction and Relief.

Question put, and agreed to.

Railway Agreements.

22. That a sum not exceeding £14,300,000 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 1921 to meet Expenditure arising from the Government Control of Railways in Great Britain and Ireland under the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1871.
23. That a sum not exceeding £235,000 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 1921 for Compensation to Canal Companies and Canal Carriers in the United Kingdom arising out of Government Control, for Advances to Canal Companies, for Advances to Caledonian and Crinan Canals, and for Survey and Development of Inland Navigation.

24. 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 1921 for Compensation for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921 to meet Expenditure in respect of Refunds of Excess Cost of Conveyance by Coastal Transport over Rail and of Dock Congestion Relief.

25. 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 1921 as a Grant in Aid of the Cost of Bread.

26. That a sum not exceeding £1,250,000 be granted to His Majesty, for the expenses connected with the Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme.

27. That a sum not exceeding £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 1921 for Ex Gratia Grants in respect of Losses and Injuries sustained in the Rebellion in Ireland.

Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office).

28. That a sum not exceeding £125,000 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 1921 for the cost of certain Miscellaneous War Services.

29. That a sum not exceeding £15,000,000 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 1921 to provide for the Deficiency arising under the Coal Mines Control Agreement (Confirmation) Act, 1918, and for Advances to the Coal Control Account.

Export Credit.

30. That a sum not exceeding £1,250,000 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 1921 to provide for Advances to British Exporters.

War Bonus.

31. That a sum not exceeding £9,500,000 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 1921 for such of the charges for War Bonus, &c., as have not been otherwise provided.


32. That a sum not exceeding £30,675,500 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 1921 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>£479,800</td>
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<td>2. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Personnel</td>
<td>£10,184,000</td>
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<td>3. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Material</td>
<td>£8,429,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Contract Work</td>
<td>£9,908,700</td>
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<td>5. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>£1,584,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£39,675,500</strong></td>
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Expenditure beyond the grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1919.

Question put, and agreed to. 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 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 1919, the sum of £37,707 6s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

2. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ended on the 31st day of March 1921, the sum of £445,870,539 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom. —(Mr. Baldwin.)

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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1918-19.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1919, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £339,025,977 17s. 4d.;
(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £4,951,760 15s. 9d.;
(c) That the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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<td>Surpluses</td>
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<td>Deficits</td>
<td>£334,074,217</td>
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Deficit (charged against the Vote of Credit) £334,074,217

And whereas by a Vote of Parliament during the present Session (House of Commons Paper, No. 111 of 1920) a further sum of £10 has been granted for the expenditure of the year 1918-19, and the appropriation of additional receipts in aid of such expenditure has been sanctioned to the amount of £4,951,750 15s. 9d.:

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 15 over the sums which may be applied under the 1918-19.
III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ending the 31st day of March 1919, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:—

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Air Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £54,137,584 9s. 2d., which is chargeable to the Vote of Credit;

(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Air Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £1,030,938 15s. 2d., to be surrendered to the Exchequer.

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 Air Force Votes 1 to 4 and 6 over the sums which may be applied under the Appropriation Act, 1918, as Appropriations in Aid of those Votes, to make good the deficiency of Appropriations in Aid of Votes 5 and 7.

3. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Schedule.

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<td>7 Half Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services</td>
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<td>94 13 2</td>
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<td>1 to 4 Other Air Force Votes and 6</td>
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<td>Surplus</td>
<td>£1,030,938 15 2</td>
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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 this day.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Post Office and Telegraph Committee on Post Office and Telegraph [Railway Remuneration] 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 statutory limits on postal and telegraph rates, and with respect to the remuneration to be paid to railway companies for the conveyance of postal parcels, and otherwise to amend the Post Office Acts, 1908 and 1915, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the amount of the railway remuneration payable in respect of the year commencing on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and any subsequent year.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Blind Persons take into consideration the Blind Persons Bill, Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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.

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 Census Bill [Lords];

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 Unemployment Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant August;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords], be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of July last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of July last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of May last, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution which was then reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of April last;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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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 Lever Brothers (Wharves and Railway) 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 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, 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill;

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

East Africa Protectorate.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate relating to Native Labour and Papers connected therewith.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Government Departments on 1st July 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.


Annual Accounts of Receipts and Payments in respect of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Pension Fund for the year 1919.

Mr. Baldwin also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of June last, for a Return relative to Members holding Office under the Government or Crown.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Resolution proposed to be moved by the Government relative to Census (Ireland) [Expenses].

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Business Premises have leave to sit notwithstanding the Adjournment of the House.—(Sir Thomas Bramston.)

Mr. Turton reported from Standing Committee A to whom the Telegraph (Money) 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.

Mr. Turton reported from Standing Committee A to whom the Post Office and Telegraph 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. Hodge reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Pensions (Increase) 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. Reidall reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Bastardy Bill, changed to Children of Unmarried Parents Bill, was referred: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the title as followeth: — A Bill to amend the Bastardy Laws, and to make further and better provision with regard to children of unmarried parents, and for other purposes connected therewith.

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.


The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills: That they had examined the allegations of Osborne's 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 mensa 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 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 the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.
The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills; that they had examined the allegations of Shekleton's 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 on a certificate of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and, upon evidence satisfactory 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 Osborne's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Shekleton's Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords. — (The Lord Advocate.)

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 Durham County Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Derwent Valley, Calver, and Bakewell Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Suburban Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Electric Railway Bill (Fares, &c.), 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 Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Finance) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sirs William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; that they had considered the Bills referred to them, and directed him to make a Special Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Dr. Addison reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant August, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, and Supplementary Estimates, 1920–21.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £30,499 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, including Grants for Agricultural Education and Training, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Class IV.

2. That a sum not exceeding £3,377,220 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, including Grants for Agricultural Education and Training, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Class III.

3. That a sum not exceeding £40,631 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Offices in His Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.

Class VII.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,449,289 (including a Supplementary sum of £10) 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Scottish Board of Health, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, Grants to Local Authorities, &c., sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1919, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Class II.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Fishery Board £1,798,875 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays, and Expenditure in connection with the Purchase of Pickled Herrings.

6. That a sum not exceeding £29,529 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, and for Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

7. That a sum not exceeding £38,563 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Secretary of State for Scotland and Subordinate Offices, Expenses under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1906, Expenses under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and Expenses under the National Registration Acts, 1915 and 1918, and a subsidy for Steamers Services to the Hebrides.

Unclassified Services.

8. That a sum not exceeding £7,003,000 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, including Grants for Agricultural Education and Training, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Munitions.

Class I.

9. That a sum not exceeding £6,726,387 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 1921 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>£14,975</td>
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<td>3. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
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<td>5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
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<td>6. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
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<td>7. Diplomatic and Consular Offices</td>
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<td>8. Revenue Buildings</td>
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<td>Supplementary sum of £315,000)</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>10a. Whitehall Cenotaph</td>
<td>£4,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Surveys of the United Kingdom</td>
<td>£160,625</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Harbours under the Ministry of Transport</td>
<td>£66,325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£22,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>£918,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Public Works and Buildings, Ireland</td>
<td>£357,307</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Railways, Ireland</td>
<td>£44,054</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £6,726,387

Class II.

10. That a sum not exceeding £7,840,335 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 1921 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords Offices</td>
<td>£36,381</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. House of Commons</td>
<td>£234,534</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2A. Cabinet Offices</td>
<td>£20,525</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>£188,960</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. House Office</td>
<td>£242,650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Foreign Office</td>
<td>£101,022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Colonial Office</td>
<td>£169,810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>£8,914</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Board of Trade</td>
<td>£1,270,501</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8A. Department of Overseas Trade</td>
<td>£234,899</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>£18,840</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>£31,391</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10A. Forestry Commission</td>
<td>£229,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (</td>
<td>£1,195,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supplementary sum)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Charity Commission</td>
<td>£23,270</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>£38,257</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14A. Civil Service Arbitration Board</td>
<td>£1,810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15. Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>£73,608</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>£24,510</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17. Government Actuary</td>
<td>£20,549</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Board of Control, England</td>
<td>£172,786</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19. The Mint</td>
<td>£12,430</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20. National Debt Office</td>
<td>£21,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21. Public Record Office</td>
<td>£11,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£11,823</td>
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Total: £7,840,335

Class III.

11. That a sum not exceeding £12,053,283 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 1921 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Department</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Law Charges</td>
<td>£180,991</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£22,049</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£292,714</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Land Registry</td>
<td>£51,292</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Public Trustee</td>
<td>£5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. County Courts</td>
<td>£201,145</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Police (England and Wales)</td>
<td>£5,045,252</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Prisons, England and the Colonies</td>
<td>£757,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England</td>
<td>£245,588</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>£36,031</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £12,053,283

Class IV.

12. That a sum not exceeding £26,537,788 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 1921 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Department</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>£23,785,557</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>£172,333</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. National Gallery</td>
<td>£13,655</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£4,324</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£8,995</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total: £26,537,788
Class V.

13. That a sum not exceeding £3,544,917 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
<td>£1,316,379</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(including a Supplementary sum of £27,000)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Colonial Services</td>
<td>£2,220,238</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(including a Supplementary sum of £21,581,197)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Telegraph Subsidies</td>
<td>£7,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Cyprus (Grant in Aid)</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>£3,544,917</strong></td>
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Class VI.

14. That a sum not exceeding £2,650,631 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£617,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>£33,249</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Hospitals and Charities, Ireland</td>
<td>£728</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Temporary Commissions</td>
<td>£60,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£211</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Ireland Development Grant (including a Supplementary sum of £165,000)</td>
<td>£175,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Expenses under the Representation of the People Act</td>
<td>£300,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Development Fund</td>
<td>£1,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Emergency Services</td>
<td>£160,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Welsh Church Commission</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Mission of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to India</td>
<td>£27,560</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Repayments to the Civil Continuences Fund</td>
<td><strong>£2,650,631</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Class VII.

15. That a sum not exceeding £46,561,180 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>£12,969,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. National Health Insurance Joint Committee</td>
<td>£247,330</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Ministry of Health (including a Supplementary sum of £10)</td>
<td>£17,572,807</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Local Government Board (Ireland)</td>
<td>£1,029,441</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. National Health Insurance Commission (Ireland)</td>
<td>£266,380</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Ministry of Labour</td>
<td>£333,298</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. National Insurance, Audit Department</td>
<td>£1,029,441</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Friendly Societies' Deficiency</td>
<td>£1,029,441</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>£46,561,180</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ministry of Pensions.

16. That a sum not exceeding £75,235,000 be Ministry of 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 1921 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.

Ministry of Food.

17. That a sum not exceeding £383,350 be Ministry of 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Food.

Ministry of Shipping.

18. That a sum not exceeding £5,579,525 be Ministry of 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Shipping.

National Savings Committee.

19. That a sum not exceeding £61,190 be National 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the National Savings Committee.

Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic).

20. That a sum not exceeding £265,230 be Central 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 1921 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.

Loans to Allies, &c.

21. That a sum not exceeding £16,000,000 be Loans to 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 1921 for Loans to the Governments of Allied Countries, and for Loans and Grants for purposes of Reconstruction and Relief.

Railway Agreements.

22. That a sum not exceeding £14,300,000 be Railway granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come

War Bonus.

31. That a sum not exceeding £9,500,000 be War Bonus 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 1921 for such of the charges for War Bonus, &c., as have not been otherwise provided.


32. That a sum not exceeding £30,675,500 be Navy Estimates 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 1921 for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Services</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>£475,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c. Personnel</td>
<td>£10,184,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c. Material</td>
<td>£8,499,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c. Contract Work</td>
<td>£9,958,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admiralty Office</td>
<td>£1,054,000</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

£30,675,500


33. That a sum not exceeding £40,000,100 be Army Estimates granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges for Army Services, including Army (Ordnance Factories), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921 in respect of an estimated net total cost of £126,349,630, and of liabilities outstanding on the first day of the year.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Services</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£114,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£89,540</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£2,575,540</td>
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</table>

£4,571,080


34. That a sum not exceeding £4,571,080 be Air Force Estimates 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 1921 for Expenditure in respect of the Air Force Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<th>Services</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Air Ministry</td>
<td>£877,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£110,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Half Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services</td>
<td>£114,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civil Aviation</td>
<td>£89,540</td>
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<tr>
<td>Experimental and Research Services</td>
<td>£2,575,540</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1920-21.

35. That a sum not exceeding £37,134,073 Revenue be Revenue Estimates 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 1921 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Services</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£2,384,371</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£3,434,040</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Post Office</td>
<td>£31,515,622</td>
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</table>

£37,134,073

Civil Services (Excess), 1918-19.

36. That a sum not exceeding £57,697 6s. 7d. Civil Services be granted to His Majesty, to make good an Excess on the grant for the Secret Service for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1919.
Navy (Excesses), 1918-19.

37. That a sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1919.

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;

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., 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 authorized 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:

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<th>Act Number</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Finance Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>County Councils Association Expenses (Amendment) Act, 1920.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Veterinary Surgeons Act (1881) Amendment Act, 1920.</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Harbours, Docks and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1920.</td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharge (Rates) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>War Pensions Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Bank Notes (Ireland) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Sheriffs (Ireland) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Nauru Island Agreement Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Provisional Order (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Pilotage Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td>Pilotage Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Gas Orders Confirmation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Gas and Water Orders Confirmation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Airdrie and Coatbridge Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>Dunfermline and District Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>22</td>
<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Gas) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Southampton Extension) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Lincoln Extension) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hertford Extension) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Tramways Orders Confirmation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>34</td>
<td>Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>36</td>
<td>Wrexham District Tramways Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>38</td>
<td>Port of Portsmouth Floating Bridge Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>43</td>
<td>Croydon Corporation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>45</td>
<td>Newport Corporation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>46</td>
<td>Liverpool Corporation Waterworks Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>47</td>
<td>Folkestone Corporation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>50</td>
<td>Londonderry Bridge Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>Beadle Corporation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>52</td>
<td>Eastbourne Waterworks Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>54</td>
<td>Nottingham Corporation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>56</td>
<td>Portsmouth Corporation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>Wolverhampton Corporation Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>59</td>
<td>South Metropolitan Gas Act, 1920.</td>
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<td>60</td>
<td>Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Act, 1920.</td>
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<tr>
<td>61</td>
<td>Holderness Corporation (Lands) Act, 1920.</td>
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</table>
5. No. 15.) pursuant to forthwith puts Questions proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, Mr. Speaker Report.

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and the Resolution under the Committee in the said Resolution:

being proposed, That this House cloth agree with
time:

in the Affirmative.

the First Resolution:

this House cloth agree with the Committee in

the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates:

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

Tellers for the [Local Edmund Talbot, Yes, | Mr. Dudley Ward: | 258.

Tellers for the | Mr. Hogge, Noes, | Mr. George Thorne: | 48.

So 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:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Colonel Sir Robert Sanders: | 263.

Tellers for the | Mr. George Thorne, Noes, | Mr. Hogge: | 50.

So 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.

Civil Services Estimates, 1920-21.


And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates (including Ordnance Factories Estimates):—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 Navy Estimates:—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 Civil Services Estimates:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yes, | Mr. Hogge: | 258.

Tellers for the | Mr. George Thorne, Noes, | Mr. Hogge: | 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith (pursuant to S.O. No. 15) the Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Services Estimates:

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And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Force Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1920-21.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of Munitions.

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:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the | Colonel Gibbs, Yeas, | 249.
Tellers for the | Mr. Parker: |
Tellers for the | Mr. Tynan Wilson, Noes, | 57.

So 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 Food.

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 Food:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the | Mr. Parker, Yeas, | 276.
Tellers for the | Colonel Stanley: |
Tellers for the | Mr. Hogge, Noes, | 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of Shipping.

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 Shipping:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of Transport.

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 Transport:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, | 258.
Tellers for the | Colonel Sir John Gilmour: |
Tellers for the | Mr. George Thorne, Noes, | 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

National 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 Savings Committee:—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):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, | 197.
Tellers for the | Mr. Dudley Ward: |
Tellers for the | Mr. Seddon, Noes, | 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Loans to Allies, &c.

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 Allies, &c.:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Railway Agreements.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for Railway Agreements:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the | Colonel Sir Robert Sanders, Yeas, | 251.
Tellers for the | Mr. Parker: |
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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Coastwise Transport 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 Coastwise Transport Subsidy:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Canals Compensation, &c.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for Canals Compensation, &c.:—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 the Bread Subsidy:—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.

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Civil Services, Excess 1918-19.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Civil Services, Excess 1918-19 ; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Navy, Army, and Air Committee on Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure and Expenditure, 1918-19, several Resolutions ; which were read, 1918-19, as follows :—

1. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1919, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz. :—

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £339,025,977 17s. 17d.;

(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £4,551,760 15s. 4d.;

(c) That the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz. :—

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And whereas by a Vote of Parliament during the present Session (House of Commons Paper, No. 111 of 1920) a further sum of £10 has been granted for the expenditure of the year 1918-19, and the appropriation of additional receipts in aid of such expenditure has been sanctioned to the amount of £4,951,750 15s. 9d. ;

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 exceedences of the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Navy Votes 2 to 15 over the sums which may be applied under the Appropriation Acts, 1918 and 1919, as Appropriations in Aid of those Votes, towards making good the deficiency of £16,829,138 1s. 4d. in the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Vote 1.

1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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Property Losses (Ireland) 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 Property Losses (Ireland) Compensation :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office).

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Estimate for Miscellaneous War Services (Foreign Office) :—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parker, Yeas, Colonel Gibb ; 248.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogue, Noes, Mr. George Thorpe] ; 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Coal Mines Deficiency.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for Coal Mines Deficiency :

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, Colonel Stanley] ; 951.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tynd Wilson, Noes, Mr. Frederick Hall] ; 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Export Credits.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for Export Credits :

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, Sir John Gilmour] ; 237.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne, Noes, Major Barnes] ; 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

War Bonus.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for War Bonus :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Advances for German Coal Deliveries.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimate for Advances for German Coal Deliveries :—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 1918-19 :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Navy, Army, and Air Committee on Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure and Expenditure, 1918-19, several Resolutions ; which were read, 1918-19, as follows :—

1. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1919, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz. :—

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £339,025,977 17s. 17d.;

(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Navy Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £4,551,760 15s. 4d.;

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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, so far as necessary, of the exceedences of the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Navy Votes 2 to 15 over the sums which may be applied under the Appropriation Acts, 1918 and 1919, as Appropriations in Aid of those Votes, towards making good the deficiency of £16,829,138 1s. 4d. in the sums realised on account of Appropriations in Aid of Vote 1.

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III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1919, and the Statement appended thereto, as follows, viz.:

(a) That the aggregate expenditure on Air Services exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services by a sum of £85,137,994 9s. 2d.;
(b) That the aggregate receipts in aid of Air Services fell short of the aggregate sums appropriated in aid of those Services by a sum of £1,031,133 10s. 4d.;
(c) That the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Air 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 those Votes, amounting in all to £83,195,273 18s. 7d., to make good part of the deficiency of Appropriations in Aid of Votes 1, 3, and 15.

2. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 3rd day of August, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the service of the Fund, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1919, the sum of £57,707 6s. 7d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the service of the Fund, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921, the sum of £445,870,339 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 the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and to appropriate the sums granted in this Session of Parliament; and that the same be 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 Census Bill [Lords];

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 5th August 1920:

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Dr. Addison.)
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Census (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Census (Ireland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Unemployment (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.]
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 36, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 37, l. 35, after ("dock") insert ("or canal"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Amendment was in furtherance of the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent 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.

Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords], be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Seeds Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seeds Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Air Navigation Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Firearms Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Firearms Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Milk and Dairies Bill.
The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That the Draft of the Ministry of Health (Transfer of Powers as to Water Undertakings) Order which was presented upon the 1st day of July last, be approved.—(Dr. Addison.)

Resolved, That the Draft of the Ministry of Health (Transfer of Powers as to Gas Undertakings) Order which was presented upon the 1st day of July last, be approved.—(Dr. Addison.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, on this day, resolve itself into a Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any Expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to make provision for the taking from time to time of a Census for Great Britain, or any area therein, and for otherwise obtaining statistical information with respect to the population of Great Britain.—(Dr. Addison);

Dr. Addison, 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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, it being then a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 114.]
Thursday, 5th August 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A VERBAL Amendment was made to the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill [Lords.], and the Bill was 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee, and Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Standing Order 9 was read, and amended, Standing in l. 4, by inserting, after the word "London," the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 25th was read, and amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 26 was read, and amended, in l. 7, by leaving out the word "Harbour," and inserting the word "Marine"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in l. 10, by inserting after the words "relating
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to," the words "Scotland or"; in l. 11, by inserting, after the word "at," the words "the office of the Secretary for Scotland or"; in l. 11, by inserting, after the words "office, the words "as the case may be"; in line 13, by leaving out the words "or electric lighting"; in l. 20, by inserting, after the word "piers," the words "and of every Bill relating to the generation or supply of electricity"; in l. 24 and 25, by leaving out the words "at the office of the Board of Trade and"; and, in l. 31, by leaving out the word "Harbour," and inserting the word "Marine"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 38 was read, and amended, in l. 50, by leaving out the words "Local Government Board" and inserting the words "Ministry of Health"—instead thereof.

Standing Order 61 was read, and amended, in l. 12, by inserting, after the word "Ireland," the words and in the office of the Sheriff Court in Scotland"; in l. 13, by inserting, after the word "made," the words "and when any county in Scotland is for Sheriff Court purposes divided into districts then also in the office of the Principal Sheriff Clerk in" and for each district in which such alteration is proposed to be made; and, in l. 24, by inserting, after the word "London," the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 62 was read, and amended, in l. 14, by inserting after the word "London," the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 64 was read, and amended, in l. 33, by inserting, after the word "London," the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 66 was read, and amended, in l. 43, by inserting, after the word "London," the word "Edinburgh."

Standing Order 157a was read, and amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "generation," the words "or supply"; in l. 2, by leaving out the words "for supply to persons or bodies other than the promoters"; in l. 5, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof; in l. 7, by inserting, after the word "and," the words "in the case of any Bill relating to the generation of electricity for supply to persons or bodies other than the Promoters from"; and in l. 10, by leaving out the words "Board of Trade," and inserting the words "Ministry of Transport"—instead thereof—(The Chairman of Ways and Means).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Sir Honan Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Review of Events in Ireland, January to June 1290.

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

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Findings and Decisions of a Sub-Committee appointed under the Profiteering Act, 1919, by the Standing Committee on Trusts to inquire into the price of Fruit in the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 30th day of March last, for a Return relative to Government Investments in Registered Companies.

Mr. Baldwin also 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 Act, 1877, the year ended 31st March 1920.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Police Duties Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on the Employment of Women on Police Duties.

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

Mr. Tarton reported from Standing Committee E to the House (Early Closing) Bill (No. 2) was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment (No. 8) Bill, and referred it thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 181 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.

Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Health Committee E to whom the Shops (Early Closing) Bill (No. 2) was referred; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th and 28th days of June last, and the 12th, 14th and 29th days of July last, 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. Acland 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; together with Appendices.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chesterfield Extension) Bill [Lords]; 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 a second time on Tuesday next.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (New Windsor Extension) Bill [Lords]; 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 said Paper 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Royal Bank of Scotland Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords]: That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 9th day of June last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the additional provision referred to in the said Resolution.

The Deputy Chairman 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, 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 Deputy Chairman reported the Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the Select Committee on National Expenditure: That they had taken Evidence on the matters to them referred, and directed him to report the same to the House, together with Appendices.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the proceedings on the Second Reading of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill"), if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at Eleven of the clock on this day or at the expiration of four hours from the commencement of the proceedings thereon, whichever may be the later.

The proceedings on the remaining stages of the Bill shall be taken to-morrow, and, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at 6 p.m. on that day.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the said time, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, moved by the Government, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the stage of the Bill then in progress, and if that stage is the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put, and thereafter Mr. Speaker shall next proceed successively to put forthwith the Question on any other questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded, including the Question on Amendments or Schedules moved on the Report stage by the Government, but no other Amendments or Schedules.

No Motion for an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill, and no dilatory Motion on the Bill, nor Motion to re-commit the Bill, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any debate.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out from the second word "conclusion," to the end of l. 6, and inserting the words "on Friday"—(Mr. Hogge)—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, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward: 269.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, Mr. George Thorne: 67.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward: 273.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, Mr. George Thorne: 68.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Second Reading of the Restoration of Order in Ireland Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill"), if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at Eleven of the clock on this day or at the expiration of four hours from the commencement of the proceedings thereon, whichever may be the later.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restoration of Order in 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,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Clynes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

And it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring to a conclusion the proceedings on the Second Reading of the Bill.

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 (Lord Edmund Talbot, 148.
Yea, Mr. Dudley Ward: 289.

Tellers for the (Dr. Murray, 35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was 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 Telegraph (Money) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office and Telegraph Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2 l. 1, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Dr. Murray.)

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

The House divided.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day,

Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee].

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee];

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Seeds Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seeds Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Air Navigation Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Firearms Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Firearms Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, that the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Milk and Dairies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

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

Census [Expenses].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Census [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the taking from time to time of a Census for Great Britain, or any area therein, and for otherwise obtaining statistical information with respect to the population of Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred with the sanction of the Treasury by the Minister of Health or the Registrar-General, in connection with the taking of a Census (other than a Census taken on the application of a local authority), or otherwise in connection with the exercise of his powers or the performance of his duties under such Act.—(Dr. Addison.)

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 this day.

A Motion being made, That this House will this day, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred with the approval of the Treasury for the purposes of the Census for Ireland under any Act of the present Session for taking the Census for Ireland in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.—(Lord Edmund Talbot):

Dr. Addison, 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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected within the precincts of the Palace of Westminster to the memory of the late Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by this House of the eminent services rendered by him to the Country and Empire in Parliament, and in great Offices of State.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned Adjournment, the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 115.]

Friday, 6th August 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no applicable.) Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Inverness Water and Gas Provisional Order Bill

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

The Life Association of Scotland Bill [Lords] life 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 Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Uxbridge and Wycombe District 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, relating to Private Bills, be suspended for the remainder of the Session.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if unopposed) shall be considered forthwith.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills returned, or to be returned, by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if opposed) shall be considered at such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine.

Ordered, That, when it is intended to propose any Amendments thereto, a copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, and notice given on the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the House of Lords. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ministry of Health
Provisional Order
(Chesterfield Extension) Bill [Lords].

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chesterfield Extension) 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.

Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

The Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (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.

Ministry of Health
Provisional Order
(New Windsor Extension) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (New Windsor Extension) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

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

Education (Ireland).

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Education in Ireland for the year 1919.

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

Intermediate Education (Ireland).

Copy of Rules for the Distribution of an Interim Grant of £50,000 in respect of the year 1919-20 for supplementing the Salaries of Intermediate Teachers in Ireland.

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

Colonial Reports (Annual).

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Colonial Report, No. 1039 (St. Helena, Report for 1919).

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

East India (Income and Expenditure) No. 184.

Mr. Secretary Montague presented, — Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 28th day of July last, for a Return relative to East India (Income and Expenditure).

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

Shops Act, 1912.

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:—

Urban District of Pontypridd.

Borough of Sunderland.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Restoration of Order in Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Regulations for the restoration and maintenance of order in Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, after the word "Council," to insert the words "at any time before the expiration of twelve months after the termination of the war."—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Proposed Amendment amended, by leaving out the words "termination of the war," and adding the words "passing of this Act."—(Mr. Bottomley.)

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted.—Debate arising;

Sir Alan Sykes rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put: but the Chairman withheld his assent, as he thought the Committee would soon be willing to come to a decision without that Motion.—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Yeas, Mr. Bottomley: 88,] Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward: 216,]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the word "Act," to the word "as," in l. 12. —(Mr. Holmes.)

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: 232,] Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, Mr. George Thorne: 46,]

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out sub-section (2).—(Major Barnes.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 20, stand part of the Clause.

Chairman calls attention to disorderly conduct of a Member.

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the disorderly conduct of Mr. Devlin, Member for the Falls Division of Belfast, and ordered him to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's sitting.

The honourable Member refused to obey the Order of the Chair, and the Chairman directed the Sergeant at-Arms to remove the honourable Member, but the honourable Member again refused to withdraw: Whereupon the Chairman named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair, and left the Chair to report the circumstance to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that Mr. Devlin had been named by him for persistently disregarding the authority of the Chair: Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Devlin, Member for the Falls Division, be suspended from the service of the House.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt;
11 Geo. V. 6th August.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Lords} \): Mr. Dudley Ward : Yeas, 292.
Tellers for the \( \text{House} \): Mr. Hogge : Noes, Mr. George Thorne : 16.

Clause No. 2 (Short Title). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Lords} \): Mr. Dudley Ward : Yeas, 213.
Tellers for the \( \text{House} \): Mr. Hogge : Noes, Mr. George Thorne : 15.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th August.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Then the House proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of this instant August, to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of this instant August, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded thereunder this day.
And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \( \text{Lords} \): Mr. Dudley Ward : Yeas, 206.
Tellers for the \( \text{House} \): Mr. Hogge : Noes, Mr. George Thorne : 18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

\( \text{Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.} \)

The Pensions \( \text{(Increase)} \) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

\( \text{Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.} \)

The Telegraph \( \text{(Money)} \) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

\( \text{Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.} \)

The Colonial \( \text{Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee on Census [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:} \)

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the taking from time to time of a Census for Great Britain or any area therein, and for otherwise obtaining statistical information with respect to the population of Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred with the sanction of the Treasury by the Minister of Health or the Registrar-General, in connection with the taking of a Census (other than a Census taken on the application of a local authority), or otherwise in connection with the exercise of his powers or the performance of his duties under such Act.

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

\( \text{The House, according to Order, resolved Census} \)

\( \text{itself into a Committee on Census (Ireland) [Expenses.]} \)

\( \text{(In the Committee.)} \)

\( \text{Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred with the approval of the Treasury for the purposes of the Census for Ireland under any Act of the present Session for taking the Census for Ireland in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)} \)

\( \text{Resolution to be reported.} \)

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

\( \text{Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.} \)

The Order of the day being read, for taking \( \text{Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill.} \)

\( \text{Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.} \)

The Order of the day being read, for the Census Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

\( \text{Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.} \)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Census Bill [Lords.]

