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A PROCLAMATION

BY THE KING.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of January instant; We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare that the said Parliament be further prorogued to Tuesday, the Seventh day of February next; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal Will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Tuesday, the Seventh day of February next, assemble and be helden for the despatch of divers urgent and important affairs; and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly at Westminster, on the said Tuesday, the Seventh day of February next.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Thirty-first day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the Twelfth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
Session 1922.

The Thirty-first Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 7th February 1922.

PRAYERS at Twelve of the clock.

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 Three 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 County of Warwick (Tamworth Division) in the room of Henry Wilson-Fox, Esquire, deceased.

For the County of Salop (Ludlow Division) in the room of Captain Sir Beville Stanier, Baronet, deceased.

For the County of Londonderry (South Derry Division) in the room of Colonel Robert Peel Dawson Spencer Chichester, deceased.

For the Borough of Manchester (Clayton Division) in the room of Dr. Edward Hopkinson, deceased.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Camberwell Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out Borough Writ, for the Borough of Camberwell (North Division), in the room of Captain Henry Newton Knights, who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burbam, in the County of Buckingham —

(Col. Leslie Wilson.)

Captain Ivor Miles Windsor-Clive, commonly New Member called Viscount Windsor, Member for the County sworn, of Salop (Ludlow Division), was sworn.

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

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except such 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 practice, 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 has 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 misdemeanor; 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 from annoyance, 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 therewith; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioners aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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 such person as shall be licensed by Mr. Speaker; and that no other person do presume to print the same.

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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:—

Papers (Recess.)

Treasury Bills.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 5th December 1921 (Ratifications exchanged at Rio de Janeiro, 22nd September 1921).


Copy of Agreement between the British and German Governments respecting Article 397 (e) of the Treaty of Versailles of 28th June 1919 (Payment of Compensation in respect of Damage, &c., to Property, Rights, or Interests). Signed at London, 23rd November 1921.

Copy of Treaties, &c., between the United Treaty Series Kingdom and Foreign States, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., in continuation of Treaty Series (No. 10, 1918).


Copy of Correspondence respecting the Tangier. Classification of His Majesty's Agency and Consulate-General at Tangier.

Copy of Correspondence between His Treaty Series Parish (No. 1, Majesty's Government and the French Government respecting the Angora Agreement of 20th October 1921.

Copy of Despatch to the High Commissioner for South Africa transmitting Draft Letters Patent providing for the Constitution of Responsible Government in the Colony of Southern Rhodesia and other Draft Instruments connected therewith.

Copy of Report of the Committee on the Detention in Custody of Prisoners committed for Trial in England and Wales; (Departmental Proceedings.)

Copy of Report made to the Secretary of State for the Home Department by the Governor-in-Council of the Territories of Naturalisation (Revocation) Committee in the case of Sir Edgar Speyer.


Copy of Report of the Imperial Shipping Commission.

Copy of Report of the Lord Chancellor's Supreme Court Fee Committee.


Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

7th February, 1922.

Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Staffs of the Departments of Government Departments on 1st December 1921, employed in Government Departments.

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Copy of Agreement between the United Treaty Series Kingdom and Brazil for the Exchange of Money Orders. Signed at Rio de Janeiro, 1st March 1921 (Ratifications exchanged at Rio de Janeiro, 22nd September 1921).

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Copy of Report of the Lord Chancellor's Supreme Court Fee Committee.


Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd December 1921, 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, 1921.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd December 1921, 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 University Scholarships (Wales) Regulations, 1921.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1920.


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

Mr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1921, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Unemployment (Courts of Referees (Amending) (No. 2)) Regulations, 1921.

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

Copy of Draft Order amending Final Order No. 8 made under Section 11 (8) of the Education Act, 1902.

Copy of Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Factories in respect of the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Factories and Workshops Act, 1901, for the manufacture of Aerated Water.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Order of the Board of Trade, dated 20th December 1921, determining that a Census of Industry shall be taken in the year 1923.