\( \text{Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.} \)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill [Lords.]

\( \text{Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.} \)

The Order of the day being read, for the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords.]

\( \text{Resolved, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.} \)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords.]

\( \text{Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.} \)

The Order of the day being read, for the British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee.]

\( \text{Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.} \)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seeds 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 Air Navigation 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 Firearms 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 taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Duplicands of Feuduties (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, it being then twenty-five minutes before Eight of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 116.]

Monday, 9th August 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BILL.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dublin Port and 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.

LONDON ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANIES (FARES, &c.) BILL.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

HUDDERSFIELD CORPORATION (GENERAL POWERS) BILL.
The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 6th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Huddersfield Corporation (General Powers) 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 Yeovil Corporation Bill, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Yeovil 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 House, pursuant to the Order of the London House of the 6th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Money) 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 Firearms Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Osborne’s Divorce 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.

Osborne’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.

The Royal Bank of Scotland 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.

Skeelton’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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
And an Amendment was 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 Lordships.
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Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877, as to Solicitors' Fees and Costs, dated 1st July 1920.

Copy of Order under the Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, increasing Solicitors' Fees and Costs, dated 5th July 1920.

Copy of Order under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, as to Solicitors' Fees and Costs, dated 22nd July 1920.

Copy of Rule under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, determining the maximum number of Superintendents to be appointed in 1920.

Copy of Amended Rule under the Intermediate Education (Ireland) Act, 1878, as to the employment of Superintendents.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by Agriculture Bill—Copy of Section 9 Bill of the Corn Production Act, 1917, as amended by Clause 4 of the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen also presented, by Agriculture Bill—Copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 22nd July 1920, authorising the landing of two African Antelopes in the Port of Southampton.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Civil Service Command—Copy of Sixty-fourth Report of Commission, His Majesty's Civil Service Commissioners.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Finance directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (1909-10) Act, 1910, as amended by the Finance Act, 1920, relating to the Presentation of Instruments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Children Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (1908) Grant of Recommendations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 80 of the Children Act, 1908, as to the Parliamentary Grant to Day Industrial Schools.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of the number of Persons in receipt of Poor Law Relief in England and Wales on the night of the 1st day of January 1920 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 230, of Session 1919).—(Dr. Addison.) 3m
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 North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Exmouth Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lever Brothers (Wharves and Railway) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Juvenile Drugs 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 Life Association of Scotland Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Uxbridge and Wycombe District Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Restoration of Order in Ireland Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dangerous Drugs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the qualification of and manner of enrolling women as jurors in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Jurors (Enrolment of Women) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend section one hundred and eleven of the Children's Act with respect to the constitution of juvenile courts in the Metropolitan police court districts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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"(c) that any person who, after the date of the order, employs in the management of his business the dealer convicted of the offence or any person who was knowingly a party to the offence shall not be registered as a firearms dealer or, if so registered, shall be liable to be removed from the register; and"

(Sir John Baird.)

Sir Henry Harris reported from the Select Committee on Pensions; 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.

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No. 185. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 185. Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence be printed.
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...registered, shall be liable to be removed from the register; and when entered in the register; and when entered in the register:—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. 13, l. 11, by leaving out from the word "effect" to the end of Clause 12. (Captain Bowyer.)

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. 14, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "shall," the word "and."—(Mr. Hoage.)

And the Question being put, That the word "not" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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, 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 a Committee on the Census Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Penalties). Amended proposed in p. 5, l. 21, to leave out the words "without lawful authority."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 23, after the word "person," to insert the words "an otherwise than in the ordinary course of such employment to a person or persons employed in that capacity."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Proposed words amended by leaving out from the word "employment" to the end thereof. (Captain Bennett) —And, as amended, there inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Application to Scotland). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 34, to leave out the words "Secretary for Scotland" in order to insert the words "Scottish Board of Health."—(Mr. Johnstone.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 38, to leave out subsection (2) in order to insert the words—Vol. 175.

“(2) The local authorities to which the section of this Act relating to the taking of a local census applies shall be the councils of counties and boroughs, and any expenses incurred by such councils under this Act shall be defrayed in the case of a county council out of the general purposes rate, and in the case of a town council out of the burgh general improvement assessment or any other assessment leviable in equal proportions on owners and occupiers, provided that the ratepayers of a police burgh shall not be assessed by the county council for any such expenses."—(Mr. Munro.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word "burghs" to insert the words "and shall include insurance committees."—(Mr. Johnstone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

A Clause (Expenses of local authorities)—(Dr. Addison) brought up and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 6, to leave out the words "and character of dwelling."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 9, to leave out the words "parentage, issue."—(Mr. Rawlinson.) Question proposed, That the word "parentage" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, 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, and 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, 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.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Census Committee on Census (Ireland) [Expenses] a (Ireland) [Expenses] Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred with the approval of the Treasury for the purposes of the Census for...
Ireland under any Act of the present Session for taking the Census for Ireland in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

The said 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 &quot;Captain Guest,&quot; Yeas, { Lord Edmond Talbot : } 130, Tellers for the &quot;Mr. Kiley,&quot; Noes, { Sir Beatle Stanier : } 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill [Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Forms, instructions and expenses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, at the end to add the words "provided that such forms and instructions shall previously have been submitted for the approval of Parliament."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, at the end to add the words,—

"(2)The expenses incurred with the approval of the Treasury for the purposes of the census shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament."—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "provided that such expenses shall not exceed the sum of £50,000."—(Captain Wedgwood Bean.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That those words be there added.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words, "provided that such expenses shall not in the first year exceed the sum of £10,000."—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Proposed words there added.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Penalties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words "or occupation."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

Whereupon Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Assaut.


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. Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Act, 1920.
5. Pilotage Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1920.

Then the House again resolved into the Committee on the Census (Ireland) Bill [Lords.] (In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 8 and 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 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed:—

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.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 16th day of June last, That the Fertilisers (Temporary Control of Export) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed:—

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.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on British Empire Exhibition [Guarantee].

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of any sums not exceeding £100,000 required for the fulfilment of any guarantee against loss resulting from the holding of a British Empire Exhibition given by the Board of Trade.—(Mr. Keilaway.)

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 Seeds Bill [Lords] 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. Baldwin.)

The Air Navigation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Duplicands of Feud-duties (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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; Dairies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Mayor's and City of London Court Bill Mayor's and City of London Court Bill [Lords] 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. Attorney General.)

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the sale and use of seeds for sowing, and of seed potatoes, and to provide for the testing thereof.—(Lord Edmund Talbot);

Mr. Mauro, 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 adjourned the Adjournment. House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 117.]

Tuesday, 10th August 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Order Bills, That in the case of the following Orders Bills, That in the case of the following Order Bills, Private Bills, That in the case of the following Order Bills, brought from the Lords, and referred on Orders for Orders Bills, which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Widnes Extension) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords]; Ship Canal 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 Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workington Harbour and Dock 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Electric Railway Companies (Fares, &c.) 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 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 Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Alloa Water Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Inverness Water and Gas Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Children Act, 1906 (Grant to Day Industrial Schools), which was presented upon the 9th day of this instant August, be printed.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Farmham Gas and Electricity Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1900.

Copy of Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the Board of Trade on Ramsate Harbour for the year ended 31st March 1919.

Copy of Thirty-seventh General Annual Bankruptcy Report by the Board of Trade under the Bankruptcy Acts.

Copy of Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing the Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Bankruptcy and General Lighthouse Fund be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffiths-Brookes presented, by Seeds Bill His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Resolution proposed to be moved by the Government relative to the Seeds Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 7th August 1920, of Regulations made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Provisional Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire), entitled the Elementary Education Provisional Code (Wales) Amending Regulation No. 1, 1920.

Copy of Draft, dated 10th August 1920, of a Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations of the Elementary Education Provisional Code, 1918, entitled the Elementary Education Provisional Code, 1919, Amending Regulation No. 1, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post (Cash on Delivery) Amendment (No. 4) Warrant, 1920, dated 31st May 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, pursuant to the Electricity directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Supply Acts, Rules, dated 10th August 1920, made by the Electricity Commissioners in pursuance of Section 34 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, with respect to Applications for Special Orders, entitled the Electricity Commissioners’ Rules, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Indemnity Bill, Indemnity with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blind Persons Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southend-on-Sea Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Londonderry Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Erith Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Indemnity Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Ministry of Food (Continuance) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Blind Persons Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Montagu reported from the Joint Committee on the Government of India Act, 1919 (Draft Rules); 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 Proceedings.

No. 189. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 189. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings be printed.

Sir John Baird, supported by Mr. Secretary Shortt, presented a Bill to make provision for the better protection of women and young persons against lead poisoning; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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. Clynes.)

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, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords];

(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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Duchy of Lancaster Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Blind Persons Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:—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 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.

Lord Edward Talbot reported from the British Empire Exhibition Committee on the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) a Resolution: which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sum not exceeding £100,000 required for the fulfilment of any guarantee against loss resulting from the holding of a British Empire Exhibition given by the Board of Trade.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the British Empire Exhibition Guarantee, and that Mr. Kellett, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Balfour, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Kellett accordingly presented a Bill to British Empire Exhibition Guarantee to the Board of Trade to guarantee part of the expenses of a British Empire Exhibition; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Seeds [Expenses].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the sale and use of seeds for sowing and of seed potatoes and to provide for the testing thereof, to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, up to an amount approved by the Treasury of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in carrying such Act into execution.—(Sir Arthur Griffiths-Brown.)

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 the Mayor's and City of London Court Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.
Clause No. 7 amended, and agreed to.
Clauses No. 8 to No. 12 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time: The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Enrolment of Women) (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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Public Libraries (Scotland) Bill.

The said Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges, the same was 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 dangerous take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dangerous Drugs 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 Bill Committee on the Seeds Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Shops (Early closing) Closing) (No. 2) 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 Milk and Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 118.]

Wednesday, 11th August 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, pursuant to the Order of the Bristol House of the 6th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol 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 House, pursuant to the Order of the Southend-on-Sea. House of the 6th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southend-on-
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Sea 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, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 6th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Erith Improvement 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 House of the 6th day of this instant August, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Erith Improvement 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Widnes Extension) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Widnes Extension) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time;

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relative to the Committee and Report stages of Private Bills and Standing Orders 217, 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-ninth General Annual Report by the Board of Trade, under Section 293 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Copy of Amended Regulations, dated 7th August 1920, made under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and August 1920, directing that contributions by certain Colonies and Protectorates towards the cost of the War shall be paid over to the National Debt Commissioners to be used by them in the cancellation of War Debt.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Finance Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations as to Corporation Profits Tax prescribed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under Section 56 (7) of the Finance Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fish presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 7th August 1920, of Regulations proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the payment of Grants in respect of Scholarships tenable by Scholars from Secondary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire) at University Institutions, entitled the Board of Education (University Scholarships, Wales) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Ministry of Pensions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th August 1920, made by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the War Pensions Committees (General) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Colonial and Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 4th August 1920, directing that contributions by certain Colonies and Protectorates towards the cost of the War shall be paid over to the National Debt Commissioners to be used by them in the cancellation of War Debt.

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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 Sixth Annual Report of the Board of Control under the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency Acts, for the year 1919. Part I.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

George Edwards, Esquire, Member for the New Members' County of Norfolk (Southern Division), was sworn.

Sir Arthur Charles Churchman, Baronet, Member for the County of East Suffolk (Woodbridge Division), was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Excellency the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Copy of Explanatory Memorandum on East India (Accounts and Estimates, 1920-21), by the Secretary of State for India.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 7th August 1920, of Regulations proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the payment of Grants in respect of Scholarships tenable by Scholars from Secondary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire) at University Institutions, entitled the Board of Education (University Scholarships, Wales) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Addison presented,—Return to an Order for a Return relative to Persons in receipt of Poor Law Relief (England and Wales). No. 191.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the Ministry of Pensions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th August 1920, made by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the War Pensions Committees (General) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Sir Arthur Charles Churchman, Baronet, Member for the County of East Suffolk (Woodbridge Division), was sworn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Excellency the Resident Magistrates (Ireland) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Scottish Fishing Boats) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office and Telegraph Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Telegraph (Money) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Pensions (Increase) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Census Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Firearms Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Census (Ireland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Mayor's and City of London Court Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Merthyr Tydfil Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llanelli Corporation Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Workington Harbour and Dock Bill [Lords], 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 Coathbridge Burgh; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mining Industry Bill (changed from Ministry of Mines Bill) be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

The Coathbridge Burgh Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899), to be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Monument to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that His Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected within the precincts of the Palace of Westminster to the Memory of the late Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by this House of the eminent services rendered by him to the Country and Empire in Parliament, and in great Offices of State, and to assure His Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(The Prime Minister.)

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidation Fund (Appropriation) Bill, (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 8 agreed to.

Schedules A B and C 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 from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "while this House is quite prepared to assure from the provision of moneys necessary for all proper public expenditure, it regards it as essential before doing so to secure from the Government effective guarantees that real economy in the public services will be enforced both as regards policy and administration,"—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.), 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.

The Bill was 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Ministry of Food (Continuance) 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 Indemnity take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Indemnity 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, according to Order, proceeded to Blind Persons 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 Jurors (Enrolment of Women) (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. Solicitor General for Scotland.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(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 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.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from the Committee on Seeds [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law with respect to the sale and use of seeds for sowing and of seed potatoes, and to provide for the testing thereof, to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, up to an amount approved by the Treasury of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland in carrying such Act into execution.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Adjournment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Seeds Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Exemptions). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 38, at the end, to add the words,—

"(e) to a sale of seeds or seed potatoes by one farmer (not being a seed merchant) to another farmer unless the purchaser shall require in writing at the time of purchase the delivery of a statement in terms of section one, sub-section (1), of this Act."

—(Major William Murray.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 6 to No. 12 agreed to.

Clauses No. 14 to No. 16 agreed to.

Clause No. 17, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Expenses)—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)—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 gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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 Order of the day being read, the Shops (Early Closing) (Scotland) 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 Milk and Dairies Bill, Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; and the Milk and Dairies Committee, ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned Adjournment, the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, it being then a quarter of an hour before Ten of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Inverness Water and Gas 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 Inverness Water and Gas 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 Coatbridge Burgh Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].
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 the Second Reading of the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of October next.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty’s Command during the Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 35:

Treaty Series (No. 10, 1920.)—Copy of Conditions of Peace with Hungary (with Map).

Treaty Series (No. 11, 1920.)—Copy of Conditions of Peace with Turkey.

Treaty Series (No. 12, 1920.)—Copy of Tripartite Agreement between the Governments of France, Italy, and the United Kingdom, concerning Zones of Economic Preference in Asia Minor.

Argentina (Economic and Industrial Situation.)—Copy of Report on the Economic and Industrial Situation of the Argentine Republic for the year 1919, by Mr. H. O. Chalkley, Commercial Secretary to His Majesty’s Legation, Buenos Aires.

Navy (Health.)—Copy of Statistical Report of the Health of the Navy for the year 1914.

Police (Metropolitan.)—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for the years 1918 and 1919, Part II.

Asylum War Hospitals.—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Home Department, by Sir Marriott Cooke, K.B.E., M.G., and C. Hubert Bond, C.B.E., M.D., B.S.C., F.R.C.P., two of the Commissioners of the Board of Control, on the History of the Asylum War Hospitals provided in England and Wales.

Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Copy of Memorandum on the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Research Department.—Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for the year 1919–20.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Harve presented, by His Majesty’s Profiteering Command,—Copy of Findings and Decisions of a Sub-Committee, appointed by the Standing Committee on Trusts under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920, to inquire into Combines of Launderers and the effect, if any, upon prices.

Sir Robert Horne also presented, pursuant to Seamen’s Savings Banks under 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 26th November 1918, 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 1855 to 31st March 1919; also Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the transmission of Seamen’s Wages, Home and Foreign, from 1878 to 31st March 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Workmen’s Compensation Evidence taken before the Departmental Committee appointed to inquire into the system of compensation for injuries to workmen, Vols. I. and II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Minutes of Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for the year 1919–20.

Mr. W. B. McGregor, His Majesty’s Senior Trade Secretary to His Majesty’s Legation, Buenos Aires.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Trade of Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Australia. Trade of Australia for the year 1919, by Mr. S. W. B. McGregor, His Majesty’s Senior Trade Commissioner in Australia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Army (Special Majors’ Command),—Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1920 of pensions specially granted under Articles 777 and 1201 of the Royal Warrant for the Pay, &c., of the Army.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were 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 Offices of the County Agricultural Executive Committees of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.
Dr. Addison presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the Housing of the People, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of October next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wignall, supported by Mr. Adamson, Mr. Neil Maclean, and Mr. Tyson Wilson, presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection of lunatics, idiots, and imbeciles, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of October next; and to be printed.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the first Amendment in p. 4, l. 38, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 32, after ("duties"), insert ("relating to mines and minerals") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "minerals," and inserting the words "the mining industry,"—(Sir Robert Horne),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 4, l. 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 32, after ("duties"), insert ("relating to minerals and minerals") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the word "minerals," and inserting the words "mining industry,"—(Sir Robert Horne),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the first Amendment in p. 4, l. 38, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 38, after ("duties"), insert ("of the Board under this Act") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by leaving out the words "under this Act," and inserting the words "relating to mines and the mining industry,"—(Sir Robert Horne),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, to the first Amendment in p. 4, l. 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 25, leave out ("Minister of Mines") and insert ("Secretary for Mines") the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 25, leave out ("salary") to the end of l. 34, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, instead of the words last left out in p. 5, l. 25, by inserting the words "not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds"—(Sir Robert Horne),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill, together with one-half of the expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of the respective committees and boards and the National Board, be payable by the owners of mines, and as to the fees of the representatives of the workers, together with one-half of the said expenses, be payable by the workers employed in or about the mines and shall), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 29, after ("of"), insert ("and the workers in or about") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill, in the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 30, after ("of"), insert ("and the workers in or about") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 30, after ("of"), insert ("and the workers in or about") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.
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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ministry of Health (Provisional Order (New Windsor Extension) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ready-Money Football Betting Bill shall be now taken into consideration. (Colonel Sir Henry Norris.)

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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Henry Norris, one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Seeds Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 19th October, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with His Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time. (Mr. Banor Law.)

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Artillery General Sir William Pulleyne, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., 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, as follow:

4. Representation of the People (No. 3) Act, 1920.
Adjournment of the House (Autumn.)

And the Question being again proposed. That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 19th October, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with His Majesty’s Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

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34. Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1920.
41. London Electric, Metropolitan District, City and South London, and Central London Railway Companies (Fares, etc.) Act, 1920.
42. Bristol Corporation Act, 1920.
43. Southend-on-Sea Gas Act, 1920.
44. Londonderry Corporation Act, 1920.
45. Erith Improvement Act, 1920.
46. Osborne’s Divorce Act, 1920.
47. Shekleton’s Divorce Act, 1920.

And the Question being put: Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 19th October, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with His Majesty’s Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice, and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agriculture into consideration the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill; Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill; Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords]; official Secrets Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill; Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill; Electricity Supply Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill; Education (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Juvenile Courts (Metropolitan) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee on Monument to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected within the precincts of the Palace of Westminster to the memory of the late Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by this House of the eminent services rendered by him to the Country and Empire in Parliament, and in great Offices of State, and to assure His Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of October next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 2nd day of this instant August, it being then a quarter of an hour before Ten of the clock, till Tuesday the 19th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
Leaves of Nataions
(Assisted Islands)
(Miscellaneous, No. 12, 1920.)
(Turkey (Trade and Economic Conditions.)
(Denmark (Economic and Industrial Situation.)
(Morocco (Trade, Industry, and Finance.))
(Treaty Series (No. 10, 1920.)
(Ancient Monuments in Wales and Monmouthshire (Royal Commission.)
(Prisons (England and Wales.)
(Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870.)
(Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920.)
(Provisional Report of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on the Investigation of Prices under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920)
(Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920.)
(Trade (Foreign Countries and British Possessions.)
(Trade of South Africa.
(Navigation and Shipping.
(Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920.)

Copy of Reference to the League of Nations on the Question of the Aaland Islands.
Copy of General Report on the Trade and Economic Conditions of Turkey for the year 1919, by Capt. C. H. Courthope-Munroe, Commercial Secretary to the British High Commission, Constantinople.
Copy of Report on the Post-War Economic and Industrial Situation of Denmark.
Copy of Treaty between the Principal Allied and Associated Powers and Greece. Signed at Sèvres, 10th August 1920.
Copy of General Report by the Chief Inspector of Mines and Quarries for the year 1919, with Statistics. Part I., Divisional Statistics and Reports.
Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for the year 1919.
Copy of Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inventory the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire, and to specify those which seem most worthy of preservation.
Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons, with Appendices, for the year ended 31st March 1920.
Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of their Proceedings under the Gas and Water Facilities Act, 1870, during the Session of 1920.
Copy of Report of a Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on the Investigation of Prices under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920, to inquire into the Price of Matches.
Copy of Findings and Decisions of a Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on Trusts under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920, to inquire further into the alleged existence of a Combine among Manufacturers of Sewing Cotton and its effects, if proved to exist, on Prices.
Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to advise on the Conditions to be complied with to prevent Danger of Fire on Passenger Ships burning Oil Fuel.
Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1919, compared with the four preceding years. Vol. 1.
Copy of Report on the Trade of South Africa for the year 1919, by Mr. W. G. W. Ewbank, His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in South Africa.
Copy of Annual Statement of Navigation and Shipping for the year 1918, with Comparative Tables for the years 1914 to 1918.
Copy of Interim Report on the Prices, Costs, and Profits of the Brick Trade prepared by a Sub-Committee of the Sub-Committee on Building Materials, appointed by the Standing Committee on the Investigation of Prices and Profits of the Brick Trade prepared by a Sub-Committee of the Sub-Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on Trusts under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920, and adopted by the Standing Committee on 21st September 1920.
Copy of Return of the Deaths of Seamen and Fishermen reported to the Board of Trade in the year ended 30th June 1914.
Copy of Return of Shipping Casualties and Merchant Shipping Loss of Life for the year ended 30th June 1919-1920.
Copy of Findings and Decisions of a Sectional Committee appointed by the Standing Committee on the Investigation of Prices under the Profiteering Acts, 1919 and 1920, to investigate the Prices, Costs, and Profits at all stages of Timber.
Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and Proceeds, and of the Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal-Mining Industry as a whole, and for the various districts, in respect of the three months ended 30th June 1920.
Copy of Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Drainage of the Mines in the South Staffordshire Coalfield.
Copy of Interim Report of the Committee on Re-employment of ex-Service Men.
Copy of Industrial Training Scheme for Disabled ex-Service Men.
Copy of Report by a Court of Inquiry under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, concerning the Electrical Trades Dispute, Penistone.
Copy of Annual Report of Proceedings of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under Agriculture the Title, Copyhold, Inclosure, Commons, and other Acts for the year 1919.
Copy of Nineteenth Annual General Report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland for the year 1918-19.
Copy of Return of Advances made under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of August, September, October, November, and December 1918.
Copy of Appendix to the First Annual Scottish Board of Health Report.
Copy of First Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1919-20.—Part I. (1) Public Health; (2) Local Administration; (3) Local Taxation and Valuation.
Copy of Schemes on Housing submitted to Housing. the Ministry of Health by Local Authorities and Public Utility Societies up to 31st July 1920.
Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the payment of grants in respect of Scholarships tenable by Scholars from Secondary Schools in England (excluding Monmouthshire) at University Institutions, entitled the University Scholarships (England), Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Statement of Expenditure on Education for England and Wales.

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th September 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, with regard to the payment to Local Education Authorities of substantial grants in respect of elementary education for the financial year 1920-21, entitled the Elementary Education (Substantive Grant) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Draft Rule, dated 19th August 1920, Board of Education, for the payment to Local Education Authorities of grants in respect of elementary education or other services, 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, 1920.

Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, on behalf of and with the authority of the Minister of Health, so far as his concurrence is necessary, relating to special services of elementary education other than Nursery Schools, for promoting the Healthy, Physical, and Mental Development of Children (including Regulations for payment of grant in respect of such work), entitled the Board of Education (Healthy, Physical, and Mental Development of Children, Elementary Education) Consolidated Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Regulations for the Preliminary Education and Training of Teachers in Wales, Education, dated 23rd September 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918.

Copy of the Nursery Schools Amending Regulation No. 1, 1920, dated 29th September 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918.

Copy of Draft, dated 30th September 1920, of the Continuation Schools (Attendance) Regulations, 1920, proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 12 of the Education Act, 1918.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Organisation of Secondary Education in Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Board of Command,—Copy of Draft, dated 18th October 1920, of a Regulation proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for Technical Schools, &c., 1918, entitled the Technical Schools, &c. (Amending) Regulation (No. 3), 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Acts.
of Regulations, dated 5th August 1920, 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 Milk Distributive Trade (Ireland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1920, 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 Shirting Trade (Ireland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th August 1920, 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 Toy Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th August 1920, 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 Milk Distributive Trade (Scotland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th July 1920, 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 Shirting Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th August 1920, 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 Cotton Waste Branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th August 1920, 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 General Waste Branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation Trade (Ireland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th August 1920, 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 Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th August 1920, 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 General Waste Branch of the Waste Materials Reclamation Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd September 1920, 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 Laundry Trade (Great Britain).

Copy of Special Order, dated 4th October 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with regard to the Hairdressing Trade.

Copy of Special Order, dated 4th October 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with regard to the Made-up Textiles Trade.

Copy of Special Order, dated 4th October 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with regard to the Sack and Bag Trade.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th September 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Questions) (Provisional) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th September 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Determination of Questions) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th October 1920, Unemployed made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Act, 1909. Unemployment Insurance (Associations) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme, under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the application of the Funds or Property of the Cupar and District Voluntary War Workers' Association.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Amendment (No. 96) Warrant, 1920, dated 10th September 1920.

Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post Office Post (Cash on Delivery) Amendment (No. 4) (Foreign and Colonial Parcel Post.) Warrant, 1920, dated 30th June 1920.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Order, dated 10th August 1920, Diseases of under the Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising the landing of one Gazelle in the Port of Tilbury.

Copy of Order, dated 16th August 1920, Diseases of under the Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising the landing of three Camels in the Port of Liverpool.


Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd September 1920, made under Section 12 of the First Schedule to the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to the establishment and constitution of District Wages Committees and the
delegation of powers to Sub-Committees, entitled the District Wages Committees Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 13th August 1920, applying the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to the British Possession of Ashanti.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 18th August 1920, entitled the China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1920.

Orders of the People Acts.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 13th August 1920, making Regulations for the purposes of the restoration of Order in Ireland Act, 1920.


Copy of Order in Council made under the Representation of the People Acts, dated 13th August 1920, further amending the Representation of the People Order, 1918.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 24th April and 14th May 1920, and sealed on 10th June 1920, amending Statute II., Clause 4, of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 6th March 1920, and sealed on 12th May 1920, amending Statute 48 of the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the University of Oxford on 8th June 1920, and sealed on 11th June 1920, amending Statute Tit. V., Section 1, Clause 1, and substituting a new Clause 4 in the existing Statutes of the University.

Copy of Amendments made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on 21st May 1920, in the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Christ's College, Cambridge, on 21st May 1920, and sealed on 26th May 1920, repealing Clause 2 of Chapter XXII., and substituting a new Clause therefor in the existing Statutes of the College.

Copy of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Cambridge, on 19th June 1920, amending Statute Tit. XXVI. of the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to Air Force the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, Act, 1917, making provision in respect to—

(a) Cessation of War Pay to Airmen ;

(b) Deduction of Hospital Stoppages from Airmen's Pay ;

(c) Payment out of Public Funds of National Health Insurance Contributions of Airmen.

Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, to provide for a special rate of non-substantive Pay for Instructors in Visual Signalling.

Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making provision as to the sums to be paid by Airmen with less than 12 years' service who may, at the discretion of the Air Council, be permitted to purchase their discharge from the Royal Air Force.

Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making further provision with regard to the pay and allowances of Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and other Airmen, serving in the Meteorological Branch of the Royal Air Force, who, by passing the prescribed tests, become qualified as Meteorologists.

Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making further provision as to the conditions of service and rates of pay, half pay, retired pay and allowances to be granted to Medical Quartermasters employed in the Medical Branch of the Royal Air Force.

Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making revised provision as to the conditions of service and emoluments of Chaplains of the Royal Air Force.

Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, to provide for the introduction of revised conditions of service for the several categories of Officers of the Royal Air Force Medical Service.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 Council of the mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Jarrow ;

Southwick-on-Wear Urban District ;

Barnsley County Borough ;

Newport (Mon.) County Borough ;

Gainsborough Urban District ;

Ilford Urban District ;

Ealing Borough ;

Manchester City.

Copy of Licences under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to two convicts, discharging them from Liverpool Prison on condition that they enter a Home.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 28th August 1920, amending the Scheme of Compensation for the Refractories Industries under the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Act, 1918.
Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1919.

Copy of Draft of Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Prison Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the Constitution of the Visiting Committees of Prisons in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Irish Land Commissioners from 1st April 1919 to 31st March 1920.

Copy of Sixteenth Report of the Inspector for Ireland under the Inebriates Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1919.

Sir Hamar Greenwood also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order under the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, dated 15th July 1920, entitled the Dublin Metropolitan Police Pensions (Interim) Order, 1920.

Copy of Rules as to Criminal Injuries, dated 30th September 1920, made under the County Officers and Courts (Ireland) Act, 1877.

Copy of Provisional Regulations with respect to the Wages Committees for Ireland, 1920, made under the Corn Production Act, 1917.

Copy of Provisional Regulations with respect to the Constitution and Proceedings of the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland, 1920, made under the Corn Production Act, 1917.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th September 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, the Scottish Board of Health, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempt Persons) Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th September 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th September 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

Copy of Special Order, dated 20th September 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Normal Rate of Remuneration) (Ireland) Order, 1920.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th September 1920, made by the Irish Insurance Commissioners, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Amendment Regulations (Ireland), 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Reading Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Copy of Report on an application by the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

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Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th September 1920, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1920, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Copy of the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, dated 31st August 1920.

Account showing the Money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and of the Moneys received, expended, and borrowed, and Securities created under the said Act, to the 31st March 1920; together with a Copy of the Report of the Pacific Cable Board.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 24th August 1920, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. William John Bainbridge Fletcher, First Class Assistant in the China Consular Service.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 28th September 1920, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Henry Foster McClintock, First Class Clerk, Secretary's Office, General Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made under Section 46 of the Government of India Act, 1919, by the Governor-General in Council with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council (Non-Official (Definition) Rules).

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:—

Public Records (Board of Trade): Copy of Third Schedule containing a list and particulars of certain classes of Documents existing in the Local Offices of the Coal Mines Department which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Supreme Court (Rules): Copy of the Supreme Court Funds Rules (Enemy Funds in Court), 1920, dated 9th September 1920.

Loan Societies: Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for the year 1918, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member:—

Headquarters, 6th Division, Victoria Barracks, Cork, Sirs,

I have the honour to report that, on the 16th day of August 1920, Mr. Terence McSweeney, M.P. for Cork City, was tried by district court martial at Cork for offences against Regulations 22a and 27 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations. The Court found the accused guilty of charges against the above-quoted regulations, and sentenced him to be imprisoned with hard labour for the term of two years. I confirmed the finding and sentence of the Court on the 16th day of August 1920, and committed the prisoner, Terence McSweeney, to civil custody to undergo his sentence according to Law.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
E. P. STRICKLAND,
Major-General, Commanding 6th Division.

The Right Honourable The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W.1.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant during the adjournment for a New Writ for the Borough of Ilford, in the room of Sir Peter Grigg, Knight, deceased.

Frederic Wise, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Ilford, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That for the remainder of the Session at the House, every sitting:—

(1) Government business do have precedence;

(2) At the conclusion of 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, 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., provided that if notice of proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament requiring any order, rule, or regulation to be laid before the House of Commons shall stand upon the Notice Paper at any sitting such proceedings shall be taken immediately after Government Business, and Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until such proceedings shall have been concluded;

(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.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas,

Lord Edmund Talbot, 334.

Captains Guest,

Mr. Griffiths,

64.

Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Tyson Wilson,

Mr. Robert Horne.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Sir Robert Horne);

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 Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Agriculture Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Closing Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Shop (Early Closing) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Official Secrets Bill [Lords.] The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Electricity (Supply) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Education (Ireland) Bill. 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.

British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion being made, That this House will, consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund and out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any charges which may be incurred under any Act of the present Session to provide for the better government of Ireland—
(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans);
Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, 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 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.

Wednesday, 20th October 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Glasgow Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Trades House of Glasgow: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Brodick, Lamlash, Loch Ranza, and Whiting Bay Piers: And the same was ordered (under
Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on further Financial Resolutions relative to the Government of Ireland Bill.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Order under the Registry of Deeds (Ireland) Act, 1832, dated 6th October 1920, relative to Fees.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of Proceedings at the Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of Representatives of Sea Fisheries Authorities under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888, on Tuesday 19th July 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, 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 Emmanuel College, Cambridge, on 7th July 1920, amending Statutes XXII., XXV., and XLIII. of the existing Statutes of the College.

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:

Walthamstow Urban District;
Tottenham Urban District;
Bexley (Kent) Urban District (two Orders).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts, reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords]):—Captain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Cairns, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Secretary Churchill, Colonel Greig, Captain Hambro, Mr. Austin Hope-Ross, Sir William Jaynes-Hicks, Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon, Mr. Molony, Mr. Raper, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Swan, and Major Waring.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill):—Mr. Attorney General, Sir Frederic Banting, Major Bower, Mr. Evan Davies, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Hods, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Sir Donald Maclean, Major Mabel, Sir Robert Nevan, Mr. Rawlinson, Sir Robert Thomas, Sir Robert Williams, and Major Edward Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Guardianship of Infants Bill):—Sir James Agg-Gardner, Viscountess Astor, Mr. James Brown, Sir Martin Conway, Colonel Greig, Mr. Grundy, Rear-Admiral Sir William Hall, Major Hills, Captain Lozny, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Dr. Morrey, Mr. Myers, Mr. MacCallum Scott, Mr. Secretary Shortt, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented a Bill to continue Expiring Laws certain expiring laws; And the same was ordered (Continuance) Bill to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Government of put, That this House regrets the present state Ireland, of lawlessness in Ireland and the lack of discipline in the armed forces of the Crown, resulting in the death or injury of innocent citizens and the destruction of property; and is of opinion that an independent investigation should at once be instituted into the causes, nature, and extent of reprisals on the part of those whose duty is the maintenance of law and order—(Mr. Arthur Henderson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the (Mr. Tyron Wilson, Yeas; Mr. Neil Maclean: 79. Tellers for the (Captain Guest, Noes; Lord Edmund Talbot: 346.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agriculture into consideration the Agriculture 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 Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Shops (Early Closing) 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 Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property (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 Criminal Injuries (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 Official Secrets 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 Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 Electricity (Supply) 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 Education (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 British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) 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 Milk and Dairies 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 Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 Ireland [Money]:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, 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 such sums as may be required for the contribution from the United Kingdom for any expenses incurred under any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to a Convention for regulating Air Navigation, and to make further provision for the control and regulation of aviation—(Lord Edmund Talbot);

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 19th 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 nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 122.]

Thursday, 21st October 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Readall be discharged Selection.

Ordered, That Sir Albion Richardson be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Brodick, Lamlash, Loch Banna and Whiting Bay Piers Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Six Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Wexford Gas Consumers Company, Limited, to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Copy of Report on an application by the Newport (Isle of Wight) Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Copy of Report on an application by the Leyland Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 89 (Aberdeen, No. 10) (Institution of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), and Relative Regulations in the University of Aberdeen) of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Board of Education, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—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, 1920.


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 Provisional Order of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 20th August, 1920, prescribing the manner of marking raw opium for exportation under Section 2 (1) of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report by the Ministry of Transport of Proceedings under the Tramways Act, 1870, during the Session of 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addis presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th September, 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Reserve and Transfer Values) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1920.

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:—Account of the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge for the year 1919.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with regret the growing volume of unemployment, and, recognising the responsibility of the State towards members of the community who are bereft of the means of livelihood, is of opinion that every possible step should be taken to arrest the decline in trade and industry and to provide work or, in default, adequate maintenance for those whose labour is not required in the ordinary market—(Mr. Adamson);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 2, by leaving out from the word “and,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “especially the continued presence on the lists of the unemployed of such a large number of ex-service men. It has heard with satisfaction the statement regarding the steps already taken by the Government to provide work for the unemployed, is glad to know that in three weeks’ time a widely extended Insurance Act comes into operation, and is confident that the Government will continue to explore all practical means of dealing with the situation,—(Major Hamilton), 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;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Navigation Committee on Air Navigation [Contribution and Expenses];

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill; Ireland Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agriculture into consideration the Agricultur Bill, 1920 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 Women, Young Persons, Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Shops (Early Closing) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women and Second Reading of the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women's Property 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 19th 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 thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at Twelve of the clock. 

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 123.] Friday, 22nd October 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the Mr. Speaker of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Absence. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whitley, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took Prayers, the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Brodick, Lamlash, Loch Ranza, and Brodick, Lamlash, Loch Ranza, and Whiting Bay Piers Order Confirmation 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 Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Rules of Procedure made under Section 70 of the Air Force Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Court of Trade on the Life-Saving Apparatus, Coasts of the United Kingdom for the four years ended 30th June 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee, That they had appointed Committees Sir William Watson Rutherford to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Proportional Representation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Sir John Baird, presented a Bill to make exceptional provisions for the protection of the community in cases of emergency: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the period of suspension from Suspension of the service of the House of Mr. Devlin do terminate this day.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Government of Ireland [Money] (No. 2). (In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient for the purpose of any Act of the...
present Session to provide for the better government of Ireland,—

(1) To authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys provided by Parliament into the Exchequers of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland, or to any body or person in the stead of the said Exchequers,—

(a) in each year of the Irish residuary share of reserved taxes as defined by the said Act, including payments on account of that share;

(b) of such sums as the Joint Exchequer Board may certify to be necessary for the purpose of providing buildings (including sites and equipment) for the accommodation of the Parliaments and public departments in Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland, respectively;

(c) on the redemption of an existing purchase annuity as defined by the said Act, of a sum equal to the amount thereof in each year in which the annuity if unredeemed would have continued payable;

(2) To authorise the payment in each year out of moneys provided by Parliament to the appropriate fund or account,—

(a) of a sum equal to the amount payable in that year in respect of purchase annuities as defined by the said Act;

(b) of a sum equal to the amount due on account of loans made before the appointed day to authorities and persons in Ireland out of public funds;

(3) To authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the salary or remuneration payable to the Chairman of the Joint Exchequer Board.—(Sir Laning Worthington-Evans.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out from the word "Ireland," to the end of l. 6.—(Major Barnes.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, put, and agreed to.

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 upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-six minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

[No. 124.]

Monday, 25th October 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Paper relative to East India East India Constitutional Reforms (Rules) Constitutional Reforms which was presented upon the 19th day of this last instant October be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, the Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making provision for the re-classification for the purpose of pay and allowances of Airmen employed in the Royal Air Force as Hydrogen Workers, Storekeepers, and Sanitary Orderlies.

Copy of an Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, providing that Clothing (Constitution) and Necessaries of Airmen shall in future be maintained out of an allowance to be granted to each Airman for that purpose.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Order made under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled the Barrington Light Railway Order, 1920.

Copy of Order made under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled the Kent Light Railways (Extensions) Order, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports on applications by the—

Colne Valley Water Company;
Crowborough District Gas Company;
Scarborough Gas Company

to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Act, 1920.

Copy of Order of the Board of Trade, dated 22nd October 1920, under Section 3 of the Overseas Trade (Credits and Insurance) Act, 1929, adding the country of Bulgaria to the Schedule to the Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th October, 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Exempt Persons) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment of the House (Irish Situation.)

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 renewal, since the last debate in the House, of the policy of frightfulness in Ireland by indiscriminate shootings, by flagrants, by incendiarv fires, and to the arming of Orange volunteers in Ulster as special constables; 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 40 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.

Business of the House (Emergency Powers Bill.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Emergency Powers Bill 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 [Lord Edmund Talbot, 241.
Tellers for the [Mr. Griffiths,
Noes, Mr. George Thorne; 54.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Emergency 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Adamson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—

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;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Captain Guest, 235.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot,
Noes, Mr. George Thorne; 52.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 [Lord Edmund Talbot, 257.
Tellers for the [Mr. Tynes Wilson,
Noes, Mr. Griffiths; 55.
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.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(under Standing Order No. 10, (Irish Situation.),)

Mr. T. P. O'Connor;—

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Lord Edmund Talbot reported from the Committee on Air Navigation [Contribution and Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of such sums as may be required for the contribution from the United Kingdom under any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to a convention for regulating air navigation, and to make further provision for the control and regulation of aviation; and

(b) of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Air Council in the exercise of their powers under any such Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans reported from Government the Committee on Government of Ireland [Money] (No. 2) a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for the better government of Ireland;—

(1) To authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund, or out of moneys provided by Parliament, into the Exchequers of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland, or to any body or person in the stead of the said Exchequers—

(a) in each year of the Irish residuary share of reserved taxes as defined by the said Act, including payments on account of that share;
The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 16th 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 twenty-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 26th October 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Provisional Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire) amending Regulation No. 1, 1920, dated 25th October 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Provisional Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire).

Copy of the Board of Education (University Scholarships, Wales) Regulations, 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, for the payment of grants in respect of Scholarships tenable by Scholars from Secondary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire).

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 15th October 1920, declaring of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1884. directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Order, dated 7th September 1920, made by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Superannuation Act, 1884, dated 15th October 1920, declaring of his Department.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Ilford Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Provisional Code of Regulations for Public Elementary Schools in Wales (including Monmouthshire) amend. (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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. 97) Warrant, 1920, dated 31st May 1920.

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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 Accounts of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland from 1st April 1919, and from 26th July 1919 (the date of the Irish Church Act), to 31st March 1920 ; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Taxes and a Return showing (1) the Rates of Duties, Imports, Taxes, or Imposts collected by Imperial officers; (2) the quantities or amounts taxed; (3) the gross receipts derived from each duty; and (4) the net receipts and appropriations thereof in the year ended the 31st day of March 1920; and (1) the aggregate gross receipts derived from all such Duties, Taxes, or Imposts, under the principal heads of revenue; (2) the aggregate net receipts; (3) the charges of collection; and (4) the produce after deducting these charges in each of the ten years ended the 31st day of March 1920; and Notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts, consequent upon the acceptance of the Budget proposals of 1920 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 177, of Session 1919).—(Mr. George Thorpe.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Emergency Powers Bill 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 [Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hogge: ] 67.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the second word "the," to insert the word "aforesaid."—(Major Barnes.)

Question put, That the word "aforesaid" be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Barnes, Mr. Trevelyan Thomson: ] 61.
Tellers for the [Colonel Sir Robert Sanders, Mr. Parker: ] 237.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, at the end to insert the words "provided that a proclamation of emergency shall cease to operate when the state of emergency ceases to exist."—(Mr. Wignall.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Adamson)—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 Government of Ireland 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 Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) 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 Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) 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 Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 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-three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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[No. 126.]

Wednesday, 27th October 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Sir Robert Horne also presented, pursuant to His Majesty's Command, Copy of General Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines upon Mines and Quarries for the year 1919, with Statistics, Part II., Abridged Life Tables.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Report on an application by the Colchester Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Report on an application by the Colchester Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher, presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 27th October 1920, for Grants in aid of Maintenance and of Travelling Expenses of Students attending Short Courses of Instruction for Teachers, proposed to be made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Training of Teachers (Short Courses) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages.~

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Supplement to the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in England and Wales. Part II., Abridged Life Tables.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of General Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines upon Mines and Quarries for the year 1919, with Statistics. Part II., Labour.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mines and Quarries.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Emergency Powers Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Issue of proclamations of emergency).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

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Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "revocation," to insert the words "otherwise than by the failure or refusal of either House of Parliament to pass a Resolution as hereinbefore provided."—(Major McKenzie Wood.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
| Major McKenzie Wood, | 61. |
| Mr. Parker: | 58. |

Clause No. 3 (Short title and application).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out subsection (2).—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, line 7, by inserting, after the word "scale," the words "whether by financial operations or the exercise of a monopoly and the artificial raising of the price or the withholding of supplies or failure to produce, or otherwise."—(Mr. Adamson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Mr. Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Malone, Member for East Leyton, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
| Mr. Tyson Wilson, | 57. |
| Mr. Neil Maclean: | 58. |

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "regulations" (in the first proviso inserted in Committee), the words "abrogating the Trade Union Acts, 1871 to 1906, or any of the provisions contained therein or".—(Mr. Arthur Henderson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Aneurin Williams):—It passed in the Negative.

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. Tyson Wilson, | 225. |
| Mr. Neil Maclean: | 226. |

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by leaving out from the first word "strike" (in the second proviso inserted in Committee), to the end of the proviso.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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, | 225. |
| Captain Guest: | 226. |

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 Government of Ireland Bill:—Ireland Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Women, Young into consideration the Women, Young Persons, Children (Employment) 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 Shops (Early closing) (No. 2) 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 Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill:—In Lead Processes 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 Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Long presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Account showing the Receipt and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys between 1st April 1919, and 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty’s Board of Command, — Copy of Regulation, dated 28th October 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations of the Elementary Education Provisional Code, 1919, entitled the Elementary Education Provisional Code, 1919, amending Regulation No. 1, 1920.

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 Report on an application by the Great Yarmouth Gas Company to the Board of Trade, 1920, under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

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 Electoral Rules and in (Rules) the Legislative Rules for Provincial Councils made by the Governor-General in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Section 44 of the Government of India Act, 1919, with an explanatory Memorandum.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s National Debt Command, — Copy of Report on an application by the Nominal Funded Debt, estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances, at the close of each financial year from 1875-76 to 1919-20, 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.

Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Draft Order in Council under the Colonial Fortifications Act, 1877, for the transfer of all War Department Lands in Nova Scotia to the Dominion Government of Canada.

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 Report on an application by the Great Yarmouth Gas Company to the Board of Trade, 1920, under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.
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 Inverness Water
and Gas Provisional Order Bill, without any
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Emergency
Powers Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Emergency Powers Bill be taken
into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Government of Ireland
Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 18 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 19 (Powers of taxation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18 l. 15, to leave
out from the word “jurisdictions,” to the first
word “and,” in l. 17.—(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
Yea, | Mr. Dudley Ward : 166.
Nee, | Lord Edmund Talbot. 37.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18 l. 17,
to leave out the words “and excess profits duty.”
—(Major Hills.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18 l. 17,
after the word “duty,” to insert the words
“corporation profits tax, and any other tax on
profits.”—(Sir James Wortley-Evans.)

Question proposed, That those words be there
inserted.

And it being a quarter past Eight of the
clock, and there being Private Business
set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways
and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further
Proceeding was postponed, without Question
put.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Port of London
Authority (Consolidation) 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 the word “now,”
and, at the end of the Question, adding the words
“upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Alfred
Short.)

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, and com-
mitted.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The House again resolved itself into the
Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Proceeding on Amendment pro-
posed on Consideration of postponed Clause
No. 19, resumed.

Question again proposed, That those words be
there inserted:

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
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 taking Women, Young
into consideration the said Women, Young Persons, and
Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
ideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Shops (Early
into consideration the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill,
Bill; as amended in the Standing Com-
mittee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
ideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women and Young
and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Com-
mittee;

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 Married Women's Prop-
erty (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Empire
Second Reading of the British Empire Exhi-
bition (Guarantee) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Ministry of Health (Miscel-
aneous Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment,
Order of the House of the 19th day of this
instant October, 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 Order of the House of the 19th
day of this instant October, till to-morrow,
**[No. 128.]**

**Friday, 29th October 1920.**

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

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 Rules of the Supreme Court (Women Jurors), 1920, dated 15th October 1920.

**Adjournment.**

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

**Emergency Powers Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Emergency Powers 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.

**Government of Ireland Bill.**

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Government of Ireland Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 19 (Powers of Taxation).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 17, after the word “duty,” to insert the words “corporation profits tax, and any other tax on profits.”

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 17, to leave out the words “and (except to the extent herein-after mentioned) income tax (including super-tax).”—(Major Hills.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 25, at the end, to insert the words:

“Provided that on and after the date of the Irish union the powers reserved to the Imperial Parliament under this sub-section shall be transferred to the Irish Parliament.”—(Captain Elliot.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 20 (Reserved Taxes).

An Amendment made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy; Major Barnes;]

Tellers for the Lord Elmdon Talbot; Noss, Captain Guest:

Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and agreed to.

Proposed Clause amended, and added.

First Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Third Schedule agreed to.

Fourth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 60, l. 35, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Ronald McNeeil).

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "approves," in l. 38, stand part of the Schedule.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Fifth Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 64, l. 15, after the word "clerks," to insert the words "and assistants in the offices of the Clerks of the Crown and Peace."—(Mr. Thomas Brown.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 64, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words:—"(2) If on the appointed day there is not in operation a scheme under the provisions of section fifty-two, sub-section (2), of the Irish Land Act, 1899, then for the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to existing officers such of the officers or persons employed by the Congested Districts Board for Ireland as the Treasury have provisionally approved for inclusion in a scheme under that section shall be deemed to be officers serving in an established capacity."—(Major Barnes.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Sixth Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulleyne, K.C.M.G., O.B.O., Gentleman 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, 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:


Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned Adjournment, the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-three minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

[No. 129.]

Monday, 1st November 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Glasgow Trades House 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. Neal presented a Bill to confirm certain Pier and Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Harbour Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1881, relating to Bangor (county Down), (No. 4) Bill and Tralee and Penn.

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.

Mr. Muir presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-Falkirk and Districts (Scotland) Act 1899, relating to Order Falkirk and Districts Tramways: And the same Continuation was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be Bill.

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.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Increase in Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Local Rates, Ministry of Health on the Increase in the amount of Local Rates per pound of assessable value.


Dr. Addison also presented, pursuant to the National direction of several Acts of Parliament—Health Insurance Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October, 1920, (Jointly made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee) and the Minister of Health, acting (Regulations), jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920.
Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transition) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Draft Order in Council proposed to be made under Section 1 (1) of the Census Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Paper relative to Census Act, 1920, be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 19th October 1920, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising the landing of three Duiker Antelopes in the Port of Southampton.

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 Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, making further provision with respect to the pay and allowances of Officers of the Royal Air Force on half-pay or retired pay, who may be required to serve as members on, or attend as witnesses before, Committees, Courts-martial, Courts of Inquiry, or Arbitrations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Petroleum Production (Licences.)

Mr. James Hope presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Licence, dated 9th October 1920, granted by the Minister of Munitions under the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1918, to Reginald Gilbey.

Copy of Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic) as at 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic.)

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th October 1920, made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under the Income Tax Act, 1918, with respect to the Assessment, Charge, and Collection of Income Tax in the case of Weekly Wage Earners, and the procedure to be adopted for the purpose.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of Surivors in the Court in the year ended 29th February 1920, and Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the National Health Insurance (Motherwell and Wishaw Insurance Committee) Order, 1920, dated 26th October 1920, made by the Scottish Board of Health under Section 44 of the Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order, as confirmed by the Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1920.

Copy of the National Health Insurance Scottish Board (Edinburgh Insurance Committee) Order, 1920, of Health, dated 26th October 1920, made by the Scottish Board of Health under Section 46 of the Edinburgh Boundaries Extension and Tramways Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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 Schedule containing a list and particulars of certain classes of documents existing or accruing in British Consular Offices or transferred to the Foreign Office or the Public Record Office, 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 Return relating to Trustee Savings Banks for Savings Banks, the years ended the 20th day of November 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919, showing for each such year:

(a) The number of such Banks;
(b) The number of accounts remaining open;
(c) The amount owing to depositors;
(d) The amount invested with the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, excluding the surplus fund;
(e) The balance in the hands of the treasurers;
(f) The amount of the separate surplus fund in the hands of the Commissioners;
(g) The other assets, including the estimated value of the Bank premises, furniture, &c.
The Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) 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. Secretary Shortt.)

The Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) 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 were: Lord Edmund Talbot, 205.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Dudley Ward; Mr. Ridley.

The Noes were: Major Barnes, 30.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Ritchie.

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) 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 the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Mr. Bowles.)

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 Order of the day being read, for taking Agriculture into consideration the Agriculture 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Agenda for the First Session of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the proceeds of condemned vessels and goods declared payable to the Naval Prize Fund between 21st July 1919 and 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

[No. 130.]

Tuesday, 2nd November 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Falkirk and District Tramways Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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A Clause (Amendment of Landlord and Tenant Act, 1851)—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Compensation to Tenants).—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

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 (Incoming tenant's claim for compensation).—(Sir Robert Thomas.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Application of Act to cottage holdings under Act of 1908)—(Mr. Royce)

And the said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Dwelling-houses occupied by workmen employed in agriculture).—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

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 Yeas, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, 61.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Guest: 236.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Establishment of wages committees in Wales)—(Sir Robert Thomas)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Qualifications for members of agricultural committees).—(Mr. Protyman.)

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 Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Establishment of wages committees in Wales)—(Sir Robert Thomas)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by inserting after the word “Act” the words “and this Act.”—(Mr. Cauley.)

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. 2, l. 18, by inserting after the word “ascertain,” the words “in consultation with the Minister, the Board of Agriculture for Scotland, and the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland.”—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Women and Committee on Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Criminal Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Officical Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Act (1898) Bill [Lords.] [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 19th 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 one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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2nd November. 1920.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Account of the Irish Land Commission for the year ended 31st March 1920, and from 22nd August 1918 to 31st March 1920; together with the Report of the Controller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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And the Question being put, That the word “three” 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. 4, l. 7, by leaving out paragraphs (ii) and (iii).—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 9, 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, 189.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Banbury, 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by leaving out paragraph (b), and inserting the words,—

“(b) That the production of food on any land can in the national interest and without injuriously affecting the persons interested in the land be maintained or increased by the occupier by means of an improvement in the existing method of cultivation or by the use of the land for arable cultivation; or

(c) that the occupier of land has unreasonably neglected to execute thereon the necessary works of maintenance being, in the case of land occupied by a tenant, works which he is liable to execute under the conditions of his tenancy or rendered necessary by his act or default; or

(d) that the owner of land in the occupation of a tenant has unreasonably neglected to execute thereon the necessary works of maintenance, not being works to which the preceding paragraph applies.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen),—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, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Lieutenant-Colonel Spender Clay.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “and,” in l. 1, stand part of the proposed Amendment:—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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Injuries Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Injuries Bill (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment in Lead Processes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 19th 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 nine 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 Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Thursday, 4th November 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Mauo presented a Bill to confirm a Paisley Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896, relating to Paisley Corporation (Inchinnan Opening Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return of all Alien passengers landed and embarked in the United Kingdom during the three months ended 30th September 1920.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Provisions of the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Dr. Addison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations by the Burnham Gas Company, Limited, and the Oxford Gas Light and Coke Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill ; That they had considered the Orders 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 William Pearce reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Air Navigation Bill [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 205. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 205. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 225. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; 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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1897, relating to Aberdeen Harbour; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, VOL. 175.

The Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Aberdeen Bill [Lords] was ordered under Section 7 of Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 continuance of the policy of frightfulness during the last few days by the armed forces of the Crown in Ireland, including murder, the burning of towns and destruction of property, and the threats of assassination of English pressmen for publishing the details of these crimes; 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 40 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. Baldwin presented a Bill to control the gold and silver coin, and bullion exportation, and to prohibit the melting or improper use of gold and silver coin: 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 Second Reading of the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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.”—(Earl Winterton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Mr. Under Standing Order No. 10, Ireland (Conduct of Armed Forces.))

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Neil Maclean: 51.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Guest: 133.

So it passed in the Negative.


The Postponed Proceeding on the Amendment of the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.
Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

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 upon Monday next.

Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agriculture Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Ireland) Bill.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of grants payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the housing of the people, public health, and local government, and for purposes in connexion therewith — (Dr. Addison);
Dr. Addison, 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 19th 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 nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 133.]

Friday, 5th November 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Salop County 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 Salop, the Wrekin Division, in the room of Charles Palmer, Esquire, deceased. — (Mr. Bottonley.)

Mr. Baldock 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 1920; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Chelsea Hospital, Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital (Army Prize Money and Legacy Funds.)

Historical Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Chelsea Hospital, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising this Adjournment, day do adjourn till Monday next. — (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Injuries (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,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.” — (Mr. MacVeagh.)
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 [Lord Edmund Talbot,]
Yea, {Captain Guest: 149,
Tellers for the [Mr. T. P. O'Connor,]
Noes, {Mr. Devlin: 123,

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. Hogge);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Charles White, Mr. Mills];

Tellers for the Noes, [Captain Guest, Lord Edmund Talbot];

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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 the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 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 Aberdeen 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.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Production—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd September 1920, made under the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Agricultural Wages Board (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Staffs Command,—Copy of Statement showing the employed in Government Departments on 1st October 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Sir Hagar Greenwood presented, by His Irish Land Command,—Copy of Return of Commission advances made by the Irish Land Commission under the Irish Land Purchase Acts during the months of January and February 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Crown Agents Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Crown Agents for the Colonies Office Funds for 1919.

Copy of Colonial Report, No. 1,045 (Basuto-Colonial Reports (Annual))

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Agricultural Costings Committee.

Mr. McCurdy, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Agricultural Costings Committee on an investigation into the Cost of Milk Production from 1st October 1919 to 30th April 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series, (No. 14, 1920.)

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands respecting extradition between certain British-Protected States in the Malay Peninsula and the Netherlands.

Treaty Series, (No. 15, 1920.)

Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands renewing for a further period of five years the Arbitration Convention of 12th February 1905.

Treaty Series, (No. 16, 1920.)

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Portugal respecting Boundaries in South-East Africa (with map).

Treaty Series, (No. 17, 1920.)

Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and Persia, modifying the Commercial Convention of 9th February 1903.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

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 ended 1st July 1920.

Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill, Bill 228.

Sir Eric Goddes, supported by Dr. Macnamara, Mr. Mann, and Mr. Neat, presented a Bill to make better provision for the employment of unemployed persons by facilitating the acquisition of and entry on land required for works of public utility, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Government of Ireland Bill as amended in the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments and the new Clause standing in the names of Sir Laming Worthington-Evans and Mr. Fisher. (Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, { Captain Guest: } 197.

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Mills, Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, Major Hill: } 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Establishment of second Houses of the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland) was 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 Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, { Captain Guest: } 175.

Tellers for the Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Guinness, Noes, { Major Hill: } 31.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, at the end to add the words "provided always that no scheme is framed within a year of the setting up of the two Irish Parliaments, two second chambers shall be set up composed of forty members nominated by the Lord Lieutenant." (Sir Frederick Blyth.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause added to the Bill.

Sixth Schedule 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 made Amendments to the Bill and had added a new Clause (Establishment of the second Houses of the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland) thereunto.

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.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (Provisions applicable in case of either House of Commons not being properly constituted.)—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

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 Yes, { Captain Guest: } 137.

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Hogg, Mr. Hannon: } 11.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Alteration of Scale of Election Expenses)—(Mr. Fisher) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. — (Mr. Fisher.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) 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 Electricity (Supply) 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 Education (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 Milk and Dairies 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 Agriculture Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) 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 Agriculture Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets 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 Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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[No. 135.]

Tuesday, 9th November 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading applicable, thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.—

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 1,016 (Cyprus, Report for 1919-20).

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,—Copy 1912, of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local...
Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Royal Warrant, dated 1st November 1920, for the Pensions of Soldiers disabled and of Widows of Soldiers deceased in consequence of former wars.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Eleven Orders in Council made under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 13th October 1920, made under Section 2 of the Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1918.

Poisons and Pharmacy Act, 1918.

Fugitive Offenders Act, 1861.

Treaty of Peace Act, 1919.


Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the Employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Offices on 1st July 1919 and 1st October 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 19th October 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with regard to the Bakers' and Polish Trade.

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 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.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Capital Report on an application by the Wolverhampton Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the British Empire):—Mr. Attorney General for Ireland, Mr. William Coote, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Miles, Mr. Myers, Mr. Newbold, Major O'Neill, Captain Tisdale, Mr. Twitch, and Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B:—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Briant, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Brown, Mr. Couch, Mr. Coote, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kellaway, Sir John Randles, Sir John, and Mr. Lyle-Sanuel.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had added the following Committee E:—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Briant, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Couch, Mr. Coote, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Kellaway, Sir John Randles, Sir John, and Mr. Lyle-Sanuel.