Copies of Reports on applications by the—Arundel Gas Company; Brodsworth and District Gas Company; Conisbrough Gas Company, Limited; Felixstowe Gas Light Company; Gorleston and Southtown Gas Company; Hightown Gas and Electricity Company; Keswick Gas Company; Langley Mill and Hanover Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited; Long Ashton Gas Company; Lowestoft Water and Gas Company; Northampton Gas Light Company; Prescot Gas Company; Preston Gas Company; Ryde Gaslight Company; Shotton Bridge and Connest District Gas Company; South Bank and Normandy Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited; Wrexham Gas Company; the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kelway presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Western Districts Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited; Vale of Glamorgan Gas Light Company; Victoria and Southport Gas Company; Woolwich Gas Company; Wrexham 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. Hanmer presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Statute XV. for University College, Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Statutes for University College, Cork, made under the Irish Universities Act, 1908.

Copy of Special Order, dated 31st December 1921, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Outworkers' Inclusion) Order Committee (Ireland), 1921.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 15th November 1921, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Minister of Health, acting jointly, and by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee and the Scottish Board of Health, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance Deposit Contributors Regulations, 1921.

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

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Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st December 1921, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Calculation of Contributions) Regulations, 1921.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th October 1921, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance Central Fund Regulations, 1921.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1921, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance Medical Benefit Amendment Part B Regulations, 1921 (No. 5).

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th November 1921, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance Medical Benefit Amendment Regulations (No. 9), 1921.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1921, made by the Minister of Health, providing for the Constitution of the Insurance Committee for the Scilly Isles, entitled the National Health Insurance Scilly Isles Insurance Committee Regulations, 1921.

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th September 1921, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1920, entitled the National Health Insurance Medical Benefit Amendment Regulations (No. 6), 1921.

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th January 1922, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the Metropolitan Common Poor Fund (Outdoor Relief) Regulations, 1922.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1922.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1922, under Section 17 of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, relative to the Regulation of Coal Mines.

Mr. Bridge presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade, under Section 17 of the Mining Industry Act, 1920, relative to the Regulation of Coal Mines.

Mr. Bridge, also presented, pursuant to the Board of Trade (Counselling or Debating) Report on the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1920, to

Copy of Order in Council under the Direct Tax (Regulations) Act, 1921, dated 16th January 1922, approving 1921—

1. Abyssinia (Amendment) Order in Council, 1921.
2. China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1921.
3. Egypt (Amendment) Order in Council, 1921.
5. Persia (Amendment) Order in Council, 1921.

Copy of Fifteen Orders in Council, dated 22nd December 1921 and 31st January 1922, under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920.

Copy of Order in Council under the Government of the German-occupied Forms of Government Act, 1920, dated 20th December 1921, approving the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to

Copy of Order in Council under the Peace Treaty (Military and Naval Savings) Act, 1865, dated 13th December 1921, approving the Peace Treaty (Military and Naval Savings) Act, 1865.

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Mr. Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations under the War Pensions Acts, dated 28th December 1921, made by the Minister of Pensions with the approval of the Treasury, entitled the War Pensions (Final Awards) Regulations, 1921.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 24th October 1921, amending the terms of Articles 2, 6, 15 and 16 of the Regulations for the Education of Blind, Deaf, or Mute, or of Defective or Epileptic Children, 1920.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of Rules 12 and 20 of the Devolution Rules made under Section 40A of the Government of India Act.

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 by the Secretary of State for the Colonies relieving the Governorship of Nyasaland to the Third Class for pension purposes.

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths-Busc Macro presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd January 1922, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising the landing of two Indian Antelopes and one Llama in the Port of London.