Standing Committee E.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Attorney General.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Major Breese, Mr. Arthur Churchman, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Lyle-Sanuel.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D (standing in respect of the Guardianship of Infants Bill):—Mr. Howard Griffiths.

Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E:—Lieutenant-Colonel Spender Clay.

Standing Committee E.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee F (standing in respect of the Scottish Bills):—Major Breese, Mr. Arthur Churchman, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Lyle-Sanuel.

Standing Committee F.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee G (standing in respect of the Scottish Bills):—Major Breese, Mr. Arthur Churchman, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Royce, and Mr. Lyle-Sanuel.

Standing Committee G.
Mr. Baldwin presented a Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to local loans: And 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 the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 4th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, that the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 three months."

And the Question being again proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question: The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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: The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Towyn Jones: 177.

Tellers for the Earl Winterton, Noes, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson: 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Mr. Towyn Jones: 156.

Tellers for the Earl Winterton, Noes, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson: 76.

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. Hailwood):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Hailwood, Yeas, Viscount Curzon: 55.

Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, Mr. Towyn Jones: 153.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health Second Reading of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill:

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gold and Silver Second Reading of the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill:

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Second Reading of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill:

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Air Navigation into consideration the Air Navigation 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 19th 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-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th November 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Arrangements under Section 31) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Special Order, dated 29th October 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with regard to the Sheep Trade.

Copy of Special Order, dated 2nd November 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 1 of the Trade Boards Act, 1918, with regard to the Ostrich and Fancy Feather and Artificial Flower Trade.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st November 1920, 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 Grocery and Provisions Trade (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

**NEW MEMBERS.**

John Colin Campbell Davidson, Esquire, C.B., Member for the County of Hertford (Hemel Hempstead Division), was sworn.

**PRIVATE BILLS.**

Sir Park Goff reported from the Committee on Group J 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.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel) ; That they had appointed Mr. Munro to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) Bill); Sir William Parce to act in respect of the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; Sir William Watson Rutherford to act as Chairman of Standing Committee E (in respect of the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords]); and Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Government of Ireland Bill, as amended in the Committee, and on re-committal;

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 29, by inserting, after the word "instruments," the words "including bank notes and power to issue the same."—(Mr. Reid.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "instruments" 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. 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(a) The appointment of judges of the Supreme Court of Southern Ireland, the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland, and the High Court of Appeal for Ireland."—(Captain Craig.)

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. 17, l. 1, by leaving out the word "three," and inserting the word "six"—(Sir Lansing Worthington-Evans),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "three" 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. 19, l. 21, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) If the Parliament of the United Kingdom is dissolved within one year after the first election of members to serve in that Parliament for the constituencies mentioned in Parts I. and II. of the Second Schedule to this Act, then, unless the said Parliament has previously been dissolved in that year,
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the members serving for those constituencies at the date of the dissolution shall, without any new election, become Members of the Parliament of the United Kingdom summoned next after the dissolution in like manner as if they had been returned by those constituencies at the general election of Members to serve in that Parliament.”—(Major Barnes.)

And the Question being put, That those words were there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 32, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“Provided that it shall not be competent for the Parliament of Southern Ireland or the Parliament of Northern Ireland to impose any tax, whether recurrent or non-recurrent, of the nature of a general tax upon capital, not being a tax substantially the same in character as an existing tax.”—(Sir John Butcher.)

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 adding at the end thereof the words “until such time as a tax of this nature is imposed by the Imperial Parliament.”—(Major Barnes.)

And the Question being put, That those words were there added to the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

“Provided that it shall not be competent for the Parliament of Southern Ireland or the Parliament of Northern Ireland to impose any tax, whether recurrent or non-recurrent, of the nature of a general tax upon capital, not being a tax substantially the same in character as an existing tax”—be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Guest, Colonel Sir Robert Sanders 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth Murray 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, l. 2, by leaving out the words “and domiciled.”—(Sir John Butcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “and domiciled” 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. 25, l. 4, by leaving out the words “from all sources,” and inserting the words “arising in Ireland”—(Sir John Butcher)—in stead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “from all sources” 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, Mr. Dudley Ward 119.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir John Butcher, Mr. Inskip 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 44, l. 12, by inserting, after the word “officers,” the words “one of whom shall be chosen by the Council of the Institution of Professional Civil Servants (Ireland).”—(Captain Craig.)

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. 45, l. 31, by inserting, after the word “Act,” the words “including the standing solicitor to the Local Government Board for Ireland.”—(Captain Craig.)

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. 52, l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words, “and further all remaining grand jury county surveyors appointed by the Lord Lieutenant shall, on the passing of this Act, be entitled to retire forthwith on such full maximum pension notwithstanding any Act to the contrary, provided the age of sixty has been reached, or so soon as it is reached.”—(Captain Craig.)

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 Bill 231.
to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Grants].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Housing of the People, Public Health, and Local Government, and for purposes in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, of grants under section one of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, in respect of houses completed within two years of the passing of that Act, or such further period not exceeding four months as the Minister of Health may, in any special case allow, and in respect of houses provided with the approval of the Minister of Health by local authorities for persons employed by them—(Dr. Addison):

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 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 Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &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 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 Public Works Loans Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Air Navigation 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 Official Secrets Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th 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.

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.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Mr. Secretary Shortt, Mr. Fisher, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the occupation and ownership of land in Ireland: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

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 Public Works Loans Continuance Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gold and Silver Export Control Bill;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill. Bill 233.

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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Irish Land Bill. Bill 234.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Mr. Secretary Shortt and Mr. Fisher, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the occupation and ownership of land in Ireland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Government of Ireland Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Government of Ireland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Bonar Law.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agriculture the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Amendment which was proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant November, to be made on consideration of the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Ministers' proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed Salaries. to consider whether the salaries of any of the Ministers are relatively inadequate, and should be increased; and, if so, to what extent—(Colonel Giff.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “what extent,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “what the remuneration of Ministers should be”—(Mr. Hogg) instead thereof.

Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Grants.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Grants);—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Gold and Silver Export Control, &c.) Bill;—

Ordered, That the 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 Unemployment Second Reading of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Women, Young into consideration the Women, Young Persons, Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Air Navigation into consideration the Air Navigation Bill Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Agriculture the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Amendment which was proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant November, to be made on consideration of the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Ministers' proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed Salaries. to consider whether the salaries of any of the Ministers are relatively inadequate, and should be increased; and, if so, to what extent—(Colonel Giff.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “what extent,” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “what the remuneration of Ministers should be”—(Mr. Hogg) instead thereof.

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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 by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether the salaries of any of the Ministers are relatively inadequate, and should be increased; and, if so, to what extent, was resumed.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "what the remuneration of Ministers should be," be added to the words "consider" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider what the remuneration of Ministers should be.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Charles Barrie, Mr. Beckett, Sir Burton Chadwick, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Clynes, Mr. Beattie, Sir Geoffrey Collins, Sir Henry Dalziel, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Hoggs, Sir Harry Hope, Lieutenant-Colonel Jackson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. John Wilson, 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.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th 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 after Eight of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

THE Paisley Corporation (Inchinnan Opening Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shawt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report on the Chief Inspector of Mines upon Mines and Quaries for the year 1919, with Statistics, Part III., Output.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the Unemployment directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 1st November 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Order, 1920.

Copy of Regulation, dated 4th November Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Inspectors (Unemployment Insurance) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Regulations, dated 5th November Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Inspectors (Unemployment Insurance) Regulations, 1920.

Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Inspectors (Unemployment Insurance) Regulations, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate 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 for Scotland:—

Burgh of Greenock.

City and Royal Burgh of Dunfermline (with Amendment).

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 90 Universities (Aberdeen, No. 12) (Foundation of the Jaffrey (Scotland) Chair of Political Economy) of the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

Sir Honan Greenwood presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of Eighty-fifth Annual Report of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland for the year 1918-19.

Destructive Insects and Pests Acts.

Sir Honan Greenwood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the Potatoes Importation (Ireland) Order, 1920, made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order, dated 5th November 1920, made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, entitled the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Imported Scottish Seed Potatoes) Order of 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscoum presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order, dated 5th November 1920, made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, entitled the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Imported Scottish Seed Potatoes) Order of 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper dolie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: — Major Cape, Mr. Greer, Major Hills, Mr. Hoyla Jones, Mr. Keagan, Major Newton, and Brigadier-General Surtees; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Briant, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Gwynne, Mr. Austen Hopkinson, Mr. Larder, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, and Colonel Lambert Ward.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee E

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee E: — Captain Reginald Terrell.

Standing Committee E

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member from Standing Committee E: — Captain Reginald Terrell.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Lancaster County (Middleton and Prestwich Division) Writ.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Grants].

(To the Committee.)

Question again proposed. That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Housing of the People, Public Health, and Local Government, and for purposes in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of grants under section one of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, in respect of houses completed within two years of the passing of that Act or such further period not exceeding four months as the Minister of Health may in any special case allow, and in respect of houses provided with the approval of the Minister of Health by local authorities for persons employed by them.

Question amended, in line 7, by leaving out from the word “allow,” to the end of the Question, — (Sir Frederick Banbury), — and, as amended, agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Housing of the People, Public Health, and Local Government, and for purposes in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of grants under section one of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, in respect of houses completed within two years of the passing of that Act or such further period not exceeding four months as the Minister of Health may in any special case allow.

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 resuming Agriculture the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Bill.

Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which proposed Amendment was, in p. 4 of the Bill, l. 10, to insert in lieu of paragraph (b) (left out, the words:—

“(b) that the production of food on any land can in the national interest and without injuriously affecting the persons interested in the land be maintained or increased by the occupier by means of an improvement in the existing method of cultivation or by the use of the land for arable cultivation; or

(c) that the occupier of land has unreasonably neglected to execute thereon the necessary works of maintenance being, in the case of land occupied by a tenant, works which he is liable to execute under the conditions of his tenancy or rendered necessary by his act or default; or

(d) that the owner of land in the occupation of a tenant has unreasonably neglected to execute thereon the necessary works of maintenance, not being works to which the preceding paragraph applies.”

And the Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, to leave out paragraph (b).

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the words “and,” in l. 1, stand part of the proposed Amendment:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:
The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Air Navigation into consideration the Air Navigation 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 19th 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 Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Paisley take into consideration the Paisley Corporation (Inchinnan Opening Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Rules, dated 16th November 1920, made by the Board of Education with the consent of the Treasury under the School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1918, amending the School Teachers Superannuation Rules, 1919, entitled the School Teachers Superannuation (Amending) Rules, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Departmental Committee on the Employment of Women and Young Persons on the Two-Shift System, with Minutes of Evidence.

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 Amendments to the Rules of Procedure made under Section 70 of the Army Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Statement of Particulars of Loans of 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.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Contract, dated the 11th day of November 1920, between the Postmaster-General and the London and North Western Railway Company for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails between Holyhead and Kingstown from the 28th day of November 1920, together with copy of the Treasury Minute thereon.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills to whom the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill was referred ; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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 Park Goff reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills ; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Twelve of the clock.

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 one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Brodick, Lamlash, Loch Ranza, and Whiting Bay Piers Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(iii) After 'notice' in the first line of the proviso to sub-section (1), add 'or copy of a notice.'"—(Mr. Edward 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.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 38, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that the arbitrator in making his award on any appeal by the owner of land against a notice to execute repairs shall have regard, inter alia, to the cost of the execution of such repairs."—(Mr. Lay-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. 4, l. 29, by inserting after the word "owner," the word "unreasonably."—(Mr. Hugh Morrison.)

And the Question being proposed, 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. 5, l. 33, by inserting after the word "accordingly," the words "in a reasonable manner."—(Major Steel.)

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. 5, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(ii) After notice' in the first line of the proviso to sub-section (1), add 'or copy of a notice.'"—(Mr. Edward Wood.)

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. 5, l. 38, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words,—

"(v) For the words in sub-section (3) from 'after the prescribed notice may, to adapting such land for cultivation,' both inclusive, there shall be substituted the words '(a) if the occupier is a tenant by order determine the tenancy of the holding or any part thereof.'"—(Captain Sir Beccile Stonier.)

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. 38, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words,—

"(vi) After the word 'tenancy' in the last line of sub-section (3) there shall be inserted the words:—"

(1) if the receiver and manager shall not have power to sell or create any charge upon the land or any part thereof except with the consent of the owner occupier or with the approval of the High Court obtained upon an application made for the purpose in accordance with rules of court; and

(ii) the owner occupier may at any time after any change in the ownership of the holding or after the expiration of one year from the date of the order, apply to the High Court for the order appointing the receiver and manager revoked, and if on any such application the Board refuses to revoke the order, the owner occupier may appeal against the refusal to the High Court in accordance with rules of court."

—(Mr. Edward 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. 6, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words “on the yearly day customary in the district, not being less than three months after the making of the order.”—(Mr. Pretynan.)

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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

“Provided that where a tenancy is so determined the tenant shall have no claim for disturbance under the provisions of this Act or otherwise against the owner or the landlord.”—(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. 6, l. 13, by inserting after the word “thereon,” the words “and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister by the said committee that not less than six months’ previous notice in writing has been given by the said committee to the owner of their intention to make such representation, and that such notice contained sufficient directions as to the manner in which such cultivation or management should be carried on from the provisions of this Act or otherwise against the owner or the landlord.”—(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. 6, l. 39, by inserting after the word “thereon,” the words “and it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister by the said committee that not less than six months’ previous notice in writing has been given by the said committee to the owner of their intention to make such representation, and that such notice contained sufficient directions as to the manner in which such cultivation or management should be carried on from the provisions of this Act or otherwise against the owner or the landlord.”—(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. 6, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“The owner of any estate or land in respect of which an order has been made under this sub-section may, at any time after the expiration of three years from the date of the order, or after any change in the ownership of the estate or land, apply to the Minister to have the Order appointing the receiver and manager revoked, and if on any such application the Minister refuses to revoke the order the owner may appeal against the refusal to the High Court, in accordance with rules of court.”—(Major Steel.)

And the Question being put, That the words,—

“A negative of which an order has been made under this Act or other provision in that behalf if and so far as the execution of the works required is rendered impossible by reason of the subsidence of any land or the blocking of outfalls which are not under the control of that person,”—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boseawen)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words,—

“Provided that a notice under sub-section (1) of this section requiring any person to maintain or clear any drain, embankments, or ditches shall not operate so as to impose on that person any obligation in that behalf if and so far as the execution of the works required is rendered impossible by reason of the subsidence of any land or the blocking of outfalls which are not under the control of that person,”—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boseawen)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Negative.

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 proposed Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words “or after any change in the ownership of the estate or land.”—(Lieutenant-Colonel Royds.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words,—

“The owner of any estate or land in respect of which an order has been made under this sub-section may, at any time after the expiration of three years from the date of the order, or after any change in the ownership of the estate or land, apply to the Minister to have the Order appointing the receiver and manager revoked, and if on any such application the Minister refuses to revoke the order the owner may appeal against the refusal to the High Court, in accordance with rules of court.”—(Major Steel.)

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. 8, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

“(viii) In sub-section (5) after ‘notice,’ insert ‘and with the consent of the owner.’”—(Lieutenant-Colonel Morrough Wilson.)

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. 8, l. 13, by leaving out from the word “section,” to the end of l. 40, and inserting the words “the expression ‘necessary works of maintenance’ means such of the following works as are necessary for the proper cultivation and working of the land on which they are executed (that is to say):—

(a) the maintenance and clearing of drains, embankments, and ditches;
(b) the maintenance and proper repair of farm roads, fences, gates, and hedges;
(c) the execution of repairs to buildings:

Provided that a notice under sub-section (1) of this section requiring any person to maintain or clear any drain, embankments, or ditches shall not operate so as to impose on that person any obligation in that behalf if and so far as the execution of the works required is rendered impossible by reason of the subsidence of any land or the blocking of outfalls which are not under the control of that person,”—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boseawen)—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. 5, by inserting, after the word “fences,” the word “walls.”—(Mr. Gardner.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 7, by inserting at the end thereof the words “being repairs which are necessary for the proper cultivation and working of the land.”—(Mr. Pretynan.)
The Lords' Amendment, as far as the Amendment in p. 39, l. 1, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 39, l. 1, leave out Clause 41, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Samuel Roberts);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the (Sir Samuel Roberts, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Green:)

Tellers for the Lieutenant-Commander Hilton Young,

Noes, Captain Coote;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a consequential Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 a consequential Amendment made to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Amendment Agriculture (Temporary Provisions) Bill, proposed on further consideration of the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was resumed.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words “(13) This section shall not apply to land belonging to a local authority” be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Dr. Addison reported from the Committee on Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Health (Grants), a Resolution; which was read, and followed:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to Housing of the People, Public Health, and Local Government, and for purposes in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants under section one of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, in respect of houses completed within two years of the passing of that Act or such further period not exceeding four months as the Minister of Health may in any special case allow.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquor Control Second Reading of the Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (Customs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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Irish Land Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Gold and Silver (Export Control,) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Gold and Silver (Export Control,) Bill, be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Public Works Loans Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.
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.

Adjournment.
Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of October 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 Order of the House of the 19th day of October last, till to-morrow.

[No. 140.]

Wednesday, 17th November 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Paisley Corporation (Inchinnan Opening Bridge) 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.

Post Office (Holyhead and Kingstown Mail Contract.) Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Post Office (Holyhead and Kingstown Mail Contract).

No. 211. Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Gilmour presented, Scottish Board by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim of Health. Report by the Consultative Council of the Scottish Board of Health on Medical and Allied Services. A Scheme of Medical Service for Scotland.
Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Local Government (Ireland) Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A:—Mr. Daniel Wilson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Munro, supported by the Lord Advocate Teinds Bill, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented Bill 235, a Bill to amend the Law relating to Teinds and to the stipends of Ministers of the Church of Scotland, 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, proceeded to Agriculture take into further consideration the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 3, by leaving out Clause 7.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "whether," in l. 5, 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. 10, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(b) had prior to the date of the notice contravened or failed to observe the rules of good husbandry and had in consequence deteriorated the holding as at the date of the notice."

—(Major Steel.)

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. 15, by leaving out from the word "notice," to the second word "or," in l. 16, and inserting the words "an undischarged bankrupt,"—(Major Macarthur.)—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. 10, l. 16, by inserting after the word "creditors" the words "or had been during the tenancy convicted of serious crime or had acquired habits or been guilty of conduct prejudicial to good estate management."—(Sir Harry Hope.)
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. 10, l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof the words "or"

(e) had at the date of the notice unreasonably refused or within a reasonable time failed to comply with a demand made to him in writing by the landlord requiring him to secure conditions in connection with the tenancy or cultivation of the holding reasonably necessary in the interests of good estate management."—(Mr. Edward Wood.)

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. 10, l. 28, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(2) The agricultural committee for the area in which a holding is situate may, on the application of the landlord of the holding and after giving the tenant or his representative an opportunity of being heard, grant to the landlord a certificate that the tenant is not cultivating the holding according to the rules of good husbandry, and any such certificate shall for the purposes of this section be conclusive evidence of that fact unless the tenant, within such time as the Minister may prescribe, requires the question as to whether he is cultivating the holding according to the rules of good husbandry and may grant to the landlord a certificate that the tenant is not cultivating the holding according to the rules of good husbandry or refusing or within a reasonable time failed to comply with a demand made to him in writing by the landlord requiring him to secure conditions in connection with the tenancy or cultivation of the holding reasonably necessary in the interests of good estate management."—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

The proposed words were amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall," instead thereof; in l. 3, by inserting after the word "heard," the words "hear the application and may;" and, in l. 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words "or may refuse the same."—(Mr. Hodder.)

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(2) The agricultural committee for the area in which a holding is situate shall, on the application of the landlord of the holding and after giving the tenant or his representative an opportunity of being heard, hear the application and may grant to the landlord a certificate that the tenant is not cultivating the holding according to the rules of good husbandry, or may refuse the same, and any such certificate shall for the purposes of this section be conclusive evidence of that fact unless the tenant, within such time as the Minister may prescribe, requires the question as to whether he is cultivating the holding according to the rules of good husbandry to be referred to arbitration and the arbitrator determines that the holding is being so cultivated."—(Mr. Hodder.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 18, by inserting after the word "sum," the words "not exceeding one year's rent."—(Mr. Pretyman.)

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loans 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 Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Married Women’s Property (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of October 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 Order of the House of the 19th day of October last, till to-morrow.

[No. 141.]

Thursday, 18th November 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Baldwin presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 16th day of this instant November, for a Return relative to Public Works Loans.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the application of the Funds or Property of the King George and Queen Mary Victoria League Overseas Club, Glasgow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.
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The Order of the day being read, the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill, not 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 19th 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 one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 142.]

Friday, 19th November 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Absence. from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Whitelaw, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Pier and take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Defence of the Majesty's Command, Copy of Fifth Report Defence of the Royal Commission appointed to consider and report what compensation should be paid in respect of losses incurred through the exercise by the Crown of its rights and duties in the Defence of the Realm. and according to Order, read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, pursuant to intermediate the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy Education of Time Table of Examinations for Intermediate Education in Ireland for 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Education Command, Copy of Rules, dated 16th November (Ireland.) 1919, made by the Lords Justices and General Governors of Ireland, with the consent of the Treasury, under Section 11 of the National School Teachers (Ireland) Act, 1879.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Act, 1884, dated 15th November 1920, declaring that Mr. William Hitches, Second Mate, War Department Fleet, 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 the Question being put, That the words "equal to one year's" stand part of the Bill:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "year's," the word "free."—(Colonel Sir Alexander Spry.)

And the Question being put, That the word "free" be there inserted in the Bill:— It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 29, by leaving out from the word "cause," to the word "such," in l. 29, —(Major Mackenzie Wood.)

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. 11, l. 30, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "two,"—(Mr. Pretyman,)—instead thereof;

And the Question being proposed, That the word "four" 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 Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) 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 Public Health (Tuberculosis) 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 Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) 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 Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 18th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 11, l. 30, to leave out the word "four" and insert the word "two"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "four" 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 Edmund Talbot, 106.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, 5.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 31, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that the sum equal to one year's rent of the holding, or the sum being not less than one year's rent nor more than four years' rent of the holding shall not be payable in the case of a permanent grass park held for the purpose of a business or calling not primarily agricultural or pastoral, including that of butcher, cattle dealer, and the like."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope.)

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. 11, l. 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that in any case where the arbitrator determines that the notice to quit was given without good and sufficient cause, and for reasons inconsistent with good estate management, and awards additional compensation on account of the notice having been so given, and the landlord thereupon makes to the tenant an offer in writing to withdraw the notice to quit and the tenant in the opinion of the arbitrator unreasonably refuses or fails to accept the offer, the compensation so originally awarded as aforesaid shall be reduced by such sum as the arbitrator may think proper."—(Mr. Lane-Fox.)

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. 11, l. 37, by inserting after the word "has" the words "not less than six months."—(Captain Sir Beville Stanier.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the 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. 1, by leaving out paragraph (c):—(Major MacKenzie Wood.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "three," in l. 2, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, 128.


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. 12, l. 33, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—

"(g) where the landlord desires to resume possession of the land in order to cultivate it himself or place a member of his family upon it."

—(Lieutenant-Colonel Royds.)

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. 33, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—

"(g) to a tenant or sub-tenant where a holding or allotment has been sub-let without the consent of the owner."

—(Lieutenant-Colonel Murrough Wilson.)

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. 36, by leaving out from the word "holding," to the end of the sub-section, and inserting the words "except the one he resides on or, in the event of his not residing on any, the special one selected by him, he shall not be able to claim compensation unless it can be proved to the satisfaction of the arbitrator that the loss of this land would materially depreciate the value of the holding he resides on or, in the event of his not residing on it, the one named by him,"—(Mr. Royes,)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the compensation for disturbance" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereforeon;

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill he 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 Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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, pursuant to the Resolution
of the House of this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Stand-
ing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a
Standing Committee.

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[No. 143.]

Monday, 22nd November 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders
(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.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of Order under the Air Force (Constitution)
Act, 1917, making further provisions for the
entry, the conditions of service, and the rates
of pay and allowances of officers or persons
who may in future be granted short service com-
missions in the Royal Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Report of the

Sir Robert Horne also presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Rules of the Board of Trade with
respect to Applications for Special Orders under
Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Copies of Reports on applications by the—
Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke
Company; and the Woking District Gas Com-
pany to the Board of Trade under the Public

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by
His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Section 9 of
the Corn Production Act, 1917, as proposed to
be amended by Clause 4 of the Agriculture Bill
as amended in the Standing Committee and on
Consideration.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table.
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And the Question being again proposed, That the words "the compensation for disturbance" 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 Edmund Talbot], Yea:—187.
Tellers for the [Mr. Royce], No:—13.

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. 15, l. 19, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(10) Where land in the occupation of any tenant is acquired or made available for small holdings under the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1919, or under the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts, 1896 to 1919, no compensation shall be payable under this section if the tenant after the determination of his tenancy of such land continues in the occupation of other land the yearly rental or value of which exceeds five hundred pounds."—(Major MacKenzie Wood.)

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. 36, by leaving out Clause 9.—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "the," in p. 14, l. 3, stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot], Yea:—143.
Tellers for the [Captain Guest], No:—38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that in the case of any of the improvements comprised in Part I. of the First Schedule of the Act of 1908, the execution of which would materially alter the character of the holding or involve capital expenditure of an amount greater than one year's rent of the holding a direction given by an agricultural committee shall not take effect until a period of six months has elapsed after the date on which notice of the direction having been made was given to the landlord of the holding, and the landlord may at any time during the said period appeal against the direction to an arbitrator. Any such appeal shall be determined by arbitration under the Act of 1908, and where any such appeal is made the direction shall not take effect pending such determination."—(Captain FitzRoy.)

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. 5, by leaving out the second word "the."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Murrough Wilson.)

And the Question being put, That the word "the" 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. 15, l. 30, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(3) If in any case a landlord or tenant by notice in writing given to the other party shall so require the power which under this section may be exercised by a committee shall in that case be exercised by an arbitrator appointed and acting under and in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1908."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Murrough Wilson.)

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. 1, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the word "and,"—(Mr. Acland.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "or" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(3) If in any case a landlord or tenant by notice in writing given to the other party shall so require the power which under this section may be exercised by a committee shall in that case be exercised by an arbitrator appointed and acting under and in accordance with the provisions of the Second Schedule to the Act of 1908." to 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 the Bill, in p. 16, l. 2, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "under," in l. 4, stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And it being Eleven of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken, into further consideration to-morrow.
Air Navigation Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Electricity (Supply) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Education (Ireland) Bill. 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.

Milk and Dairies Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Expanding Laws Continuance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Works Loans Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Isle of Man (Customs) Bill. 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 to-morrow.

Workshops Factories and Teinds Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workshops Factories and Teinds Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Official Secrets Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Irish Land Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Continuance Expiring Laws Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Continuance of the Expiring Laws Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Export Gold and Silver Public Health Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Education (Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Standing Order 24 was read, and amended, Standing Orders 30 and 33 were read, and amended, Standing Order 26a was read, and amended, in l. 55, by leaving out the word "Board," and inserting the word "Ministry," instead thereof.

Standing Order 30 was read, and amended, in l. 11, by leaving out the word "Board," and inserting the word "Ministry," instead thereof.

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in paragraph (4), l. 2, by leaving out the word "Water," in paragraph (7), l. 8, by leaving out the word "Board," and inserting the word "Ministry," instead thereof; in paragraph (13), l. 9, by leaving out the word "Board," and inserting the word "Ministry," instead thereof; in paragraph (15), l. 15, by leaving out the word "Board," and inserting the word "Ministry," instead thereof.

Standing Order 253 was read, and amended, in l. 3, by leaving out "15," and inserting "25," instead thereof.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Dumbarton Burgh and County Tramways Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Lanarkshire Tramways Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Lanarkshire Tramways: 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 1st day of December next; and to be printed.
11 Geo. V. 23rd November.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account for the financial year 1919–20.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rule, made by the Secretary of State in Council under Section 33 of the Government of India Act, 1919, limiting the Secretary of State's powers of summary jurisdiction, direction, and control in relation to transferred subjects.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Reports on applications by the Brossabas Gas Company and the Wisbech Lighting Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year 1919–20.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Lord Chancellor's County Court Staff Committee.

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 in the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Schedule containing a List and particulars of certain classes of Documents, existing in the Court of Chancery to the Public Record Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Greenock Port Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the port and harbours of Greenock, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Greenock Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be Bill [Lords] read a second time to-morrow; and to be Bill 243, printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had imprisonment received the following letter relating to the imprisonment of a Member:—

Police Court,
Bow Street, W.C.2,

Sir,
19th November 1920.

I have the honour to inform you, that I have this day convicted Cecil John Estrange Malone, Member of Parliament, of an offence against the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and sentenced him to six months' imprisonment in the Second Division. Notice of appeal has been given against this conviction, and a recognizance entered into by the Defendant with sureties for the due prosecution of such appeal, and the Defendant has accordingly been liberated pending the appeal.

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Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Committee (Chairmen's Facel.)

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Standing Committee B. Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill.

No. 215. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Bill 240. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords].

Sir Park Goff reported the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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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 Standing Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee E (in respect of the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill):

Standing Committee B. Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill.

No. 215. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 214. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 240. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords].

Sir Park Goff reported the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Turton reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords] 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.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, by leaving out Is. 6 to 8, inclusive. — (Lieutenant - Colonel Arthur Murray.)

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. 21, l. 2, by inserting at the end thereof, the words “Sub-section (a).”

(2) Compensation shall be payable in respect of any of the improvements specified in the amendments referred to in the preceding sub-section, whether these improvements have been executed before or after the commencement of this Act.” — (Lieutenant - Colonel Arthur Murray.)

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. 21, l. 27, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

“(6) References to the terms, conditions, or requirements of a contract of tenancy of a holding shall be construed as including references to any obligations, conditions, or liabilities implied by the custom of the country in respect of the holding.” — (Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The proposed words were amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word “of,” the words “or of an agreement relating to.” — (Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being put, That the words,—

“(6) References to the terms, conditions, or requirements of a contract of tenancy or of an agreement relating to a holding shall be construed as including references to any obligations, conditions, or liabilities implied by the country in respect of the holding.”

be there inserted in 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. 22, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof, the words “and paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of that section shall apply to yearly tenancies only.” — (Mr. Gardiner.)

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. 22, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

“(4) In the application of subsection (4) of the section of this Act relating to compensation for disturbance ‘rent’ means rent after deduction of the county and parish and other local rates payable by the owner.”

—(Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Hope.)
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. 25, l. 25, by leaving out subsections (9) and (10), and inserting the words,—

"(9) In subsection (1) of section fifteen of this Act for the words 'the Lord Chief Justice of England' there shall be substituted the words 'the Lord President of the Court of Session,' and in subsection (2) of the same section the words 'Auditor of the Sheriff Court' for the words 'Registrar of the County Court.'"

—(Sir George Younger,)—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,

Captain Guest,

Commander Eyres-Monsell,

219.

Tellers for the

Noes,

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir

John Hope,

Monsell:

74.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 24, l. 7, by leaving out Clause 27.—(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. 26, l. 54, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"After paragraph (17) there shall be added 'The special cleaning of unduly foul and weedy land.'"—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

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. 26, l. 29, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"Special regard shall be paid to the sowing out of natural grasses and clovers."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

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.

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 Clause 4 and the Clauses "Application of Act to cottages on holdings under Act of 1908," and "Dwelling-houses occupied by workmen employed in agriculture," and in respect of the Amendments and new Clauses standing in the name of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, and that in Committee on the re-committed Bill the Chairman in respect of Clause 4 do put forthwith, without debate, the Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, and that in respect of the new Clause, "Power to enforce proper cultivation," he shall put only the Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill, which shall be decided without debate.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

—(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Amendment of s. 9 of Corn Production Act, 1917).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of 23rd November, and negatived.

Clause (Application of Act to cottage on holdings under Act of 1908) inserted on Consideration.

Amendments made,

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 13, to leave out from the word "if," to the word "of," in l. 14, in order to insert the words,—

"(a) the notice to terminate the occupation is given before the expiration of six weeks from the commencement of the occupation; or

(b) the tenant of the holding has before giving the notice obtained from the district wages committee, or a sub-committee to which power in that behalf has been delegated by the committee, a certificate that the termination of the occupation is necessary or expedient to enable the holding to be cultivated properly; or

(c) the employment of the workmen is for a year, half-year, or other definite period; or

(d) the notice is given by reason."

—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Proposed words amended, in l. 8, by inserting, after the word "year," the word "or," and by leaving out the words "or other definite," and inserting the words "and the occupation is terminated at the end of such."—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Question put, That those words, as amended, be there inserted;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Captain Guest,

Commander Eyres-Monsell:

197.

Tellers for the

Mr. Pretzman,

Mr. Inship:

20.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause (Dwelling-house occupied by workmen employed in agriculture) inserted on consideration, amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Compensation for disturbance in ease of allotment gardens) brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to enforce proper cultivation) brought up, and read the first time.
Chairsman puts Question forthwith, pursuant to Order.

Question, That the Clause be added to the Bill, put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of 23rd November, and agreed to.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had added a new Clause (Compensation for disturbance in case of allotment gardens), and a new Clause (Power to enforce proper cultivation), and had made Amendments to 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.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next; and be printed.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) 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 Health (Tuberculosis) 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 Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) 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 taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Second Reading of the Teinds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Air Navigation into consideration the Air Navigation 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 Official Secrets Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the contract, dated the 11th Post Office day of November 1920, between the Postmasters General and the London and North Western Railway Company for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails between Holyhead and Kingston from the 28th day of November 1920, be approved. — (Mr. Baldwin.)

And it being after half part Eleven of Adjournment, the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 24th November 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Dumbarton Burgh and County Towns (Ways and Orders) Corporation 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 Greenwich Port and Harbours Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to East India (Constitutional Reforms) (Rules) which was presented upon the 23rd day of this instant November, be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Public Utility Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920, District Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ireland.

Standing Committees

Standing Selection Committee

Standing Committee of Selection

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statements showing, as regards the Telegraph Service and the Telephone Service, respectively, the amount expended during the year ended 31st March 1920 on account of the annual charge in respect of any securities or terminable annuities granted under the Telegraph Acts, 1868 to 1916, for the purpose of the service; and Statements of Account, in a form approved by the Treasury, showing, as regards the Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Services, respectively, the income and expenditure during the year ended 31st March 1920, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, That this House will, to-morrow, 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); and the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yea's, Mr. Neil Maclean : 83.

The Question in 1.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A: Sir Allan Smith.

A Motion was made, and the Question being reconsidered, the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the outrages committed against the forces of the Crown and civilians in Ireland, and expresses its deep abhorrence of the brutal assassination of His Majesty's officers and other British subjects in Dublin on Sunday last; it deprecates and condemns the action of the Executive in attempting to repress crime by methods of terrorism and reprisals which involve the lives and property of the innocent and are contrary to civilised usage; and it declares the urgency of taking immediate steps to bring about the pacification which is demanded in the interests of Ireland and the Empire.—(Mr. Asquith.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in 1. by leaving out from the word "last," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "and thanks the military and police forces and the other servants of the Crown for the courage and devotion with which they are fulfilling their duty in Ireland in circumstances of unexampled difficulty, and expresses its approval of the steps which are being taken by His Majesty's Government to restore peace in Ireland," 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;

Lord Edmund Talbot 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, pursuant to S.O. (Clarence) No. 218.

And the Question being accordingly put, of Debate.

Resolved, That the words " and thanks the military and police forces and the other servants of the Crown for the courage and devotion with which they are fulfilling their duty in Ireland in circumstances of unexampled difficulty, and expresses its approval of the steps which are being taken by His Majesty's Government to restore peace in Ireland," be added to the word "last" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House condemns the outrages committed against the forces of the Crown and civilians in Ireland, and expresses its deep abhorrence of the brutal assassination of His Majesty's officers and other British subjects in Dublin on Sunday last, and thanks the military and police forces and the other servants of the Crown for the courage and devotion with which they are fulfilling their duty in Ireland in circumstances of unexampled difficulty, and expresses its approval of the steps which are being taken by His Majesty's Government to restore peace in Ireland.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Bill;—It was resolved in the Negatived.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Report: Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill) upon the 10th day of this instant November, Bill.

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 taking Criminal consideration into the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Injuries Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;—(Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the adjourned Debate on the Liquor Control Second Reading of the Liquor Control (Temporary Provision) 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 Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) 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 Second Reading of the Air Navigation 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 Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th day of October last, till to-morrow.

Return of the amount of Bank of England Notes issued more than forty years, and outstanding on 27th October 1920, which have been written off.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be printed.

Mr. Kellaway presented, by His Majesty's Department of Overseas Trade, the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Report on Proceeding of the Commercial, Diplomatic, and Consular Selection Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Order, dated 9th October 1920, made by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Corn Production Act, 1917, with respect to the Tenure of Office of the Chairman of the Central Agricultural Wages Committee for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Reports on applications by the Southgate and District Gas Company and the Bishop's Stortford, Harlow, and Epping Gas and Electricity Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Paisley Corporation (Inchinnan Opening Bridge) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir William Rylend Dent Adshead, K.C., Mem-ber for the County of Lancaster (Middleton and Prestonwich Division), was sworn.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at half an hour after Twelve of the clock—

(No. Benar Law.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee E to whom the Unemployment Committee (Relief Works) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 244. Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture 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."—

(Lieutenant-Colonel Courthope.)
11 Geo. V. 25th—26th November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teinds Bill [Lords], Second Reading of the Teinds Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Air Navigation into consideration the Air Navigation 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 Official Secrets Bill, Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Supply resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.— (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21, presented to this House this day be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Ways and Means resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Means to be granted to His Majesty.— (Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 19th 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 Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Greenock Port and Harbours Order Greenock 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.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Public Records Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Fifty-second (Ireland.)

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement respecting the Preservation or the Restoration of the Rights of Industrial Property affected by the World War.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 1920 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 162, of Session 1919).—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the salary allotted to Members of this House, the travelling and other expenses incurred by them in connection with their parliamentary duties, and to report.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Sir Eric Geddes, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Baldwin, and Mr. Noel, presented a Bill to make provision for the collection and application of the Excise duties on mechanically-propelled vehicles and on carriages; to amend the Finance Act, 1920, as respects such duties; and to amend the Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, and the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909; and to make other provision with respect to roads and vehicles used on roads, and for purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to take into consideration the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. (Great Britain and Ireland.)

Ordered, That the Committee do have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Section 9 (2) of 7 Edw. VII., c. 47, not to apply in certain cases)—(Mr. Munro)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of a new Clause (Rates of wages and conditions of labour on works of public utility).—(Mr. Munro.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Rates of wages and conditions of labour on works of public utility)—(Mr. Hayday)—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. Allen Parkinson; 43. Yes, Mr. Allen Parkinson; 94. Noes, Captain Guest: Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir John Butcher reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employment of women and young persons in shifts).—(Captain Bower.)

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:—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 taking Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir Hamar Greenwood.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 29th November 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Constitution) Copy of Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, cancelling certain paragraphs of the King's Regulations and Orders for the Royal Air Force relating to command, rank, and precedence in the Royal Air Force, and making new Regulations in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
11 Geo. V. 29th November.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "may," the words "upon the joint application of the employer or employers and the organisation or organisations of the workpeople concerned, and,"—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The Amendment to the proposed Clause was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 4, by leaving out the word "six," and inserting the word "seven,"—(Mr. Tyson Wilson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "six" stand part of the proposed Clause, the Amendment to the proposed Clause was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow in respect of the Clause (Employment of women and young persons in shifts),—(Mr. Secretary Shorts)—and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Criminal Take into consideration the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 22, by leaving out Clause 3.—(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.

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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant November, That the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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. Samuel Samuel.)

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. Baldwin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 to-morrow.—(Mr. Baldwin.)
Parliament of the United Kingdom

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Public Works Loans 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. Baldwin.)

Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the remission of arrears of principal and interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of Eyemouth Harbour in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Gibbs reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received 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.

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.

Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Teinds Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Teinds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Air Navigation Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) (Supply) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Milk and Dairies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Land Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads Bill; Second Reading of the Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Major Brocke and Mr. Mc'Guffin be added to the Select Committee on Members' Expenses.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the procedure governing Bills, whether public or private, involving charges, actual or potential, upon the rates; and to report what improvements can be made in it with a view to securing greater control of the expenditure of public moneys.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Committee was nominated of Sir Frederick Banbury, Sir Cyril Cobb, Sir William Howell Davies, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Holmes, Sir Donald Maclean, Sir William Middlecoff, Colonel Sir Henry Norris, Mr. Waddington, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alfred Warren, Mr. John William Wilson, Mr. Tyson Wilson, Mr. Edward Wood, 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.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 19th 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.
Tuesday, 30th November 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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, with Amendments, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—:

Urban District of Penarth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Com-

mand, Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Government Departments on 1st November 1920, compiled from Returns furnished to the 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:

The Lords have agreed to the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916, and to continue certain bye-laws; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Bramsdon reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords], the Criminal Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and the Sexual Offences Bill [Lords]: That in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment (No. 2) Bill [Lords] now pending in the House of Lords, the Committee had considered the Bill and taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Sir Thomas Bramsdon further reported from the Select Committee; That in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Lords] and Sexual Offences Bill [Lords] now pending in the Lords, the Committee had considered the Bills.

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Every order made under this section shall be published forthwith in the London Gazette, and no representation as respects factories and workshops in the industry or section of industry to which the order relates shall be of any effect unless made within one month from the date of the publication of the order."—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 1, to leave out the word "joint."—

(Mr. Bartley Dennis.)

Question, That the word "joint" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, 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 made Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-commitment, 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 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 to-morrow.—(Mr. Baldwin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill. Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

The Little Longstone Congregational Chapel Charity 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.—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

The Hulme Trust Estates (Non-Educational) Charity 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.—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

The Baptist Chapels Charities Bill was, Baptist according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.)

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 Order of the day being read, for Air Navigation taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill [Lords] Bill (Lords) as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) 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 Roads Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th 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 six minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 1st December 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lanarkshire Tramways Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed.

Sir Robert Horse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Roinford Gas and Coke Company, Limited, to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets for certain services administered by Government Departments for the conduct of Naval and Military Operations, for assisting the Food Supply and promoting the continuance of Trade, Industry, Business, and Communications, the financing of the Purchase and Re-sale of Foodstuffs and Materials, or otherwise.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1920, made by the Scottish Board of Health under the National Insurance Acts, 1911 and 1913, and the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Regulation for Certificate of Birth, Marriage, or Death Regulations (Scotland), 1920.
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 18th November 1920, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Minister of Health, the Scottish Board of Health, and the Irish Insurance Commissioners, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Regulations, 1920.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Judicial Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for the year 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 the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had Imprisonment received the following letters relating to the Imprisonment of Members:—

The Right Honourable
The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W.1.
Sir,
I have the honour to report that on the 27th day of November 1920 Mr. W. Sears, M.P. for South Mayo, was arrested under a direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, and was committed to His Majesty’s prison, Mountjoy, on the same date.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. D. M. BROWNE, Lieutenant-Colonel, A.A. and Q.M.G. for Major-General, Competent Military Authority.

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The Right Honourable
The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W.1.

Sir,
I have the honour to report that on the 24th day of November 1920 Mr. E. J. Duggan, M.P. for South Meath, was arrested under a direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, and was committed to His Majesty's prison, Mountjoy, on the same date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. D. M. Browne,
Lieutenant-Colonel, A.A. and Q.M.G. for Major-General, Competent Military Authority.


The Right Honourable
The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W.1.

Sir,
I have the honour to report that on the 29th day of November 1920 Mr. John MacNeill, M.P. for Londonderry City and National University, Dublin, was arrested under a direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, and was committed to His Majesty's prison, Mountjoy, on the same date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. D. M. Browne, Lieutenant-Colonel, A.A. and Q.M.G. for Major-General, Competent Military Authority.


The Right Honourable
The Speaker, House of Commons, London, S.W.1.

Sir,
I have the honour to report that on the 1st December 1920 Mr. Arthur Griffith, M.P. for South Meath, was arrested under a direction issued by me as Competent Military Authority, under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, and was committed to His Majesty's prison, Mountjoy, on the same date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. D. M. Browne, Lieutenant-Colonel, A.A. and Q.M.G. for Major-General, Competent Military Authority.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £200,000 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 1921 for the Expenditure in respect of the erection of houses by the Office of Works on behalf of Local Authorities proceeding with Assisted Housing Schemes approved by the Ministry of Health in accordance with the provisions of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919; 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, (Captain Guest: ] 190. 34.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, Mr. Marshall Stevens: ] 64.

Class II.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £73,829 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 1921, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £18,629, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Holmes.)

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £28,629, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Holmes.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Yeas, Major Barnes: ] 34. 64.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £150,905 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 1921 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 and Grants to the General Lighthouse Fund and other Lighthouse and Harbour Authorities.

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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also 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 the Second Reading of the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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Resolved, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads Bill; Second Reading of the Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment. Order of the House of the 19th 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 one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

THE House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.
Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the cost, work, and staff of the Ministry of Shipping and the Ministry of Munitions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Force.

Copy of further Regulations for the Army Reserve and the Special Reserve.

Copy of Regulations governing the formation, organisation, and administration of Cadet Units in the British Isles, and Amendments to the Regulations.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence on the subject of Allegations against the Administration of the British North Borneo Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendments which will be effected in Part II. (Road Improvement) of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, under the operation of the Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixteenth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report on Glass Bottles and Jars and Scientific Glassware, prepared by a Sub-committee appointed by the Standing Committee on Trusts under the Protesting Acts, 1919 and 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports on Applications by the Shrewsbury Glass Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Text of the Convocations of the Clergy Measure, 1920, under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919.

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Copy of First Report from the Ecclesiastical Committee, being a Report upon the Convocations of the Clergy Measure, 1920, under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Consequential Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derwent Valley Water Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir William Pearce reported from Standing Committee A to whom the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 Tuesday next; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Common Selection Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee E (in respect of the British Empire Exhibition Committee B)—Lieutenant-Colonel Buckley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Muir, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Trusts in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muir, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the Law of Land Tenure in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muir, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the Law of Conveyancing in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Muir, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to Housing in Scotland, and for purposes in connection therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Horne, supported by Dr. Addison, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Mr. Baldwin (import Regulation), Mr. Bridge and Mr. Kellaway, presented a Bill to regulate the importation of Dyestuffs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Roads 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. (Sir Eric Geddes.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Official Secrets 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 the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas for the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the: Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, 1 Mr. Dudley Ward; 143.

Tellers for the: Mr. George Thorne, Noes, 1 Major Barnes; 34.

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.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £150,905 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 1921, 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 and Grants to the General Lighthouse Fund and other Lighthouse and Harbour Authorities:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £50,905 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Frederick Banbury), put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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 come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman 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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Little Longstone Congregational Chapel Charity 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 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 House Trust Committee on the Hulme Trust Estates (Non-Educational) Charity Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Baptist Committee on the Baptist Chapels Charities Chapels Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Public Works Loans Bill, Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st December Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registrar General (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
I have received your Address praying that I will give directions that a Monument be erected within the precincts of the Palace of Westminster to the memory of the late Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by the House of Commons of the eminent services rendered by him to the Country and Empire in Parliament and in great Offices of State, and assuring Me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

I will gladly give directions for carrying into effect your proposal to do honour to the memory of that illustrious statesman and devoted servant of his Country.

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lanarkshire Tramways Order Confirmation Bill.

A Clause (For protection of Corporation of Glasgow) (Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (As to running omnibuses on tramway routes) (Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Sugar Command, —Copy of Treasury Minute dated 21st December 1920, authorising further Advances, amounting to £2,000,000, to the Royal Commission on Sugar Supplies to provide Working Capital for Sugar Purchases.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Light Railways Command, —Copy of Order under the Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled the Southend-on-Sea Light Railways (Extension) Order, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Amending General Orders, dated 30th November 1920, for the Regulation of Act, 1899. Proceedings under and in pursuance of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 91 (Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889) (Ordinance), be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889 (Ordinance), be printed.

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 County of Monmouth (Abertillery Division), in the room of the Right Honourable William Brace, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Air Navigation 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 taking into consideration the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of the Consolidated Fund of a sum equal to the proceeds of the duties on licences for mechanically-propelled vehicles, and for carriages, and of all other sums paid into the Exchequer under any Act of the present Session to make provision for the collection and application of the Excise duties on mechanically-propelled vehicles and on carriages; to amend the Finance Act, 1920, as respects such duties; and to amend the Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903; and the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909; and to make other provision with respect to roads and vehicles used on roads, and for purposes connected therewith. (Lord Edmund Talbot);

Mr. Bonar Law, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 19th 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.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 16th day of August last, relative to the Monument to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain had been presented to His Majesty and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Air Navigation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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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.

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Friday, 3rd December 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Air Navigation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Royal Assent.

Supply.

(No. 2) Bill.

Shops (Early Closing) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment (Relief Works) 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.

Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shops (Early Closing) (No. 2) 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, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

Unclassified Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £285,000 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Food:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £285,000, be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

Whereupon the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Royal Assent.

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, 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:


11. Local Government Board (Ireland) Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1920.


Then the House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £285,000, be granted for the said Service.

Question put: The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. George Thorne, Mr. Godfrey Lockyer; Captain Guest:—60.

Tellers for the Noses. Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. George Thorne:—88.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

And it being after Five 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 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 the Ways and Means 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 Public Works Loans Bill, to be read a second time.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Godfrey Lockyer, Mr. Lampton:—60.

Tellers for the Noses. Captain Guest:—88.

Original Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

And it being five minutes before Five 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 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 taking Public Works Loans Bill, to be read a second time as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Hulme Trust Estates (Non-Educational) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Baptist Chapels Charities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Baptist Chapels Charities Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Rocks Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Rocks Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Official Secrets Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Official Secrets Bill (Lords):

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 2nd day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Rocks (Consolidated Fund) Report.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Roads (Consolidated Fund):

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then three minutes after Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Monday, 6th December 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Lanarkshire Tramways Order Confirmation Bill.

THE Lanarkshire Tramways 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.

Rhondda Borough (West Division) Warrant Bill.

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 Rhondda (West Division), in the room of the Right Honourable William Abraham, 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.—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, pursuant to County Officers the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Employees Rules under the County Officers and Courts Act, 1877, and the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts, 1890 to 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Anson presented, by His Colonial Majest y's Command,—Copy of Colonial Report, No. 1,050 (Gibraltar, Report for 1919).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Public Utility directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Companies Reports on applications by the North Middlesex Gas Company and the Finner Gas Company to 1909.

the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, by His Mesopotamia, Justice Bill.

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Review of the Civil Administration of Mesopotamia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's Roads Bill, Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Resolution relative to the Roads Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Imperial War Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Graves Commission of the Imperial War Graves Commission, 1919-20.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Registrar General Majest y's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Resolution proposed to be moved by the Government in Committee of the whole House relative to the Registrar-General (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Munro, Police presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Police Acts. Bill 257.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Housing (Scotland) Bill was, according Housing to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Registrar General (Scotland) Bill was, Registrar according to Order, read a second time, and General (Scotland) Bill, committed to a Standing Committee.
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The Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords] 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 Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Extension of 42 & 43 Vict. c. 21 s. 8, to gold and silver coin and bullion).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the first words "or silver."—(Mr. Samuel Samuel.)

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, [Mr. Dudley Ward : 105.]
tellers for the [Mr. Samuel Samuel, Noes, [Mr. Bigland : 53.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words:

"Provided, however, that any gold or silver coin, and gold or silver bullion which may be imported after the passing of this Act may be re-exported at any time, whether in the same or in any re-melted form or converted form, and a transferrable licence to that effect shall be granted at the time of importation."—(Major-General Sir Newton Moore.)

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,—(Mr. Baldwin),—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 Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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 Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And 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 the Hulme Trust Estates (Non-Educational) Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

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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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Baptist Chapels (Extension of 42 & 43 Vict. c. 21 s. 8, to gold and silver coin and bullion).

Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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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 Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teinds Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Factories and Workshops (Bakehouses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Act (Supply) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (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 Milk and Dairies 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 Irish Land 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 Trusts (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 Land Tenure (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 Conveyancing (Scotland) Amendment 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 Air Navigation 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 taking into consideration, the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant December;  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  
(In the Committee.)  
Civil Services and Revenue Departments  
Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.  
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1. £528,600 Supplementary, for the Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, including Grants in Aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund, Ireland.  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant December;  
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 1st day of this instant December;  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads Committee on Roads [Consolidated Fund];  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for Adjournment, to the Order of the House of the 13th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

Resolutions to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Private Bill Procedure (Scotland) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also 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 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 Dye-stuffs (Import Regulation) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads Committee on the Roads Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];  
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1920 (including certain Grants in Aid).  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant Adjournment, to the Order of the House of the 13th day of October last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

Resolved, 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 the Civil Service and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1920-21;  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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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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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Housing (Scotland) Bill and the Registrar General (Scotland) Bill are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

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Tuesday, 7th December 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the Committees appointed to investigate the Staffing and Methods of Work of the Ministry of Labour, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and the Royal Commission on Sugar Supplies.

Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords from 1st April 1919 to 31st March 1920.


Copy of Sixty-third Report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending 31st March 1921.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Air Service for the year ending 31st March 1921.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Hemel Hempstead District Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Estimate of probable Expenditure under the Defence (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords].

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 Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Defence (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords]):—Sir Frederick Banting, Mr. James Bell, Captain FitzRoy, Captain Hetchkin, Sir Donald Maclean, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray, Lieutenant-Colonel Royal, Mr. Spencer, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Royds Williams, and Sir Archibald Williamson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill and the Registrar General (Scotland) Bill) :—Major Breese, Sir Arthur Churchman, Mr. George Edwards, Major Sir Bertram Fyfe, Mr. Robinson Graham, Mr. Austin Hophinson, Mr. Mallaby-Denley, Mr. Mosley, Lieutenant-Colonel Parry, and Mr. Wise.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Brace, Sir Henry Craik, Lieutenant-Colonel Freemantle, Mr. Gwynne, Mr. Austin Hophinson, Mr. Lords, Mr. Ormsby Gore, Colonel Lambert Ward, and Mr. Anerudt Williamson; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Burdon, Major Cape, Mr. Greer, Major Hills, Mr. Haydu Jones, Mr. Keynes, Mr. Lygon, Brigadier-General Sarrett, and Mr. Newbold.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Devlin, Member for the Falls Division of Belfast, 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 arrest and imprisonment after trial by court-martial and before promulgation of the sentence of the proprietors and editor of the Freeman's Journal; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified,

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Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than 40 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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of monies provided by Parliament, of such salary as may become payable to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to the appointment of that officer—(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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Motion 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 give a Second Reading to a Bill which, under the pretext of providing for national defence, reintroduces the vicious protectionist system of prohibition and licences, which will inflict grave injury upon the textile industries of the Country,"—(Major Barnes)—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 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 Motion being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Devlin)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Lord Edmund Talbot 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Lord Edmund Talbot, ] Yes, [ Lieutenant - Commander Ktenworth] ;

Tellers for the [ Mr. Mac Veagh, ] Yes, [ Captain Guest ] ;

So it passed in the Negative.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Amendment Dyestuffs which was proposed to be made to the Question, (Import Regulation) 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 a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Robert Horne 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Lord Edmund Talbot, ] Yes, [ Captain Guest ] ;

Tellers for the [ Mr. Hogue, ] Noes, [ Mr. Thomas Shaw ] ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 [ Captain Guest, ] Yes, [ Lord Edmund Talbot ] ;

Tellers for the [ Mr. Hogue, ] Noes, [ Mr. Thomas Shaw ] ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of Ways and Means;

The Bill was read a second time.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Bill was read a second time.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Lord Edmund Talbot, ] Yes, [ Captain Guest ] ;

Tellers for the [ Mr. Hogue, ] Noes, [ Mr. Thomas Shaw ] ;

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of Supply;

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 Supply for the whole House—(Major Barnes);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Captain Guest, ] Yes, [ Lord Edmund Talbot ] ;

Tellers for the [ Mr. Hogue, ] Noes, [ Captain Guest ] ;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee;

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on Roads [Consolidated Fund];

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.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant December:
Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant December:
Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 6th day of this instant December:
Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Pensions Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:
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 Expiring Laws Continuance 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolitan) 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant December:
Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Roads 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 Official Secrets Bill [Lords]:
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 provided by Parliament, of grants payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to housing in Scotland, and for purposes in connection therewith—(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.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any compensation payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916, and to continue certain byelaws in respect of the disposal of land freed from restrictive covenants—(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.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven 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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[No. 155.]

Wednesday, 8th December 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command, the Colonial Report, No. 1021, (Somaliland Report for 1919-20).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lord Advocate, presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Honan Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th November 1920, increasing the costs payable to Solicitors in proceedings under the Local Bankruptcy (Ireland) Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Long presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Official Despatches relating to the Battle of Jutland, 30th May to 1st June 1916, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tenth Report of the Development Commissioners for 1919-20, with a review of the work of the Commission during the past ten years.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November 1920, 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 Made-up Textiles Trade (Great Britain).

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 Report on an application by the Weston-super-Mare Gaslight Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Goldie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order under the War Pensions Acts, dated 22nd November 1920, for the division of the area of the local committee for the County of Essex into two districts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill):—Dr. Addison, Lieutenant-Commander Astbury, Major Barnes, Sir William Barton, Mr. Briggs, Mr. Alfred Davies (Clitheroe), Sir Philip Lloyd - Greame, Sir Robert Horne, Mr. Irving, Mr. Kellett, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Marshall Stevens, Mr. Frederick Thomson, Mr. Waddington, and Mr. Woolcock.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Commander Bellairs, Sir Thomas Bramsdon, Sir Arthur Fell, and Mr. Wallace; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Grolton Doyle, Lieutenant-Colonel Pickering, Colonel Percy Williams, and Sir Thomas Robinson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the Committee B, following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill):—Dr. Addison; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Rice.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Committee A, Member to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Solicitor General.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the Committee B, following Member from Standing Committee B:—Sir Courtenay Warner; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Alexander Shaw.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee A:—That they had appointed Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill and the Registrar General (Scotland) Bill); Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords]); and Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archer-Shee, Member for Adjournment Finbury, 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 articles of a scandalous nature which have appeared in the “Daily Mail” and other newspapers relating to the conduct and character of certain Members of this House; 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.

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 Yeas: 

Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Dudley Ward ;—249.

Tellers for the Noes: 

Mr. Hogge, Mr. Neil Maclean ;—90.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application to Ireland.)—(Mr. Solicitor General for Ireland.)

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 (Garden Cities.)—(Lieutenant-Colonel Fremantle.)

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 Yeas, [Lieutenant-Colonel Fremantle,] 58. [Mr. Trevelyan Thomson:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Dudley Ward: 208.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Extension of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 17, to houses in respect of which certain grants have been or shall be made.)—(Mr. Charles Edwards.)

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 (Inspection of dwelling-houses.)—(Mr. Allen Parkinson.)

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 (Closing Orders.)—(Mr. Robert Richardson.)

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. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word “house” and inserting the word “site,”—(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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting after the word “side,” the word “residential.”—(Mr. Royce.)

And the Question being put, That the word “residential” be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by leaving out the words “three months” and inserting the words “one month”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “three months” 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. 2, l. 8, by leaving out Clause 2. (Mr. Holmes.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of p. 2, l. 10, 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. 2, l. 24, by leaving out Clause 3. (Mr. Hopkins.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of p. 2, l. 24, 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. 3, l. 13, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “where,” in l. 13, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Lord Edmunt Talbot: 112. Mr. Dudley Ward:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy: 70. Sir Frederick Banbury:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 22, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

“(3) In any area any fifty or more local government electors represent in writing to the local authority that the power to prohibit building operations under this section should be exercised, and the local authority within six weeks after receiving the said representation declines or neglects to take any proceedings to put this
section into force, the local government electors who signed such representation may petition the Ministry of Health for an inquiry."—(Mr. Robert Richardson.)

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. 8, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) If the superintendent or other person having the charge of the institution, home, or house, or any person employed in any capacity therein, neglects or ill-treats any person received under this section into the institution, home, or house, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanour and shall be liable—

(a) upon conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years; or

(b) upon summary conviction to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, or to both such imprisonment and such fine.

(5) Section three hundred and twenty-four of the Lunacy Act, 1890, shall apply to any superintendent or other person having the charge of any institution, house, or other home into which a person is received under this section, and to any person employed in any capacity in such institution, house, or home, in the same manner as it applies to any manager, nurse, attendant, or other person employed in any institution for lunatics, and the provisions of section two of the Lunacy (Ireland) Act, 1901, shall extend accordingly."—(Mr. Myers.)

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. 8, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that no member of the Lunacy Board of Commissioners nor any official of the said Board shall be appointed as such an officer."—(Major Entwistle.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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(a) upon conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding two years; or

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"Provided that no member of the Lunacy Board of Commissioners nor any official of the said Board shall be appointed as such an officer."—(Major Entwistle.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
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The House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 9, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the words "or," and making such other arrangements with any Poor Law authority as may, having regard to any existing deficiency of hospital accommodation in the area of the council, appear desirable for the due reception, maintenance, and treatment of sick persons in any hospital or infirmary belonging to that authority within or without the area of the council."—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore), instead thereof.

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. 9, l. 14, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "order," in p. 9, l. 21, 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. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that when there is in any hospital or infirmary belonging to a Poor Law authority accommodation in excess of that for the time being required for the sick poor in the area of such authority, and not required by the county council for the purposes of this section, it shall be lawful for such authority to utilise such excess accommodation for the reception and treatment of persons other than the sick poor."—(Mr. Lorden.)

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. 10, l. 4, by leaving out subsection (5).—(Mr. Myers.)

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], [Mr. Dudley Ward]: 76.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tyson Wilson], [Mr. Frederick Hall]: 18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 30, by leaving out the word "may," and inserting the word "shall"—(Mr. Myers), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "may" 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. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and the expression 'illness' includes any case of accident or other cases requiring surgical treatment, and any case of confinement in respect of childbirth."—(Mr. Charles Edwards.)

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. 11, l. 7, by leaving out Clause 10.—(Mr. Lorden.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "supply," in p. 11, l. 7, stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "sale," the word "or."—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the word "or" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) This section shall apply to Scotland with the substitution of 'the Scottish Board of Health' for the 'Minister'."—(Dr. Addison.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The proposed words were amended by leaving out from the word "Scotland," to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Mr. Alexander Shaw.)

And the Question being put, That the words "(3) This section shall apply to Scotland" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 19, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"( ) Provided that the total expense in any one year under this section shall not exceed five hundred pounds."—(Mr. Hopkins.)

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. 12, l. 28, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Lorden.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The proposed Amendment was amended by leaving out from the word "Scotland," to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Mr. Alexander Shaw.)

And the Question being put, That the words "(3) This section shall apply to Scotland" be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 37, by inserting, after the word "Minister," the words "if the Treasury so approve."—(Mr. Lorden.)

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. 13, l. 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the contribution shall in no case exceed a farthing rate in total."—(Mr. Lorden.)

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.

A Schedule (Second Schedule)—(Dr. Addison)—was brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 10, by leaving out paragraph 3.—(Mr. Charles Edwards.)

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. 16, l. 14, column 3, by inserting, after the word “performed,” the words “in sub-section (2) of section one hundred and seventy-six the words ‘in the month of November,’ and the words ‘in the month of December,’ and in sub-section (3) of the last-cited section the words ‘the purposes for which they are required’”—(Mr. Myers.)

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.

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 Roads [Consolidated Fund].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That there shall be charged on and out of the Consolidated Fund, in accordance with the directions of the Treasury, a sum equal to the proceeds of the duties on licences for mechanically-propelled vehicles and for carriages and of all other sums paid into the Exchequer under any Act of the present Session to provide for the collection and application of the Excise duties on mechanically-propelled vehicles and on carriages; to amend the Finance Act, 1920, as respects such duties; and to amend the Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, and the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909; and to make other provision with respect to roads and vehicles used on roads, and for purposes connected therewith.—(Mr. Neal.)

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 this day.

The Deputy Chairman 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved registering itself into a Committee on Registrar General (Scotland) [Salary].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys to be provided by Parliament, of such Salary as may become payable to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland under any Act of the present Session amending the Law relating to the appointment of that officer.—(Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.)

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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved homing itself into a Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Grants].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to Housing in Scotland, and for purposes in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of grants under section one of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, in respect of houses completed within two years of the passing of that Act or such further period not exceeding four months as the Scottish Board of Health may in any special case allow.—(Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.)

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 this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Standing Committee on Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) [Compensation];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Air Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee:
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant December;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant December;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant December;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill;
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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill [Lords], 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant December;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Robert Horne, one of their Clerks, as follows:—
The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Acland 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, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them and Appendices.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Macmaster reported from Standing Committee E, to whom the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) [Compensation] be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Bonar Law);

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot]:

Yea, [Mr. Dudley Ward:] 221.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hoggs]:

Noe. [Mr. Alfred Davies]: 49.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Expenditure (1921-22)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the House will not sanction Expenditure for 1921-22 in excess of £808,000,000, the amount estimated as being necessary for a normal year by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the 23rd October 1919—(Mr. Lambert);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "realising that the reduction of national expenditure will tend to a diminution of the necessarily high cost of living and in order to secure a sound financial position with reduced taxation in the future, urges His Majesty's Government in preparing the Estimates for the coming year to reduce to the utmost extent possible the expenditure in all public services"—(Sir Godfrey Collins), 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. Lambert]:

Yea, [Mr. Marriott]: 66.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot]:

Noe. [Captain Guest]: 321.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "realising that the reduction of national expenditure will tend to a diminution of the necessarily high cost of living and in order to secure a sound financial position with reduced taxation in the future, urges His Majesty's Government in preparing the Estimates for the coming year to reduce to the utmost extent possible the expenditure in all public services" be added to the word "House" in the Main Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot]:

Yea, [Captain Guest]: 307.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Shaw]:

Noe. [Mr. Mills]: 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, realising that the reduction of national expenditure will tend to a diminution of the necessarily high cost of living and in order to secure a sound financial position with reduced taxation in the future, urges His Majesty's Government in preparing the Estimates for the coming year to reduce to the utmost extent possible the expenditure in all public services.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) [Compensation].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any compensation payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916, and to continue certain bye-laws in respect of the disposal of land freed from restrictive covenants—(Sir Archibald Williamson.)

Amendment proposed, at the end, to add the words "Provided that the sum to be expended shall not exceed the sum of thirty thousand pounds."—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne]:

Yea, [Colonel Penry Williams]: 34.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot]:

Noes, [Captain Guest]: 100.

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Main Question put, and agreed to.

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 this day.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Ways and Means Committee on Roads {Consolidated Fund} [Consolidated Fund] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That there shall be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund, in accordance with the directions of the Treasury, a sum equal to the proceeds of the duties on licences for mechanically-propelled vehicles and for carriages and of all other sums paid into the Exchequer under any Act of the present Session to make provision for the collection and application of the Excise duties on mechanically-propelled vehicles and on carriages; to amend the Finance Act, 1920, as respects such duties; and to amend the Motor Car Acts, 1896 and 1903, and the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909; and to make other provision with respect to roads and vehicles used on roads, and for purposes connected therewith. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means of the 8th day of this instant December a Resolution; which was read as followeth:
11 Geo. V. 9th—10th December.

That for the purpose of calculating the amount of the duty chargeable on a licence for a vehicle under the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920, the expression "Weight unladen" in that schedule, should be taken to be the weight of the vehicle inclusive of the body, and all parts (the heavier being taken where alternative bodies or parts are used) which are necessary to or ordinarily used with the vehicle when working on a road, but exclusive of the weight of water, fuel, or accumulators (other than boilers) used for the purpose of propulsion and of loose tools or loose equipment:

Provided that in the case of a vehicle which weighs more than seven and a quarter tons, and is specially constructed so that all or part of the superstructure is a permanent, or essentially permanent, fixture and the axle weights of which do not exceed the maximum axle weights prescribed under the Motor Car Act, 1903, or any Act amending that Act, the weight unladen of the vehicle shall be deemed to be seven and a quarter tons.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee on Registrar General (Scotland) [Salary], 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 Salary as may become payable to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages in Scotland under any Act of the present Session amending the Law relating to the appointment of that officer.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Grants], a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to Housing in Scotland, and for purposes in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of grants under section one of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, in respect of houses completed within two years of the passing of that Act or such further period not exceeding four months as the Scottish Board of Health may in any special case allow.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration 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 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 Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police Pensions Bill; Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill; Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill; Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill [Lords.], 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Roads Bill; Committee on the Roads Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Committee on the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]; Bill [Lords.]

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
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The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Land Registry.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the
Chief Registrar of the Land Registry for 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Board of Trade (Coal
Mines Department.)

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of
output and of cost of production, proceeds, and
profits of the coal-mining industry as a whole,
and for the various districts, for the three
months ended 30th September 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Army (Supplementary
Estimate 1920-31.)

No. 223.

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 1921 to meet Expendi-
ture not provided for in the original Army Esti-
mates of the year in respect of the garrisons in
Mesopotamia and elsewhere, of national factories
and other services transferred from the Ministry of
Munitions, and of charges arising out of the
late war.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Army

Mr. Secretary Churchill also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of several Acts of
Parliament,—Copy of regulations as to food
and drink to be furnished to soldiers in billets.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Army (Territorial
Forces.)

Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council
for the establishment and constitution of an
association for the county of Hampshire and
the Isle of Wight under the Territorial and
Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred
to the Committee of Supply; and be printed;
and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Light Railways
Acts, 1896 and 1912.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of Order made under the
Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, entitled
the Weston Point Light Railway Order, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Friendly Societies, &c.

No. 234.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon
the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Reports
of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for
the year 1919. Part B, Industrial and Prov-
vident Societies; Part C, Trade Unions; and
Part D, Building Societies.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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 1920 have been reported on by Com-
missioners; 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 on which each Commissioner
has served; the number of days occupied by
each Draft Provisional Order before Com-
misioners; 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 1920 have
been dealt with.—(Mr. Meares.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had imprisonment
received the following letter relating to the Im-
prisonment of a Member—

The Right Honourable
The Speaker,
House of Commons,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

6th December 1920.

I have the honour to report that on the 6th
day of December 1920, Mr. Michael Stadius, M.P.
for St. Michans constituency, Dublin, was
arrested under a direction issued by me, as
Competent Military Authority, under the Defence
of the Realm Regulations, and was committed
by His Majesties prison, Dublin Castle.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,
G. F. BOYD,
Major-General,
Competent Military Authority.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing
Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the
Housing (Scotland) Bill was referred; That
they had gone through the Bill and made
Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Samuel Roberts reported from Standing
Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Regis-
trar General (Scotland) Bill was referred; That
they had gone through the Bill, and 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
upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Roads Bill, not amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into consideration
upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That the proceedings on the Roads Bill,
Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill,
Motions relating to Government of India Act,
1919 (Draft Rules), Defence of the Realm
(Acquisition of Land) [Compensation] Report,
and on Consideration of Lords' Amendments to
the Women and Young Persons (Employment
in Lead Processes) Bill was 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):

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Mr. Parker ] 170.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogg, Major Entwistle ] 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Roads Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Levying by county councils of duties on mechanically-propelled vehicles and other carriages).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the word “councils,” to the end of the sub-section.—(General Sir Ivor Philips.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word “Minister,” to insert the words “after consultation with the county councils.”—(Sir Francis Blake.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out the words “and otherwise” in order to insert the words “in the collection of such duties.”—(Sir Francis Blake.)

Question put, That the words “and otherwise” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words,—

“(6) Before any Order in Council under this section is made notice of the proposals to make the Order, and of the places where copies of the draft of the Order can be obtained, shall be published in the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin Gazette, as the case may require, and in such other manner as may be necessary to ensure publicity.

(7) Any Order in Council shall be forthwith laid before Parliament and if an Address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament within twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after any such Order is so laid praying that any such Order may be annulled His Majesty may annul such Order, and it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything done thereunder.”—(Sir William Joynson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Payment out of Consolidated Fund to local taxation accounts and Road Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out from the word “sum” to the word “and,” in order to insert the words “equal to the amounts collected by the councils of the counties of England and Wales for the year ending the 31st March 1921.”—(Mr. Hohler.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Establishment of Road Fund).

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Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “subject to the advice of the Roads Advisory Committee.”—(Sir William Joynson-Hicks.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, to leave out the words “such amount in respect of the,” in order to insert the words “an amount equal to any reasonable.”—(Mr. Neal.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 12, after the word “the,” to insert the word “nett.”—(Captain Ganzoni.)

Question proposed, That the word “nett” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 16, after the word “expenses,” to insert the words “not exceeding ten thousand pounds.”—(Sir William Joynson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 33, to leave out paragraph (4).—(General Sir Ivor Philipps.)

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.

Clauses No. 4 and No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Registration and identification marks).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 31, after the word “knowingly,” to insert the word “knowingly.”—(General Sir Ivor Philipps.)

Question proposed, That the word “knowingly” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 40, at the end, to add the words,—

“Provided also that a person shall not be liable to a penalty under this section if he proves that he has had no reasonable opportunity of registering such vehicle in accordance with this section, and that the vehicle is being driven on a public road for the purpose of being so registered.”—(General Sir Ivor Philipps.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Amendment of 59 & 60 Vic. c. 36, 3 Edw. 7, c. 36, and 9 Edw. 7, c. 37).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 9, at the end, to add the words “and the Minister may in any regulation made under this subsection authorise for the prescribed purposes the use of any agricultural tractor on any public road for the purpose of hauling any number of farm implements and machinery.”—(Captain Ganzoni.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Amendment of s. 13 and Second Schedule of 10 & 11 Geo. 5, c. 18).

An Amendment made.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 36, at the end, to insert the words "or solely for the purposes of the tramway undertaking."—(Mr. Johnstone.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 10, after the word "shall," to insert the words "if such person is proved to be cognisant of such other use."—(Sir William Johnson-Hicks.)

Question, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9. (Provision as to licence duty in case of manufacturers or dealers in mechanically-propelled vehicles).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 36, to leave out the words "duty at the yearly rate of fifteen pounds," in order to insert the words "a fee not exceeding five pounds."—(Mr. Atey.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, to leave out the words "at the yearly rate of two pounds," in order to insert the words "not exceeding twenty shillings."— (Mr. Atey.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, to leave out ls. 22 and 23.—(Mr. Atey.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 10. (Power to modify or determine charges for use of vehicles on roads).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 29, after the word "any," to insert the words "Councillor,"—(Sir Francis Blake.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 30, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that the power conferred on the Minister by this section shall not be deemed to extend to any sums now or hereafter payable by any persons, whether by virtue of any Act or otherwise, and whether in one sum or by annual or other instalments, by way of charges for the adaptation, alteration, or reconstruction of any road used by their vehicles."—(Sir Francis Blake.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Regulations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13, after the word "may," to insert the words "after consultation (except as to paragraph (g) hereof) with the county councils."—(Sir Francis Blake.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 29, to leave out the words "registration books," in order to insert the words "particulars of the entry in the books of any registration authority."—(Commander Viscount Curzon.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 6, to leave out paragraph (g)—(Mr. Atey.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the word "on," in p. 11, l. 6, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 17, at the end, to add the words,—

"(j) prohibiting on all highways vehicles that are specially damaging to roads through bad design."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Eric Geddes),—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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gold and Silver (Export Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Government of proposed, That the draft Rules under Section 1 India Act, 1919 (Draft Rules).

P. 3, rule 1 (2), at end, insert "and for different provisions of these rules."

P. 7, rule 15 (1), l. 5, leave out from "jurisdiction" to the end of the sub-rule, and insert "The share so allocated shall be three pies on each rupee brought under assessment under the said Act in respect of which the income tax assessed has been collected."

P. 7, rule 15 (2), l. 6, leave out from "equivaleut" to the end of the sub-rule, and insert "Of the amount which would have accrued to the local government in the year 1920-21 (after deducting the provincial share of the cost of special income tax establishments in that year) had the pie-rate fixed under sub-rule 1 been applied in that year, due allowance being made for any abnormal delays in the collection of the tax."

P. 9, rule 20, after "contributions," insert "and assignments."
P. 11, rule 27 (2), at end, insert,—

(3) The local government of a Governor's province shall have power to sanction any expenditure on transferred subjects which relates to the house enumerated in Section 720 (3) of the Act, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in Council or of the Governor-General in Council, if such approval is required by any rule for the time being in force.

P. 16, rule 41, leave out from the beginning of the rule down to "without," and insert "No allowance and no special or personal pay shall be sanctioned for any post or class of post or for any Government servant."

P. 21, Schedule I., Part I., entry 44, at end, insert "45. The Public Service Commission," and renumber entries 45 and 46 as 46 and 47.

P. 27, Schedule I., Part II., entry 47, leave out "other public services within the province," and insert "public services within the province, other than all-India services."

(Mr. Secretary Montagu.)

Adjournment.

And notice being taken that Forty Members who 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 half an hour after Seven of the clock, till Monday next.

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[No. 158.]

Monday, 13th December 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) 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 Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords,] as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Air relating to the Air Supplementary Estimate for the year 1920-21.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command, — Copy of Colonial Report, Reports No. 1,052 (Zanzibar, Report for 1919).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Greenwood presented, pursuant to intermediate directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Rule made by the Intermediate Education Board for Ireland, prescribing an alternative work in Latin for the Middle Grade Pass Examination, 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Command, — Copy of Report of the Committee Health of the Privy Council for Medical Research and Report of the Medical Research Council for the year 1919-20.

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 Court (Rules.) Table by the Clerk of the House — Copy of the Supreme Court Funds Rules (Enemy Funds in Court), 1920, dated 11th December 1920.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Kenworthy, Member Adjournment for Central Hull, rose in his place and asked the House, whether the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the burning and shooting in the city of Cork, following on the ambushing of a party of auxiliary police, within 24 hours of the declaration of martial law, and the failure of His Majesty's Government to protect life and property in the city of Cork; 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 40 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the proceedings on the Motions relating to Government of India Act, 1919 (Draft Rules), on the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill, 1919 (Draft Rules), Expanding Laws Continuance Bill, Roads Bill, and the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) — (Mr. Bonar Law).

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Tolbot, 191]
(Captain Guest : ) 42.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge,
Noes,  Mr. Neil Maclean : ]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Committee on Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) [Compensation] a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to make provision for the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any compensation payable under any Act of the present Session to amend the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Act, 1916, and to continue certain byelaws in respect of the disposal of land freed from restrictive covenants.

The said Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereunto by adding at the end thereof the words "provided that the amount to be so expended shall not exceed thirty thousand pounds."—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:—The proposed words were amended by leaving out the word "thirty," and inserting the word "fifty."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "provided that the amount to be so expended shall not exceed fifty thousand pounds" be added at the end of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution, so amended, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Registrar General (Scotland) Bill, not 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of 42 & 43 Vic. c. 21, s. 8, to gold and silver coin and bullion).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided, however, that any gold or silver coin and gold or silver bullion which may be imported after the passing of this Act may be re-exported at any time, whether in the same or in any re-melted form or converted form, and a transferable licence to that effect shall be granted at the time of importation."—

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, at the end, to add the words,—

"(5) This section shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, and no longer, unless Parliament otherwise determines."—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another amendment made.

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 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, proceeded to take into consideration the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 9, by leaving out the words "The Order shall be published and."—(Mr. William Graham.)

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 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 Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) [Compensation] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"For the guidance of such committees or joint committees of the local authorities, it shall be the duty of the Board to prepare forthwith a scheme of priority in building operations, with preference for the erection and reconstruction of dwelling houses, such scheme to be binding upon the committee or joint committee, and upon the appeal tribunal."—(Mr. William Graham.)

And the Question being put, That the 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. 1, l. 11, by leaving out the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "fifty."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy,) instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Guest, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Yeas; 188. Lieut.-Cmdr. Edward Tadie.

Tellers for the (Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Noes; 39.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the draft Rules under Section 1 of the Government of India Act, 1919, which were presented on the 11th day of August be approved, subject, however, to the following modifications, namely:

P. 3, rule 1 (2), at end, insert "and for different provisions of these rules."

P. 7, rule 15 (1), l. 5, leave out from "jurisdiction" to the end of the sub-rule, and insert "The shares so allocated shall be three pies on each rupee brought under assessment under the said Act in respect of which the income tax assessed has been collected."

P. 7, rule 15 (2), l. 6, leave out from "equivalent" to the end of the sub-rule, and insert "of the amount which would have accrued to the local government in the year 1920-21 (after deducting the provincial share of the cost of special income tax establishments in that year) had the pie-rate fixed under sub-rule 1 been applied in that year, due allowance being made for any abnormal delays in the collection of the tax."

P. 9, rule 20, after "contributions," insert "and assignments."

P. 11, rule 27 (2), at end, insert,—

"(3) The local government of a Governor's province shall have power to sanction any expenditure on transferred subjects which relates to the heads enumerated in Section 72D (3) of the Act, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in Council or of the Governor-General in Council, if such approval is required by any rule for the time being in force."

P. 16, rule 41, leave out from the beginning of the rule down to "without," and insert "No allowance and no special or personal pay shall be sanctioned for any post or class of post or for any Government servant."

P. 21, Schedule I, Part I, entry 44, at end, insert "45. The Public Service Commission," and renumber entries 45 and 46 as 46 and 47.

P. 27, Schedule I, Part II, entry 47, leave out "other public services within the province," and insert "public services within the province, other than all-India services."—(Mr. Secretary Montagu.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by adding at the end thereof, the words "and subject to these Rules being made applicable to Burma."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

P. 9, rule 20, after "contributions," insert "and assignments."

P. 11, rule 27 (2), at end, insert,—

"(3) The local government of a Governor's province shall have power to sanction any expenditure on transferred subjects which relates to the heads enumerated in Section 72D (3) of the Act, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in Council or of the Governor-General in Council, if such approval is required by any rule for the time being in force."

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by adding at the end thereof, the words "and subject to these Rules being made applicable to Burma."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 the Roads Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 13 (Penalties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 24, after the word "person," to insert the words "keeping any vehicle."—(Sir William Joynson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 35, to leave out the words "three years" in order to insert the words "twelve calendar months."—(Mr. Atkey.)

Question, That the words "three years" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 38, after the word "is," to insert the word "intentionally."—(Sir William Joynson-Hicks.)

Question proposed, That the word "intentionally" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 8, to leave out sub-section (3).—(Mr. Grant.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 4, to leave out the word "includes" in order to insert the words "means in the case of a county borough."—(Mr. Johnstone.)

Question proposed, That the word "includes" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 17 agreed to.

A Clause (Provisions as to default on the part of county councils in Ireland) —(Sir Eric Geddes)—brought up and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of 24 and 25 Vic., c. 70, s. 4)—(Mr. Johnstone)—brought up and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Act)—(Mr. Atkey)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 4 of the Motor Car Act, 1903)—(Mr. Alexander Shaw) brought up and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, at the end, to add the words "and after the word ‘granted’ there shall be added the words an endorsement on a licence shall remain thereon for a period of three years only from the date of conviction."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added to the Bill.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words "or to any company or corporation responsible for the maintenance of any road or part thereof."—(Mr. Grant.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Question put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule amended, and 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 Bill 261, Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

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 Liquor Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Health (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Teinds Bill; Second Reading of the Teinds Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Land Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trusts (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Tenure (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing (Scotland) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant December;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant December;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant December;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police Pensions Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill [Lords.], 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant December;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Official Secrets Committee on the Official Secrets Bill [Lords.]
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the statement of the estimated income and expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1920-21 be approved.—(Sir James Craig.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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Tuesday, 14th December 1920.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) 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 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.
And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

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.

And notice being taken that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, 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.

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 Lordsships.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled the Kenya Protectorate Order in Council, 1920.

Copy of Order in Council under the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, dated 3rd December 1920, entitled the East Africa Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1920.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1914.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1905.

Copy of Order in Council under the War Office Act, 1870, dated 3rd December 1920, defining the duties of the Army Council (in substitution for the Orders in Council of 15th February 1909 and 9th February 1920).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McCurdy, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Hops (Prohibition of Imports) Order, 1920, relating to the Payment of Duty on Hops imported; and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

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 Baptist Chapel Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Government of Lords to the Government of Ireland Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Sir Eric Geddes, supported by Mr. Secretary Shortt, Sir Robert Horne, and Mr. Neal, presented a Bill to amend the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919: 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 put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply, and on the Roads Bill, Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, British Empire Exhibition Bill (Guarantee) Bill, and on the Lords' Amendments to the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House) — (Mr. Bonar Law):—

The House divided.

Yea 204.

Nay 54.

Tellers for the Yea Mr. Dudley Ward: Mr. Thomas Shaw: 54.

Tellers for the Nay Mr. Bonar Law: Mr. Edward Telford: 204.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6,500,000 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 1921 for additional Expenditure on the following Navy Services, viz.:

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Less Surpluses on:

| Vote 1 | Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen and Boys, Coast Guard, Royal Marines, and Mercantile Officers and Men | 295,000 |
| Vote 7 | Royal Naval Reserves | 30,000 |
| Vote 8 | Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. | 1,177,300 |
| Vote 10 | Works, Buildings, and Repairs at Home and Abroad | 55,000 |
| Vote 13 | Half-Pay and Retired Pay | 22,000 |

Net Amount: £5,579,300

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £1,935,200 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Billing)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved to be reported.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £68,540 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Insurance Commission (Ireland), and for sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of the Cost of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1920 (including certain Grants in Aid):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Lord Edmund Talbot)—put, and agreed to.

Whereupon 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 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, proceeded to roads Bill, take into consideration the Roads Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"The Minister may, by order on the application of any county council after holding a public inquiry, prohibit or restrict subject to such
exceptions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the order, the driving of vehicles of any specified class on any specified highway within the area of the council in any case in which it appears to him, as the result of the inquiry, that a vehicle of that class cannot be used on that highway without endangering the safety of the vehicle or the persons therein or of other traffic using the highway, or that the highway is unsuitable for use by a vehicle of that class:

Provided that,—

(a) the Minister may at any time, after giving notice in that behalf to the county council on whose application the order was made and, after considering any objections made by that council but without holding any public inquiry, revoke, vary, or amend any order made under this sub-section; and

(b) every order made under this sub-section shall require the authority responsible for the maintenance of the highway to which the order relates to give in the prescribed manner notice of the fact that an order has been made under this sub-section with respect to that highway.

The provisions contained in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to applications and inquiries under this sub-section:

The foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall be substituted for section eight of the Motor Car Act, 1903."—(Mr. Neal.)

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 "exceptions," the words "or conditions,"—(Mr. Grant),—and, in l. 5, by inserting, after the word "inquiry," the words "to be proved."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, as amended, in l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and"

(c) nothing in this section shall apply to any road used regularly by omnibuses plying for hire within two years prior to the first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixteen."

—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The Amendment to the proposed Amendment, as amended, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"The Minister may, by order on the application of any county council after holding a public inquiry, prohibit or restrict subject to such exceptions or conditions as to occasional user or otherwise as may be specified in the order, the driving of vehicles of any specified class on any specified highway within the area of the council in any case in which it appears to him, as the result of the inquiry to be proved that a vehicle of that class cannot be used on that highway without endangering the safety of the vehicle or the persons therein or of other traffic using the highway, or that the highway is unsuitable for use by a vehicle of that class:

Provided that—

(a) the Minister may at any time, after giving notice in that behalf, to the county council on whose application the order was made and, after considering any objections made by that council but without holding any public inquiry, revoke, vary, or amend any order made under this sub-section; and

(b) every order made under this sub-section shall require the authority responsible for the maintenance of the highway to which the order relates to give in the prescribed manner notice of the fact that an order has been made under this sub-section with respect to that highway.

The provisions contained in the Second Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to applications and inquiries under this sub-section:

The foregoing provisions of this sub-section shall be substituted for section eight of the Motor Car Act, 1903." 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. 13, l. 39, by leaving out the words "the prescribed weight," and inserting the words "twenty tons including the weight of fuel and water,"—(Mr. Pennefather),—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.

A Schedule (Provisions as to applications and inquiries with respect to closing of highways) (Mr. Neal) was brought up and read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words "or to any company or corporation responsible for the maintenance of any road or part thereof."—(Major Nall.)

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 Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 15th December 1920:

And the Question being put:—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 a Committee on the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ls. 10 and 11.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the schedule, put, and agreed to.
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ls. 37 and 38.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out ls. 14 and 15.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, to leave out ls. 5 and 6.—(Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Murray.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, 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.

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 British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Women and Young Persons (Employment in Lead Processes) 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 Married Women (Maintenance) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant December. Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant December. Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant December. Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill [Lords.], 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 160.]

Wednesday, 15th December 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Merchant Command.—Copy of Return of Shipping Casualties and Loss of Life for the period 1st July 1914 to 31st December 1918. Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners appointed to inventory the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England. Fourth Interim Report. The Ancient Monuments of North-West Essex.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department — Urban District of Rugby.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the English Seed Potatoes Importation (Scotland) Order, 1920, made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bullock presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of October last, for a Return relative to Taxes and Imposts.

Return to an Order, dated the 26th day of November last, for a Return relative to Imperial Revenue (Collection and Expenditure) (Great Britain and Ireland).

Return to an Order, dated the 29th day of November last, for a Return relative to National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Returns do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulation, dated 15th December 1920, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, amending the Regulations for Technical Schools, &c., entitled the Technical Schools, &c., 1918, amending the Regulations for Technical Schools, &c., (Amending) Regulation (No. 3), 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Diseases of Animals Act 1896; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Women, Young Persons, and Children (Employment) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Ministers' Remuneration, 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 an Appendix.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Rendall reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) 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 next; and be printed.

Sir Herbert Nield, supported by Lieutenant-Commander Jolyon-Hicks, Sir Ernest Wild, Commander Viscount Curzon, and Mr. Mitchell, presented a Bill to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1920; 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 put, That the Proceedings of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means and on the Married Women (Maintenance) Bill [Lords] be exempted from this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Bonar Law):

Ordered, That the Bill be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Dudley Ward, Colonel Sir Robert Sanders;

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Hogge, Mr. Hodge.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £9,750,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charges for Army Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921, to meet expenditure not...
provided for in the original Army Estimates of the year in respect of the Garrisons in Mesopotamia and elsewhere, of National Factories and other Services transferred from the Ministry of Munitions, and of charges arising out of the late War:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £28,750,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Asquith:)

—Debate arising:

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Norton-Griffiths rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. George Thorne,

Yeas, (Mr. Hodge:)

82.

Tellers for the
Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, (Captain Guest:)

186.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.  

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2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £88,540 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Insurance Commission (Ireland), and for sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of the Cost of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1920 (including certain Grants in Aid):

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £42,100 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson:)

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Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £68,440 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Hogge,)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson:)

Thursday, 16th December 1920:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Yeas, (Captain Redmond:)

19.

Tellers for the
Lord Edmund Talbot, Noes, (Captain Guest:)

94.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £68,440 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Major Entwistle, Yeas, (Major Haywood:)

13.

Tellers for the
Captain Guest, Noes, (Lord Edmund Talbot:)

98.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,500,000 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the Contribution to the Unemployed Insurance Fund, and Repayments to Associations pursuant to Sections 85 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and Sections 8 and 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, Out-of-Work Donation and Expenditure in connection with the training of Demobilised Officers and of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, and the Training of Women, and Grants for Civil Liabilities and Re-instatement — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Unclassified Services.

3. £2,350,000 (Supplementary), to meet such of the Charges for War Bonus, &c., as have not been otherwise provided.

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 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.

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 Married Women (Maintenance) Bill Married Women (Maintenance) 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.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, England 1919, this House do direct that the Convocations (Powers) Act, of the Clergy Measure, 1920, be presented to 1919.

His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Lord Hugh Cecil)

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill (No. 2) 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 14th day of this instant December;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant December;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 1st day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Air Navigation
Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Juvenile
Courts
(Metropolis)
Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Supply

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant December:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Official Secrets
Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration, for the Committee on the Official Secrets Bill [Lords];

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 Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 161.]
Thursday, 16th December 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Elementary School Teachers' Superannuation Rules, 1919, made under the Elementary School Teachers' (Superannuation) Act, 1898.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire Tramways Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on consideration of Lords' Amendments to Government of Ireland Bill, on Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords], on Report of Committee of Supply and Ways and Means, on Official Secrets Bill [Lords], on Bill (Lords), on Married Women (Maintenance) Bill [Lords], on Child Poverty Acts, on Women, Young Persons, and Children Bill, on Bills with regard to the Supreme Council of Ireland, on the Bill (Scotland), Bill, on Lords' Amendments to Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Bill 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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the 1 Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, [Mr. Parker: 194.]

Tellers for the 2 Mr. George Thorne, Noes, [Mr. Hodge: 33.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Government of Ireland Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans);—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the 1 Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, [Mr. Declin, Captain Guest: 195.]

Tellers for the 2 Lieut.-Com. Noes, mander Kenworthy: 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 1, leave out from—(" administered ") to the end of the Clause, and insert—"there shall be constituted, as soon as may be after the appointed day, a Council to be called the Council of Ireland.

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided the Council of Ireland shall consist of the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who shall be President,
and forty other persons, of whom seven shall be members of the Senate of Southern Ireland, thirteen of the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, seven shall be members of the Senate of Northern Ireland, and thirteen shall be members of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland.

The members of the Council of Ireland shall be elected in each case by the members of that House of the Parliament of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland of which they are members, and at any contested election for two or more members of the Council of Ireland, the election shall be according to the principle of proportional representation, each elector having one transferable vote as defined by the Representation of the People Act, 1918, and His Majesty in Council shall have the same power of making regulations in respect thereto as he has under sub-section (5) of section twenty of that Act, and that sub-section shall apply accordingly.

The election of members of the Council of Ireland shall be the first business of the Senates and Houses of Commons of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland.

A member of the Council shall, on ceasing to be a member of that House of the Parliament of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland by which he was elected a member of the Council, cease to be a member of the Council:

Provided that on the dissolution of the Parliament of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland the persons who are members of the Council elected by either House of that Parliament shall continue to hold office as members of the Council until the date of the first meeting of the new Parliament and shall then retire unless re-elected.

The President of the Council shall preside at each meeting of the Council at which he is present and shall be entitled to vote in case of an equality of votes, but not otherwise.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held at such time and place as may be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The Council may act notwithstanding a vacancy in their number, and the quorum of the Council shall be fifteen; subject as aforesaid the Council may regulate their own procedure, including the delegation of powers to committees.

The constitution of the Council of Ireland may from time to time be varied by identical Acts passed by the Parliament of Southern Ireland and the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and the Acts may provide for all or any of the members of the Council of Ireland being elected by parliamentary electors, and determine the constituencies by which the several elective members are to be returned and the number of the members to be returned by the several constituencies and the method of election), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 19, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 13, l. 19, after ("fisheries"), insert ("and the administration of the Diseases of Animals Acts"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 14, l. 28, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 14, l. 28, after ("the"), insert ("Senate and"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 17, l. 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 17, l. 1, leave out ("three"), and insert ("six"), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, 170. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Aneurin Williams : 33. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 55, l. 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 55, l. 37, after Clause 69, insert new Clause D: (Certificate of Speaker with regard to Irish members of the House of Commons), being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, 137. |
Tellers for the | Mr. Aneurin Williams, 18. |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 55, l. 38, leave out Clause 70, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended in p. 56, l. 28, by inserting after the word ("Order;" the words "and for making the provisions of this Act (including provisions as to the Council of Ireland) operative in all respects in that part of Ireland."—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 57, l. 9, leave out from the first ("day"), to the end of l. 29, and insert,

("(2) With the intent that the Parliaments of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland shall not be established until the Parliament of the United Kingdom is satisfied that the authority of His Majesty the King in Southern Ireland and in Northern Ireland respectively, and the protection in their rights and liberties of all persons in

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Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland respectively are fully assured and that otherwise it is expedient that the said Parliaments, or either of them, should be established in Ireland, the appointed day for the purposes of this Act shall be such day as regards Southern Ireland and such day as regards Northern Ireland as may be respectively fixed by a resolution or resolutions, as the case may be, passed by both Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom, and by such resolution different days may be appointed for different purposes and different provisions of this Act in its application to the part of Ireland affected by the resolution.

(3) In the event of the appointed day being fixed for Southern Ireland only, or for Northern Ireland only, or being fixed at different times by different resolutions under this section, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, make such modifications in the provisions of this Act in its application to the part of Ireland affected by a resolution under this section as may appear to His Majesty to be necessary for giving effect to the said provisions in such part, and such Order may contain such other consequential, incidental, and supplemental provisions as may appear necessary for the purposes of the Order, and any such Order shall have effect as if enacted in this Act, but may be varied by any subsequent Order in Council.

(4) Before any Order under this section is submitted to His Majesty in Council a draft thereof shall be laid before both Houses of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and, if an address is presented to His Majesty by either of those Houses within thirty days on which that House has sat next after any such draft is laid before it against such draft or any part thereof, no further proceedings shall be taken on the draft or the part thereof to which the address relates; but this provision shall be without prejudice to the making of a new draft, the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Attorney General for Ireland);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 59, l. 38, after ("repealed,") insert ("as from the passing of this Act,") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 61, l. 20, at end, insert the following new Schedules:

("Second Schedule.

Composition of Senate of Southern Ireland.

Part I.

Offices entitling holders to be Senators:
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The Lord Chancellor of Ireland;
The Lord Mayor of Dublin;
The Lord Mayor of Cork.

Part II.

Nominated Senators.

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Southern Ireland. | 2 | The Archbishops and Bishops of the Church of Ireland holding Sees situate wholly or partly in Southern Ireland. |
| Peers who are taxpayers or ratepayers in respect of property in and have residences in
Southern Ireland. | 16 | The Peers who are taxpayers or ratepayers in respect of property in and have residences in Southern Ireland. |
| Members of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland of not less than two years standing; who are taxpayers or ratepayers in respect of property in and have residences in Southern Ireland. | 6 | The Members of His Majesty's Privy Council in Ireland who are taxpayers or ratepayers in respect of property in and have residences in Southern Ireland. |

Representatives of county councils in—
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Leinster - 14

Monaster - 4

Connacht - 4

Co. Donegal - 2

Co. Monaghan - 4

Co. Cavan - 1

By the members of county councils voting together as provinces.

Third Schedule.

Composition of Senate of Northern Ireland.

Part I.

Offices entitling holders to be Senators:
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The Lord Mayor of Belfast;
The Mayor of Londonderry.

Part II.

Elected Senators.

Twenty-four senators to be elected by the members of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland in such manner as that House may determine.

Fourth Schedule.

Provisions with Respect to the Nomination, Election, and Term of Office of Senators.

1. His Majesty may by Orders in Council make such provisions as may appear necessary or proper with respect to the election of senators and in particular with respect to the making and keeping of lists of the electors specified in the third part of the Second Schedule, the issue of writs, the modes of service, and the returns to be made to such writs.

2. (a) The term of office of every elected member of the Senate of Northern Ireland shall be eight years.
Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out the words "one or,"—(Mr. Tyson Wilson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "one or" stand part of the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 17th December 1920:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Burdett-Coutts, 53.
Tellers for the Lord Edmund Talbot, 98.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 23, by leaving out the words "be presidents of," and inserting the words "hold,"—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)—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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by leaving out sub-section (4).—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out be the word "police," in l. 13, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot; 87.
Tellers for the Lord Guest; 34.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments. Supplementary Estimates, 1920-21.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,500,000 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the contribution to the Unemployed Insurance Fund, and Repayments to Associations pursuant to Sections 85 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and Sections 5 and 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920; Out-of-Work Donation and Expenditure in connection with the training of Demobilised Officers and of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, and the Training of Women; and Grants for Civil Liabilities and Re-instatement:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Donald Maclean),—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, this day, 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Official Secrets Bill.[Lords.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Official Secrets Bill.[Lords.]

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Unauthorised use of uniforms; falsification of reports, forgery, personation, and false documents). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word “act” to the end of l. 9.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.) 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. 1, l. 17, after the word “document,” to insert the words “of the nature hereinafter described.”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out the word “other,” in order to insert the words “any similar.”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That the word “other” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out from the word “himself” to the second word “or” in l. 39.—(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. 1, to leave out sub-section (3).—(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. 2 (Communications with enemy agents to be evidence of commission of certain offences).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out the words “or interests.”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words “or interests” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Duty of giving information as to commission of offences).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, to leave out the words “or suspected offence.”—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses 7 to 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Short title, construction and repeal).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 14, to leave out the words “and elsewhere the district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary.”—(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.

A Clause (Amendments of principal Act in relation to munitions of war)—(Mr. Attorney-General)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving for diplomatic persons &c.).—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

First Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 31, to leave out the word “mine” in order to insert the word “minefield.”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That the word “ mine” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, 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 made Amendments 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 8, by leaving out the word "foreign" and inserting the word "enemy":—(Mr. Aneurin Williams)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "foreign" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 a Committee on the Married Women (Maintenance) Bill [Lords.]

Clause No. 1.—(Provision for maintenance of children).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words "not exceeding ten shillings."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words "not exceeding" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, to leave out the word "ten," in order to insert the word "twenty":—(Sir Robert Neumunon.)

Question, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Married Women's Property (Scotland) Bill.

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 Lords' Amendment in p. 4, l. 3, at end insert, ("The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply also in the case of decrees made before the passing of this Act for compensation in respect of criminal injuries, whether to person or property, committed or inflicted at any time after the first day of January nineteen hundred and seventeen, but only as respects so much of the amount recovered as shall have remained unpaid at the time of the passing of this Act."). The next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Amendment makes provision for special provisions not previously (Special contemplated by the Commons," the same was after this, 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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [10th December] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Administration Second Reading of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) (Supply) (No. 2) 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 [14th December] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [2nd December] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of [6th December] Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Air Navigation 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant December;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans 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 Government of Ireland Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they 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. 2, 1, 1, for the following Reason:—Because it is desirable that a body having functions such as those of the Council of Ireland should consist exclusively of persons nominated by the popularly elected chamber, and that the President of such a body should be a person who is not a member of either Irish Parliament and because such a body, if elected on the principle of proportional representation, could not possess the confidence of both the Irish Houses of Commons.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 15, 19, 22, and 23, for the following Reason:—Because the administration of the Diseases of Animals Acts and the power of making laws with respect to the contagious diseases of animals should not be vested in the Council of Ireland to the exclusion of the Irish Parliaments and Governments.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 17, 1, 1, for the following Reason:—Because it is desirable that the Irish Parliaments should not be precluded from altering the election laws during the continuance of the first Houses of Commons to be elected under the Act.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords to insert New Clause D. in p. 55, for the following Reason:—Because the coming into operation of an Act passed by Parliament should not be made contingent upon the approval thereof by a section of the members of one of the Houses of Parliament.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 57, 1, 2, for the following Reason:—Because it is desirable that the Bill should come into operation without delay and because it is inexpedient that an Act passed by both Houses of Parliament should be suspended until those Houses have again approved it.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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, hath agreed to one of their Amendments with Amendments thereto, hath disagreed to certain other of their Amendments, for which they assign Reasons, and hath 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.

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-nine minutes before Five of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Public Utility directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Companies Report on an application by the Redhill Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baldwin also 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 1920; also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, Return to an Order, Trustee dated the 1st day of November last, for a Return relative to Trustee Savings Banks. No. 244.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of Revenue and Novemher last, for a Return relative to Revenue and Expenditure (England, Scotland, and Ireland).

No. 245.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Public Utility directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Reports and other Department documents on the winning, preparation, and use of Peat in Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do sit to-morrow—(Sir Humar Greenwood).
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

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And the Question being accordingly put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

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The Yeas to the Right;
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Tellers for the
| Colonel Penny Williams, | Mr. Dudley Ward |
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| Yeas,                  | 164             |

The Noes as 35 instead of 34.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, (Currency of licences.)—(Major Barnars.)
And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:
Sir Robert Horne rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

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And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in 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. 2, l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof the words "or for exportation after further process of manufacture."—(Colonel "Mackenzie 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. 2, l. 30, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, on an address presented to him by both Houses of Parliament praying that this Act shall cease to be in force, by Order in Council to declare that this Act shall cease to be in force on the expiration of one year from the date upon which the Order is made."—(Major "Mackenzie Wood.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;


Yeas, | Mr. "Cope : |

Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 163.

Noes, | Captain "Guest ; |

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by leaving out the word "either."—(Major "Mackenzie Wood.

And the Question being put, That the word "either" stand part of the Bill ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. "Dudley Ward, | 170.

Yeas, | Commander Eyres |

Monsell : |

Tellers for the | Mr. "George Thorne, | 25.

Noes, | Colonel "Penny |

Williams : |

So 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. 1, l. 25, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the words "four persons concerned in the manufacture of cotton cloth, of whom two shall be representatives of the workpeople employed in such manufacture, four"—(Mr. "Thomas Shaw.),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "five" stand part of the Bill ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Mr. "Dudley Ward, | 146.

Yeas, | Commander Eyres |

Monsell : |

Tellers for the | Mr. "Thomas Shaw, | 24.

Noes, | Mr. "Tyrconnel Wilson : |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 28, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(4) If on an application for a licence under this section the committee are satisfied that the goods to which the application relates are goods wholly produced or manufactured in some part of His Majesty's dominions they shall grant a licence in accordance with the application."—(Sir "Philip Lloyd-Greene.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill ;

The proposed words were amended, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "they shall grant a licence," and inserting the words "a licence shall be granted."—(Sir "Robert Horne.),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words—

"(4) If on an application for a licence under this section the committee are satisfied that the goods to which the application relates are goods wholly produced or manufactured in some part of His Majesty's dominions a licence shall be granted in accordance with the application ;"
Ordered, That the Lords' Reason for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Government of Ireland Bill to which this House hath disagreed and Lords' Amendments in lieu of certain Amendments disagreed to by this House be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

And it being after half-past Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twenty-two minutes after Nine of the clock, till to-morrow, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of that day.

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Saturday, 18th December 1920.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Robert Horne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions for 1919, compared with the four preceding years. Vol. II.

Sir Robert Horne also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage in the United Kingdom for the year 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Pilotage be printed.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Committee to collect information on Russia.

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 Scheme approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in pursuance of Section 5 (2) (a) of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1907, for the regulation of the Hours of Employment of persons who light the laundry fires, in respect of the Saint Mary's Home, Barrhead, near Glasgow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amory presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Colonial Reports, Nos. 1,053 (Gambia, Report for 1919), 1,054 (Uganda, Report for 1918–19), and 1,055 (Malta, Report for 1919–20).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) Bill, with any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Scotland) 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 Juvenile Courts (Metropolis) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision for removing certain difficulties (Emergency Provisions) with respect to the summoning of juries in certain cities, boroughs, and towns in England; and for removing doubts as to the validity of certain verdicts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday; and be printed.

The Juries (Emergency Provisions) Bill Juries (Emergency Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Government of Ireland Bill, and to take into consideration the Lords' Reason for insisting on certain of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed and the Amendments proposed to be made by the Lords in lieu of certain of their Amendments disagreed to by this House to the Government of Ireland Bill.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 1 (proposed in lieu of Amendment disagreed to by this House), leave out ("administered "), to the end of Clause 2, and insert ("there shall be constituted, as soon as may be after the appointed day, a Council to be called the Council of Ireland.

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided the Council of Ireland shall consist of a person nominated by the Lord Lieutenant who shall be President and forty other persons, of whom seven shall be members of Southern Ireland, thirteen shall be members of the House of Commons of Southern Ireland, seven shall be members of the Senate of Northern Ireland, and thirteen shall be members of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland.

The members of the Council of Ireland shall be elected in each case by the members of that House of the Parliament of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland of which they are members.

The election of members of the Council of Ireland shall be the first business of the Senates and Houses of Commons of Southern Ireland and Northern Ireland.

A member of the Council shall, on ceasing to be a member of that House of the Parliament of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland by which he was elected a member of the Council, cease to be a member of the Council:

Provided that on the dissolution of the Parliament of Southern Ireland or Northern Ireland the persons who are members of the Council elected by either House of that Parliament shall continue to hold office as members of the Council until the date of the first meeting of the new Parliament and shall then retire unless re-elected.

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The President of the Council shall preside at each meeting of the Council at which he is present and shall be entitled to vote in case of an equality of votes, but not otherwise.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held at some time and place as may be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant.

The Council may act notwithstanding a vacancy in their number, and the quorum of the Council shall be fifteen; subject as aforesaid the Council may regulate their own procedure, including the delegation of powers to committees.

(3) The constitution of the Council of Ireland may from time to time be varied by identical Acts passed by the Parliament of Southern Ireland and the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and the Acts may provide for all or any of the members of the Council of Ireland being elected by parliamentary electors; and determine the constituencies by which the several elective members are to be returned and the number of the members to be returned by the several constituencies and the method of election.

The Lords' Reason for insisting on their Amendments in p. 13, l. 19, 22 and 23 being read, as followeth:—Because they consider that the Council of Ireland as now constituted will be in a position to administer the law relating to diseases of animals more efficiently than the Irish Parliament.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in the said Amendments.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 35, by inserting after the word "fisheries," the words "and diseases of animals." —(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments (proposed in lieu of the Amendment disagreed to by this House) as far as the Amendment in p. 57, l. 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 57, l. 3 (proposed in lieu of the Amendment disagreed to by this House), being read a second time, was amended, in l. 4, by inserting after the word "Lieutenant," the words "acting in accordance with instructions from His Majesty," —(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans),—and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Reason for insisting on their Amendments in p. 13, l. 19, 22 and 23 being read, as followeth:—Because they consider that the Council of Ireland as now constituted will be in a position to administer the law relating to diseases of animals more efficiently than the Irish Parliament.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement with the Lords in the said Amendments.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 35, by inserting after the word "fisheries," the words "and diseases of animals." —(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments (proposed in lieu of the Amendment disagreed to by this House) as far as the Amendment in p. 57, l. 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 57, l. 3 (proposed in lieu of the Amendment disagreed to by this House), being read a second time, was amended, in l. 4, by inserting after the word "Lieutenant," the words "acting in accordance with instructions from His Majesty," —(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans),—and, so amended, was agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords' Amendment;—the House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—

Lord Hugh Cecil, 12.
Walter Guinness: 175.

Tellers for the Noes,—

Lord Edmund Talbot, 175.
Captain Guest : 1.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "three years from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, His Majesty in Council may by order unless," be there inserted in the Lords' Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment was further amended, in l. 6, by leaving out the words "expedient so to do," and inserting the words "inexpedient so to do," instead thereof; in l. 7, by leaving out the words "issue a proclamation for," and inserting the words "provide for the revocation of any Order in Council made under sub-section (1) of this section and for the issue of a proclamation," instead thereof; in l. 10, by leaving out from the beginning thereof to the end of the Lords' Amendment, and adding the words "and if such a proclamation is issued and an election is held in pursuance thereof, sub-sections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply in the case of that election in like manner as they applied in the case of the first election of members of the Parliament of that part of Ireland," instead thereof.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans),—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendment (proposed in lieu of the Amendment disagreed to by this House), being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 hath made Amendments to certain of the Amendments proposed to be made by the Lords in lieu of certain of their Amendments disagreed to by this House and hath made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships. And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

Class VII.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £39,750,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charges for Army Services which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921 to meet expenditure not provided for in the original Army Estimate of the year in respect of the Garrisons in Mesopotamia and elsewhere, of National Factories and other Services transferred from the Ministry of Munitions, and of charges arising out of the late War.

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Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

Class VII.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £68,540 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Insurance Commission (Ireland), and for sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of the Cost of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Insurance (Health) Acts, 1911 to 1920 (including certain Grants in Aid).

Unclassified Services.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,350,000 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 1921 to meet such of the charges for War Bonus, &c., as have not been otherwise provided.

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 ;—

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 upon Monday next.

The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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, ]
Yea, Captain Guest : 83.

Tellers for the [ lieutenant-Colonel Walter Gulliver, ]
Noes, Mr. Aneurin Williams : 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant December ;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 2nd day of this instant December a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

Class II.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £150,905 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 1921 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 and Grants to the General Lighthouse Fund and other Lighthouse and Harbour Authorities.

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 1st day of this instant December;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant December several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1920–21.

Class IV.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £528,600 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 1921 for Expenses of the Commissioners of National Education in Ireland, including Grants in Aid of the Teachers' Pension Fund, Ireland.

Class V.

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 1921 for sundry Colonial Services, including certain Grants in Aid.

Class VI.

3. That a sum not exceeding £8,000 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 1921 for a Grant in aid of the Mission of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to India.

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 3rd day of this instant December;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords.].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Electricity (Supply) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Air Navigation into consideration the Air Navigation Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Adjournment, Order of the House of the 19th 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 Seven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th December 1920.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Public Works Command,—Copy of Eighty-eighth Annual (Ireland.) Report of the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, with Appendices, for the year ending 31st March 1920.

Copy of Report by the Secretary-General to League of the First Assembly of the League of Nations on Nations, the work of the Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Six Robert Horne presented, pursuant to the Public Utility directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Companies (Capital Issues) Act, Reports on applications by the Felixstowe Gas Light Company; the Waltham Abbey and Cheshunt Gas and Coke Company; and the Braintree and Bocking Gas Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Amery presented, by His Southern Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to the High Commissioner for South Africa transmitting the Order of His Majesty in Council, dated the 9th November 1920, relative to Native Reserves in Southern Rhodesia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Edward Coates reported from the Select Committee, 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords agree to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Amendments previously made by the Lords to the Government of Ireland Bill, and propose an Amendment to one of them: and they do not agree to one of the Amendments made by this House, but propose Amendments in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords, to the Government of Ireland Bill, and the Amendments proposed by the Lords in lieu of the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords and disagreed to by the Lords be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Major David Daries, supported by Sir Robert Thomas, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Edward Wood, Major Howard, and Mr. Couttey, presented a Bill to provide for the greater uniformity in the weights and measures used in the sale of corn and other crops, to amend the Corn Returns Act, 1882, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Dr. Addison, supported by Sir Honar Greenwood and Mr. Munro, presented a Bill to amend the Dentists Act, 1878, and the provisions of the Medical Act, 1886, amending that Act: 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 put, That the Proceedings on the Housing (Scotland) Bill, Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords], Supply of Means, Air Navigation Bill [Lords], Juries (Emergency Provision) Bill [Lords], and Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] 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 [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yess, Captain Guest: 182.
Tellers for the [Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Yess, Mr. Milti: 37.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Munro):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) 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. 5, l. 30, by leaving out Clause 7.

(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy)

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.

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.

Sir Eric Geddes reported from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant December, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

Class VII.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,500,000 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the Contribution to the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and Repayments to Associations pursuant to Sections 83 and 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911, and Sections 5 and 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920; Out-of-Work Donation and Expenditure in connection with the training of Demobilised Officers and of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, and the Training of Women; and Grants for Civil Liabilities and Reinstatement.

Unclassified Services.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Ministry of £500,910 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 1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport, including sundry charges in connection with Transportation Schemes, &c., under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, certain Repayable Advances under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and Special Road Grants to relieve Unemployment.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Miscellaneous £1,049,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray War Services, the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1921 for the Cost of certain Miscellaneous War Services.

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:—And a
Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Hogge 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:—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.
The said Resolution, being read a second
time, was agreed to.

Sir William Mitchell Thomson reported from
the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of
this instant December, a Resolution; which was
read, as followeth:
Sir William Mitchell Thomson, reported from
the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of
this instant December, a Resolution; which was
read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue
Departments
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Unclassified Services.
That a Supplementary sum not exceeding
£395,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray
the charges which will come in course of payment
during the year ending on the 31st day of March
1921 for the Salaries and Expenses of the
Ministry of Food.

An Amendment was proposed to be made
thereunto, by leaving out "£395,000," and in-
serting "£298,000"—(Sir Donald Maclean)—
instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That "£298,000"
stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas were for the Resolution:
Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, ]
Yea, } 146.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, ]
Noes, } 40.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.

Supply
Civil Services and Revenue
Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

An Amendment was proposed to be made
thereunto, by leaving out "£73,629," and in-
serting "£53,629"—(Sir Donald Maclean)—
instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That "£53,629"
stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved
in the Affirmative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 18th day of this instant December,
That this House doth agree with the Committee in
the Resolution, which was then reported from
the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this
instant December, which Resolution was, That
a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £39,750,000,
be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charges
for Army Services which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st day of
March 1921, to meet expenditure not provided
for in the original Army Estimates of the year
in respect of the Garrisons in Mesopotamia and
elsewhere, of National Factories and other Ser-
tific Services, transferred from the Ministry of Munitions,
and of charges arising out of the late War.
And the Question being again proposed:—The
House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Civil Services and Revenue
Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1920-21.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Navy
£6,500,000 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
1921, for additional Expenditure on the follow-
ing Navy Services, viz.:

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ties, and Compassionate Allowances | £271,600 |
| Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, and Gratui-
ties | £18,500 |
|                                  | 8,079,300 |
The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Air Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 21st December 1920:

A Clause (Application of Act) (Mr. Secretary Churchill)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 34, by leaving out paragraph (d).—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 37, by inserting after the second word “any,” the word “subsidised.”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That the word “subsidised” 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. 14, by inserting after the word “aerodromes,” the words “and aircraft.”—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

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.

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 Juries (Emergency Provisions) 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. 3 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, 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. 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (Supply) Bill; Ordered, That the said Order be discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 26th day of July 1920, That the Paper relative to Pilotage be made out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Kent, Dover Division, in the room of Vere Brabazon Pemsonby, Earl of Bessborough, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward and Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Lord Edmund Talbot.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Statements of Assurance Business Assurance Companies. under the Schedules of the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, deposited with the Board of Trade during 1920.

Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by Lighthouses, the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Local Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons in 1919.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Sir Eric Geddes also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Report of Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, relative to the hours of labour of Railway Servants during the year ended 27th July 1920.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Dr. Addison also presented, pursuant to the Census Act, directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st December 1920, made by the Minister of Health under the Census Act, 1920, for the purpose of enabling the Census Order, 1920, to be carried into effect.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the Census Act, directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Scottish Census Regulations, 1920, made by the Secretary for Scotland under the Census Act, 1920, for the purpose of enabling the Census Order, 1920, to be carried into effect in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Adjournment: —A Return of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing, the definite matter of urgent public importance,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1920, (1) the total number of days on which the House sat; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper No. 238 of Session 1919).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 1920, (1) the total number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:—Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1920, have been referred by the Committee of Selection, or by the General Committee on Railway and Canal Bills, to the Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means; together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the number of days on which each Member attended:—And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.002 of Session 1919).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into this House or brought from the House of Lords during Session 1920, showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which was passed by this House but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (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 Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1920, with the total number of signatures in that Session (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.094 of Session 1919).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1920 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 served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.005 of Session 1919).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the days on which the House sat in Session 1920, stating for each day the date of the month, and day of the week, the hour of the meeting and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied during the Session.

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Standing Committees.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for the Session of 1920, 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 was brought from the House of Lords, and showing, in the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.001 of Session 1919).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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 Gold and Silver (Export Control, &c,) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Official Secrets Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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.

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Unemployment Insurance (Temporary Provisions Amendment) and any Proceedings consequent thereon and on consideration of Lords' Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the whole House for to-morrow).

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Amendment made by this House to the Government of Ireland Bill, and the Amendments proposed to be made by the Lords in lieu of the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by the Lords to which Amendment the Lords have disagreed.

The Lords' Amendment to the Commons Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 1 of new sub-section (3) of Clause 70, leave out (" by order unless "), and insert (" subject as hereinafter provided by order "), the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 5 of new sub-section (3) of Clause 70, to which the Lords disagree.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

The Lords' Amendments proposed in lieu of the Commons Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, disagreed to by the Lords, 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 Amendment made by their Lordships to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill, and hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships in lieu of an Amendment made by this House to an Amendment made by their Lordships to the Bill on which Amendment this House doth not insist.

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section forty-four of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920: And the same was (Temporary Provisions Amendment.) read the first time; and ordered to be printed;

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.—(Dr. Macnamara.)

The House, accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time. (In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Scotland) upon the 20th day of this instant December, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill may be now taken into consideration. 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 accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 1, l. 20, by inserting at the end thereof the words "or to any house which is
required for the occupation of a person engaged on work necessary for the proper working of an agricultural holding."—(Mr. Munro.)

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 6, after Clause 7, insert new Clause A (Amendment of Section 31 of 9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 80, and of Section 10 of 9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 99), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 7, l. 2, leave out the First Schedule, the remaining Lords' Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in p. 7, l. 21, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "in the case of a furnished house the " ; in p. 7, l. 22, by leaving out the word "and," and by inserting, after the word "storage," the words "insurance, depreciation in value, and reinstatement "; and in p. 8, l. 20, by leaving out the word "and," and by inserting, after the word "storage," the words "insurance, depreciation in value, and reinstatement."—(Mr. Munro.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships and hath disagreed to the other Amendments made by their Lordships and hath made Amendments to the Bill in lieu thereof; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Dentists Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dentists Bill ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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:

Agriculture Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Roads Bill. The Lords have agreed to the Roads Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Agricultural Bill. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Roads Bill. Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Roads Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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, it being then ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Business of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26).

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant December, for Returns relative to Private Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Public Bills.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 21st day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Standing Committees.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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 Defence of the Realm (Acquisition of Land) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords' Amendments to the Agriculture Bill; and the Lords' Amendments made by this House to the Port of London Authority (Consolidation) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment be 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 Table; and be printed.

Col. Archer-Shee 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 thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Geoffrey Collins reported from the Select Committee on Members' Expenses; 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, and an Appendix.

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 Consideration of Lords' Amendments to the Agriculture Bill and Roads Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Bonar Law); so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, (Captain Guest: ) 203.

Tellers for the [Mr. Raffan, Noes, (Mr. Secon: ) 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, (Captain Guest: ) 153.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mills, Noes, (Mr. Charles White: ) 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;—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 Certificate.

Act, 1911.

James W. Lowther, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read for taking Agriculture into consideration the Amendments made by the Bill Lords to the Agriculture Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen:)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 23rd December 1920:

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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, (Captain Guest: ) 143.

Tellers for the [Mr. Aneurin Williams, Noes, (Mr. Rose: ) 27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Captain Guest: 137.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aneurin Williams, Noes, Mr. Rose: 32.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 9, leave out from ("Minister") to the end of l. 10, and insert ("and the Board of Agriculture for Scotland"), the first 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—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Commander Eyres - Monsell: 129.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Devlin, Noes, Major O'Neill: 30.]

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen 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;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Commander Eyres - Monsell, Mr. Dudley Ward: 133.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hoggs, Noes, Mr. Raffan: 21.]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Commander Eyres - Monsell: 109.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles White, Noes, Mr. Mills: 35.]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Captain Guest: 128.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aneurin Williams, Noes, Mr. Raffan: 23.]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen):

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House Member to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Aneurin Williams, Member for the Consett Division, and directed the honourable Member (Irelevance,) to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Lord Edmund Talbot, Yeas, Captain Guest: 127.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Aneurin Williams, Noes, Mr. Raffan: 23.]

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen):

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 19, leave out from ("Minister") to the end of l. 20, and insert ("and the Board of Agriculture for Scotland"), the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen):

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 26, leave out ("required") and insert ("requested"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 28, leave out paragraph (b), and insert,—

("b") that the production of food on any such land as aforesaid can, in the national interest and without injuriously affecting the persons interested in the land or altering the general character of the holding, be maintained or increased by the occupier by means of an improvement, in the existing method of cultivation; or—;

the next Amendment, being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)— And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Lord Edmund Talbot,}
Yea, { Captain Guest : } 117.
Tellers for the { Major Barnes,}
Noes, { Mr. Lyle Samuel : } 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Captain Guest,}
Yea, { Lord Edmund Talbot : } 111.
Tellers for the { Mr. Raffan,}
Noes, { Mr. Mills : } 28.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 4, 1.34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, 1.34, leave out from ("husbandry") to the end of p. 5, l.10, and insert ("or for securing the necessary improvement in the existing method of cultivation so, however, as not to interfere with the discretion of the occupier to the crops to be grown, and the Minister may, in the same or any subsequent notice so served, provide for securing to the landlord such payments or other benefits (if any) as the Minister thinks just on account of any profit or benefit derived or expected to be derived by the tenant by reason of the execution of any of the works of maintenance, and any such provision of the notice shall have effect as if it was contained in the contract of tenancy") 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—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Mr. Dudley Ward,}
Yea, { Commander Eyres-Monsell : } 116.
Tellers for the { Mr. Billig,}
Noes, { Major Mackenzie Wood : } 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l.31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l.31, at end insert,—

("2) No action shall be taken by the Minister or by the agricultural committee (if any) under subsection (1) of this section unless a full report in writing signed on behalf of the Minister or of the committee, setting out in detail the matters complained of and the improvements or works required, has been served upon the owner and occupier.")

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)— And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Mr. Dudley Ward,}
Yea, { Commander Eyres-Monsell : } 118.
Tellers for the { Mr. Wintingharn,}
Noes, { Mr. Charles White : } 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Commander Eyres-Monsell,}
Yea, { Mr. Dudley Ward : } 122.
Tellers for the { Mr. Wintingharn,}
Noes, { Mr. Charles White : } 18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disallowed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l.22, leave out ("in respect of an improvement") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disallowed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Mr. Dudley Ward,}
Yea, { Captain Guest : } 120.
Tellers for the { Mr. Billing,}
Noes, { Major Mackenzie Wood : } 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l.8, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 7, l.10, leave out from ("tenants") to the end of l.12, and insert ("grossly mismanages the estate to such an extent as to prejudice materially the production of food thereon or the welfare of those who are engaged in the cultivation of the estate") 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—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Lord Edmund Talbot,}
Yea, { Captain Guest : } 134.
Tellers for the { Mr. Wintingharn,}
Noes, { Mr. Charles White : } 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 24, at end insert—

"or"

(f) had at the date of the notice refused, or within a reasonable time failed, to comply with a demand made to him in writing by the landlord requiring him to execute an agreement setting out the existing terms of the tenancy"):

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 1, by inserting after the word "notice" the word "unreasonably," and in line 4, by inserting after the word "execute" the words "at the expense of the landlord."—

(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended—

(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 113.

Yea, | Captain Guest : | 117.

Tellers for the | Mr. Charles White, | 122.

No, | Mr. Billing : | 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 34, leave out subsection (2), and insert the following new subsection—

("(2) The landlord of a holding may at any time apply to the agricultural committee for the area in which the holding is situate for a certificate that the tenant is not cultivating the holding according to the rules of good husbandry, and on any such application being made the committee, after giving to the landlord and the tenant or their respective representatives an opportunity of being heard, shall as they think proper either grant or refuse the certificate within one month after the date of the application.

The landlord or tenant may, within seven days after the notification to him of the refusal or grant by the committee of a certificate require the question as to whether the holding is being cultivated according to the rules of good husbandry to be referred to an arbitrator who may grant a certificate for the purpose of this subsection or revoke the certificate granted by the committee, and the award of the arbitrator shall be given within twenty-eight days of the date on which the matter is referred to him. Subject to any such appeal, a certificate granted under this subsection shall be conclusive evidence that the holding is not being cultivated according to the rules of good husbandry.

In the case of a holding situate in a county borough for which an agricultural committee has not been appointed this subsection shall have effect with the substitution of the Minister for an agricultural committee,")

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—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Lord Edmund Talbot, | 111.

Yea, | Captain Guest : | 113.

Tellers for the | Mr. Billing, | 22.

No, | Mr. Raffan : | 3T3

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 18, at end insert—

("Provided that such compensation shall not be payable if the circumstances are such that a notice to quit could have been given by the landlord for any of the reasons mentioned in paragraphs (a), (b), or (c) of subsection (1) of this section");

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—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward, 105.

Commander Eyres-Monsell.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Raffan, 27.

Mr. Billing.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 13, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 33, after ("execution") insert ("and have not been executed by him under an obligation imposed by the terms of his contract of tenancy"); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Donald Maclean):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 35, after ("executed") insert ("and provided that the arbitrator shall not fix the rent at a lower amount by reason of any dilapidation or deterioration of land or buildings made or permitted by the tenant"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, after l. 35, insert as a new subsection:—

("(g) Where a written contract of tenancy has been entered into (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) for the letting by the landlord to the tenant of a holding which at the time of the creation of the tenancy was in the occupation of the landlord upon the express terms that if the landlord desires to resume that occupation before the expiration of a specified term not exceeding seven years the landlord should be entitled to give notice to quit without becoming liable to pay to the tenant any compensation for disturbance, and the landlord desires to resume occupation within the specified period, and such notice to quit has been given accordingly.");

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment in l. 3, by leaving out the words "whether before or after" and inserting the word "before"—(Mr. Munro)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords' Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pretyman, 30.

Sir Cecil Stainer.

Tellers for the Noes, Lord Edmund Talbot, 133.

Captain Guest.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "before" be there inserted in the Lords' Amendment—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 14, l. 25, leave out ("Three") and insert ("Six") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 2, after ("authority") insert ("or appropriated under any statutory provision"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 11, at end, insert—

("or")

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward, 129.

Commander Eyres-Monsell.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles White, 34.

Mr. Mills.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 14, l. 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 14, l. 20, leave out ("Three") and insert ("Six") the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 2, after ("authority") insert ("or appropriated under any statutory provision"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 11, at end, insert—

("or")

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords' Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pretyman, 30.

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Captain Guest.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "before" be there inserted in the Lords' Amendment—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 25, leave out ("twenty-eight days") and insert ("six weeks"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.
Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 15, l. 39, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 39, insert as a new subsection—

("(14) When determining for the purposes of this section what rent is properly payable in respect of a holding which is held otherwise than on yearly tenancy, the arbitrator may, on the application of the landlord or tenant, direct that the reduction or increase shall not take effect unless the tenant or landlord, as the case may be, agrees to renew the tenancy for such period as the arbitrator shall determine "),

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 16, l. 37, leave out subsection (6), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 17, l. 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 24, leave out ("six weeks") 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. 17, l. 35, after ("or "), insert:

("(d) the workman does not cease to occupy the dwelling-house on the expiration of the notice to terminate his occupation thereof or on the expiration of a period of fourteen days from the date when the notice was given whichever is the later ; or ")

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "fifteen days", and inserting the words "two months"—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Lords' Amendments be now adjourned—(Sir Donald Maclean)—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Roads Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

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 a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Thursday afternoon, till this day.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Hereditorial 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 W. of Hereford, Hereford Division, in the room of Charles Thornton Pulley, Esquire, 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.)

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Com- mand,-Copy of Statistics relating to the Receipts and Expenditure of Local Education Authorities in the financial year 1918-19.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Eric Geddes presented, pursuant to the Motor Car directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts Regulation, dated 9th December 1920, made under the Motor Car Act, 1903, limiting the speed of heavy motor cars on Windsor Bridge.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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The following Paper, pursuant to the direc- Supreme Court tions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (Poor Persons Pending Cases), 1920, dated 10th December 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—List of Parliamentary Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers. Papers printed by Order of the House, and of No. 256. Papers presented by Command, Session 1920, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto. Thirty-first Parliament, Second Session, 10th and 11th George V., 10th February 1920 to 23rd December 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and an Appendix.

No. 257.  
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

New Member sworn.

George Barker, Esquire, Member for the County of Monmouth (Abertillery Division), was sworn.

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 Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation ) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Insurance (Temporary Provisions Amendment) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, and they agree to the Amendments made by this House to theBill in lieu of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 17, l. 41, leave out from the beginning to the end of p. 18, l. 1, and insert ("the compensation payable shall be such sum not exceeding ten pounds as is "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in p. 17, l. 41, by leaving out from the beginning thereof to the word " a," in p. 18, l. 1, and inserting the words (" 2. For the purpose of compensation the year's rent of the dwelling-house shall be taken to be "). (Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.), instead thereof.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 18, l. 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 18, l. 24, leave out from (" tenant ") to the end of l. 25, and insert (" such sum as the Board, committee, or sub-committee may direct in respect of any expenses incurred by him in appearing before them "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The said Lords' Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out from (" tenant "), to the end of l. 25, was agreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert (" such sum as the Board, committee, or sub-committee may direct in respect of any expenses incurred by him in appearing before them "), was amended in l. 1, by leaving out the word (" Board "). (Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.), and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 18, l. 96, leave out Clause 11, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended in p. 18, l. 26, by inserting after the word (" tenancy "), the words (" of a holding "); and in p. 18, l. 38, by leaving out subsection (3), and inserting,—

" (3) This section shall not apply to any tenancy granted or agreed to be granted before the commencement of this Act,"—instead thereof.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 19, l. 42, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 19, l. 42, after (" given "), insert (" provided that nothing in this subsection shall authorise the breaking up of meadow land or pasture "); 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. 19, l. 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "A direction under this subsection may authorise the breaking up of meadow land or pasture subject to such conditions as will in the opinion of the committee secure that the landlord shall not be injuriously affected."—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 21, l. 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 21, l. 32, leave out (" benefit accrued to the holding by "), and insert (" value to an incoming tenant "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The said Lords' Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out (" benefit accrued to the holding by "), was agreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert (" value to an incoming tenant "), was amended by adding, at the end thereof, the word (" or ").—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 22, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 22, l. 17, leave out sub-section (3), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 19, by leaving out the words " the Part of this Act, " and inserting the words " the provisions of this Act relating to the determination of the rent properly payable in respect of a holding."—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)—instead thereof.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 27, l. 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 27, l. 31, at end, insert (" New Clause C (Delegation of powers by agricultural committees)"). the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in l. 2, by inserting after the word (" committee "), the words (" other than the power conferred by this section ").—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 28, l. 21, at end, insert (" where the powers of an agricultural committee with respect to the matter in question have been delegated to a sub-committee, that 

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subcommittee"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 28, l. 22, leave out ("the expression"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 28, l. 22, leave out from ("husbandry") to the end of l. 26, and insert ("shall for the purposes of this Act (due regard being had to the character of the holding) include—

(a) the maintenance of the land (whether arable, meadow, or pasture) clean and in a high state of cultivation, condition, and fertility;
(b) the maintenance and clearing of drains, embankments, and ditches;
(c) the maintenance and proper repair of fences, stone walls, gates, and hedges;
(d) the execution of repairs to buildings, being repairs which are necessary for the proper cultivation and working of the land on which they are to be executed; and in addition

(e) such rules of good husbandry as are generally recognised as applying to holdings of the same character and in the same neighbourhood as the holding in respect of which the expression is to be applied:

Provided that the foregoing definition shall not imply an obligation on the part of any person to maintain or clear drains, embankments, or ditches, if and so far as the execution of the works required is rendered impossible by reason of subsidence of any land or the blocking of outfalls which are not under the control of that person, or in its application to land in the occupation of a tenant imply an obligation on the part of the tenant—

(i) to maintain or properly repair fences, stone walls, gates, or hedges where such work is not required to be done by him under his contract of tenancy;

or

(ii) to execute repairs to buildings which are not required to be executed by him under his contract of tenancy.

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in p. 28, l. 22, by inserting, after the word "husbandry," the words "means (due regard being had to the character of the holding) maintenance of the land (whether arable, meadow, or pasture) so far as practicable clean and in a good state of cultivation and fertility and in good condition, and in other respects means compliance with such rules of good husbandry as are generally recognised as applying to holdings of the same character and in the same neighbourhood as the holding in respect of which the expression is to be applied."—[Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 29, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 29, l. 30, at end, insert ("and in the application of sub-section (6) of the section of this Act relating to compensation for disturbance the expression 'rent' means the rent after deduction of such an amount as the arbitrator, failing agreement, may find to be equivalent to the amount (if any) annually payable by the landlord in respect of the holding by way of—

(a) any public rates, taxes or assessments which in England are by law a charge on the occupiers of lands; or

(b) any public rates or taxes or other public burdens the like whereof are not chargeable on lands in England"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in l. 1, by leaving out the words "the section of this Act relating to compensation for disturbance," and inserting the words "that section."—[Mr. Munro], instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 29, l. 30, after sub-section (3), insert,—

("(4) In sub-section (12) of the section of this Act relating to compensation for disturbance, there shall be inserted after the word 'amenity' the words 'or any permanent grass park held for the purposes of a business or calling not primarily agricultural or pastoral, including that of butcher, cattle-dealer, and the like,' and after the words 'any such land' there shall be inserted the words 'or grass park';

(5) In the application of the section of this Act relating to compensation for disturbance in case of allotment gardens, the expression 'allotment garden' means an allotment under the Allotments (Scotland) Act, 1892, as amended or applied by any subsequent enactment, and a reference to the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, or to the Allotments and Cottage Gardens (Compensation for Crops) Act, 1887, shall be construed as a reference to the said Act of 1892 as so amended or applied."

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 29, l. 35, leave out sub-section (5), and insert as new sub-sections:—

("(5) The section of this Act relating to notices to quit shall not apply."

(6) Sub-section (2) of section eighteen of the Act of 1908 shall have effect as if at the end thereof the following words were added:—

"and in the case of any lease so renewed the period of notice shall be not less than one year nor more than two years."), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended in p. 29, l. 39, by leaving out from the word "lease," to the end of l. 40, and inserting the words entered into after the passing of this Act," instead thereof; and in p. 30, l. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and subsection (2) of the said section shall have effect as if, at the end thereof, the following words were added, and in the case of any lease so renewed the period of notice required to terminate the tenancy shall, where the notice is given after the thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, be not less than one year nor more than two years."—[Mr. Munro.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 30, l. 36, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 30, l. 36, leave out sub-sections (9) and (10), and insert the following new sub-section:

("(7) In sub-section (1) of the section of this Act relating to constitution of panel of arbitrators and provision as to arbitrators' remuneration, for the words "the Lord Chief Justice of England" there shall be substituted the words "the Lord
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President of the Court of Session," and in subsection (2) of the same section for the words "registrars of the county court" there shall be substituted the words "auditors of the sheriff court"), the next Amendment, being read a second time.

The said Lords' Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to leave out subsections (9) and (10) was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to so much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert:

"("( ) In subsection (1) of the section of this Act relating to constitution of panel of arbitrators and provision as to arbitrators' remuneration, for the words "the Lord Chief Justice of England" there shall be substituted the words "the Lord President of the Court of Session," and in subsection (2) of the same section for the words "registrars of the county court" there shall be substituted the words "auditors of the sheriff court"), by adding at the end thereof the words "All questions which, under the Act of 1908 or the Act of 1917 may be determined by a single arbiter, may if the parties so agree, instead of being so determined, be determined by the Scottish Land Court which, for this purpose, shall have like powers and jurisdiction as it has for the purposes of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts, 1886 to 1919."—(Mr. Muir.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Edmund Talbot: ) 127.

 Tellers for the Noes, (Major Mackenzie Wood: ) 30.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords' Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 34, 1, 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 34, 1, 7, after ("words"), insert ("and the tenancy was entered upon after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by adding at the end thereof the word "one."—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen,—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 their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, Mr. Betterton, Mr. Clynes, Captain FitzRoy, and Mr. Hoare.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen,) And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Roads Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 15., 1, 4, inclusive, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 15., after (Special Clause 18, insert ("New Clause A (Application Entry) to Scotland,")) the next Amendment, being read a second time, And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges, the same 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.

William John, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Rhondda (West Division) was sworn.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen reported from agriculture the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons Bill to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Agriculture 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. 6, 1, 22, for the following Reason:—Because the Amendment will not alter the effect of the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 14, 1, 20, for the following Reason:—Because compensation ought not to be withheld where a tenant has died more than three months before the notice to quit.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 15, 1, 25, for the following Reason:—Because the period of twenty-eight days affords sufficient time for the furnishing of the particulars by the landlord.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 15, 1, 39, for the following Reason:—Because it unnecessarily interferes with the right to claim arbitration as to rent.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 16, 1, 15, for the following Reason:—Because the Amendment would involve an additional charge on public funds, and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 17, 1, 24, for the following Reason:—Because the period of six weeks is sufficient for the purpose of the paragraph in which those words occur.

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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Agriculture Amendments to the Agriculture Bill to which this House hath disagreed; they agree with the Amendments made by this House to certain other of their Amendments, with Amendments; they disagree with certain of the Amendments made by this House to their Amendments, for which disagreement they assign Reasons; and they have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords' Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Lords' Amendments to the Roads Bill.
Agriculture Bill, and the Lords' Amendments proposed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to certain of the Lords' Amendments be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Lords' Reasons for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Lords' Amendments to the Agriculture Bill, and the Lords' Amendments to certain of the Amendments made by this House to certain of the Lords' Amendments to the Bill, into consideration.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Commons' Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, in p. 15, l. 11, being read a second time, as followeth:—Because they consider that the provision should apply both to contracts of tenancy entered into before the Act and to similar contracts entered into hereafter.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The said Lords' Amendment in p. 15, l. 11, was amended, in l. 6, by leaving out the word "was," and inserting the words "had been for a period of not less than twelve months,"—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen)—instead thereof.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 18, l. 3, after ("value") insert ("not exceeding in any case three shillings,"), the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Commons' Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, in p. 19, l. 42, being read a second time, as followeth:—Because they do not consider that the Amendment proposed by the Commons meets the case.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The Lords' Amendment proposed in lieu of the Commons' Amendment to the Lords' second Amendment, in p. 28, l. 22,—

("The expression 'rules of good husbandry' means (due regard being had to the character of the holding) so far as is practicable having regard to its character and position—

(a) The maintenance of the land (whether arable, meadow, or pasture) clean and in a good state of cultivation and fertility, and in good condition; and

(b) The maintenance and clearing of drains, embankments, and ditches; and

(c) The maintenance and proper repair of fences, stone walls, gates, and hedges; and

(d) The execution of repairs to buildings, being repairs which are necessary for the proper cultivation and working of the land on which they are to be executed; and

(e) Such rules of good husbandry as are generally recognised as applying to holdings of the same character and in the same neighbourhood as the holding in respect of which the expression is to be applied:—

Provided that the foregoing definition shall not imply an obligation on the part of any person to maintain or clear drains, embankments, or ditches, if and so far as the execution of the works required is rendered impossible (except at prohibitive or unreasonable expense) by reason of subversion of any land or the blocking of outfalls which are not under the control of that person, or in its application to land in the occupation of a tenant imply an obligation on the part of the tenant—

(1) To maintain or clear drains, embankments or ditches or to maintain or properly repair fences, stone walls, gates, or hedges where such work is not required to be done by him under his contract of tenancy; or

(2) To execute repairs to buildings which are not required to be executed by him under his contract of tenancy.")

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 30, l. 1, leave out ("nineteen hundred and twenty-one"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Commons' Amendment to the Lords' Amendment, in p. 30, l. 36, being read a second time, as followeth:—Because the powers of the Land Court should not be extended.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth not insist on its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Mr. Munro)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Lord Edmund Talbot, ) 96.

Capt. Guest: 10.

Tellers for the Noes, (Major Watts Morgan: )

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth not insist on its Amendments to the Lords' Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed, and hath made an Amendment to one of the Lords' Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships; and hath agreed to the other Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' Commissioners, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Agriculture made by this House to one of their Amendments Bill to the Agriculture Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Captain Sir Royal Assent, 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, to declare His Royal Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, and to prorogue Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions 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, agreed upon by both Houses, and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919; and the Lords thereby
authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure, as follow:

2. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1920.
27. Hulme Trust Estates (Non-Educational) Scheme Confirmation Act, 1920.
29. Little Longstone Congregational Chapel Scheme Confirmation Act, 1920.

Conversations of the Clergy Measure, 1920.

And afterwards His Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

My Lords, and Members of the House of Commons,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be of a friendly nature, and throughout the year external policy has been conducted in close cooperation with the Allies. The general appeasement of the passions engendered by the war has been assisted by a conference with our late enemies at which certain matters in dispute were satisfactorily adjusted. The situation which has arisen with Greece will, however, require the earnest attention of My Government, who will, in conjunction with the Allies, endeavour to reach a solution compatible with our joint responsibilities.

In Russia the situation is still unsettled and obscure. I trust that trade will shortly re-commence with Russia, and that this may lead to an era of peace greatly needed by the suffering peoples of Eastern Europe. It is of the highest importance, however, that Poland and her neighbours should compose their political differences and devote their un divided energies to producing internal stability and to the task of economic reconstruction.

I have accepted Mandates, under the Covenant of the League of Nations, in respect of Mesopotamia, Palestine, certain parts of Africa and other German possessions in the Pacific Ocean south of the Equator. The Mandates for German South-West Africa and the German possessions in the Pacific will be severally administered by the Governments of the Union of South Africa, of the Dominion of New Zealand, and the Commonwealth of Australia. It will be the high task of all My Governments to superintend and assist the development of these countries, according to their varying degrees of advancement, for the benefit of the inhabitants and the general welfare of mankind.

During the past year the League of Nations has come into effective existence. A long series of important measures has been initiated by the Council of the League and the Labour Bureau. The first Assembly of the League has shown its sense of the importance of including all nations in its membership by admitting two of our late enemies. It is My earnest hope that the spirit of harmony and goodwill between nations manifested at the Assembly is an augury of the value of the League as a force making for conciliation and peace throughout the world.

Since I last addressed you I have had the happiness of welcoming My son, the Prince of Wales, on his return from his visit to Australia, New Zealand, and the West Indies. The enthusiastic affection with which he has been everywhere received has afforded me the sincerest gratification, and I am confident that he has done much to strengthen the mutual sympathy and trust which cement the Empire.

The measures required to bring into operation the Government of India Act have been taken, and the new constitution will be in general effect within a few days. It is a matter of great regret to me that the Prince of Wales will not be able to inaugurate the new Councils. But the Duke of Connaught is now on his way to fulfill that duty, and I am confident that the people of India, to whom he is well known as having filled the high office of Commander-in-Chief in Bombay, will accept His Royal Highness's visit on My behalf as proof of My earnest and unwavering hope that his legislators will so fulfill the responsibilities entrusted to them as to bring increased prosperity and contentment to all My subjects in India.

Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the provision made for the public service and for the redemption of debt. Obligations arising out of the Great War and the disturbed conditions still prevailing in a large part of the world have made very heavy expenditure unavoidable. These difficulties are common to the whole world and have been nowhere so successfully met as in this Country. I am conscious of the great sacrifices entailed by this heavy draft upon the national resources and of the vital need of economy in all departments of the public service, and My Ministers will continue to make every effort to reduce expenditure.
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My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The state of affairs in Ireland grieves me profoundly. I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage by which a small section of My subjects seek to sever Ireland from the Empire, and I sympathise with the loyal servants of the Crown who are endeavouring to restore peace and maintain order under conditions of unprecedented difficulty and danger. It is My most earnest hope that all sections of the people in Ireland will insist upon a return to constitutional measures, which alone can put an end to the terrible events which now threaten ruin to that country and make possible reconciliation and a lasting peace. I have given My assent to a Bill for the better government of Ireland. This Act, by setting up two Parliaments and a Council of Ireland gives self-government in Irish affairs to the whole of Ireland, and provides the means whereby the people of Ireland can of their own accord achieve unity. I sincerely hope that this Act, the fruit of more than thirty years of ceaseless controversy, will finally bring about unity and friendship between all the peoples of My Kingdom.

My Government are giving careful and anxious consideration to the question of naval warfare.

During the present Session I have been glad to give My assent to a number of measures for the promotion of the well-being of the people. Among other Acts I may mention the Act providing old age pensions for blind persons of the age of 50; the National Health Insurance Act, which increased the general rates of benefits to contributors; the Juvenile Courts Act, which secures an advance both in the treatment of children and in the co-operation of women in public affairs; the Mining Industry Act, which recognises the importance of mining in the industrial life of the Country by the constitution of a Mines Department, in which all the powers and duties relating to the industry are now concentrated; the Act regulating the importation of dye-stuffs in order securely to establish the dye-stuffs industry in this Country; the Agriculture Act, which will increase the production of food, promote good husbandry, and improve the legal position of agricultural tenants; and the Unemployment Insurance Act, which makes an important extension of the provisions against unemployment and enlarges the number of insurable workers from four to twelve millions.

A measure has also been passed whereby local authorities will be assisted in the maintenance and improvement of roads and bridges, thus facilitating the further development of the new methods of transport which are becoming every year of greater importance to the life of the community.

In the domestic sphere the past Session has seen a steady return to normal conditions. I am glad to believe that the weariness and exhaustion which beset the people after their sufferings and efforts during the war are passing away, and that the difficulties thus caused, especially in industrial affairs, are giving place to a better general understanding of the problems of industry and to better relations between employers and employed. The darkest cloud on the horizon, the growing amount of unemployment, now springs, not so much from internal causes, but from the contraction of the export trade due to the poverty of other nations and to their inability to secure credits for the purpose of placing orders in this Country. All nations equally with ourselves are affected by these conditions. The problem of restoring trade and of providing for those left without employment has for some time been engaging the close and earnest attention of Ministers, and various schemes, of which some are already in operation, have been prepared to alleviate the distress arising therefrom. It will be the duty of My Ministers to continue to give unremitting attention to this problem with a view to mitigating, as far as it is humanly possible, the hardships of unemployment.

As a direct consequence of the industrial depression, My hope that men who served in My forces during the war, and particularly those who are disabled, would by this time be absorbed in civil employment has been disappointed. No efforts have been spared by the Government to secure the resettlement to these men in civil life, but it has become more than ever necessary that these efforts should be supplemented by the active aid and co-operation of My people.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your labours.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament 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 directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name and in obedience to His Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the Fifteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Fifteenth day of February one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.
ACCOUNTS AND PAPERS:

Note.—(Add.) Address to the Crown.
(Ord.) Order for a Return.
(pres.) presented.
(Com.) by the King’s Command,
(Act) pursuant to Act.
(p.) Order for printing.

ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDER No. 10: Return relative thereto, Ord. 502, pres. 505, p. 506 (No. 251).

ADRIATIC QUESTION (Miscellaneous No. 2, 1920) : Correspondence relative thereto (Com.), 118.

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