Copy of Order, dated 17th December 1921, Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising under the Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising the landing of any Ruminating Animals or Swine, the property of the Zoological Society of London, which are intended for exhibition in the Gardens of that Society, subject to the provisions of Part II. (Quarantine) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of the Foreign Animals (Quarantine) Order of 1899, and this Order.

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

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions of the Lord Advocate, entitled the War Pensions (Birkbeck) Landing of Animals Order of 1921 (No. 7).

Copy of Order, dated 29th November 1921, Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising under the Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising the landing of a Ram and two Sheep in the Port of London.

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

 parts of the Townships of Renfrew, and parts of the Parishes of Renfrew and Paisley, in the County of Renfrew; the Burgh of Milngavie, and part of the Parish of New Kilpatrick, in the County of Dumbarton; the Urban District of Chandlery and Gatley, in the County of Chester; the Burgh of Johnstone, in the County of Renfrew; the Burgh of Milngavie, and part of the Parish of New Kilpatrick, in the County of Dumbarton; the Royal Burgh of Renfrew, and parts of the Parish of Renfrew and Paisley, in the County of Renfrew; the Urban District of Bronyard and Kington, and the Rural Districts of Broadwindsor, Bronyard, Dore, Hereford, Kington, Llanam, Ross, Widdle, Whitchurch, and Wigmore, and part of the Rural District of Ludlow, in all the County of Hereford, and for the amendment of the Hereford Electric Lighting Order, 1888.
7th February.

Copy of Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1916, amending certain Provisional Orders granted to the Electrical Distribution of Yorkshire, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Electricity (Supply) Act be printed.

Mr. Secretary Guest presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, providing for the rates of pay and allowances to be paid to Peace Airmen who have been enlisted or have extended their service in the Royal Air Force, including those who may have been engaged since 1st October 1916, or who may enlist, extend their service, or re-engaged for service in any part of the world, excluding England, for periods not exceeding five years.

Copy of (1) Royal Warrant under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, constituting a Reserve of Air Force Officers, defining its composition and providing that the government, discipline, duties, and pay of the Reserve of Air Force Officers and all other matters relating to such Reserve shall be provided for by an Order by His Majesty signed under the hand of a Secretary of State, and (2) Order, pursuant to the above-mentioned Royal Warrant, providing for the government, discipline, and pay of Air Force Officers and Men of the Royal Air Force Reserve, including the Reserve of Air Force Officers and Men of the Royal Air Force Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 the Office of the Tribunal created under the Military Service Acts, 1916-18, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Fourth Schedule containing a List and Particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Patent Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 30th December 1921, under Section 45 of the County Courts Act, 1888, directing that no Person shall not practise as a Solicitor, and that Section 90 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1879, shall not apply to his office as Registrar of the said Court.

Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor, of the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st April and 30th September 1921.

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

During the last three months the Washington Conference on the question of disarmament and the Far East has continued its sessions. A Treaty designed to maintain peace in the Pacific has been signed by the representatives of the British Empire, the United States, France, and Japan, and awaits ratification. While this Treaty replaces the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, I am happy to feel that the long-standing concord between the two countries will remain as cordial as ever under the arrangements thus concluded. At the same time our relations with the United States of America enter upon a new and even closer phase of friendship.

Agreement has also been reached on the question of disarmament and a Treaty has be signed providing a large measure of relief from the burden of armaments. In all these respects great results have been attained, and the success of the Conference, of which the world will owe a deep debt of gratitude to the initiative of the President of the United States of America, will be of the happiest augury for the future of international relations.

The problem of securing the payment of reparations by Germany to the Allies has, besides conformable to the general interest engages the continuous consideration of My Ministers and of our Allies. The German Government, at the request of the Allies, have themselves submitted proposals, which are now under consideration.

Discussions were recently held, and are now proceeding, between My Government and the Governments of France and Belgium with a view to the conclusion of agreements for common action in the event of unprovoked attack by Germany.

The situation in the Near East continues to engage the anxious attention of My Government, and it is My earnest hope that the forthcoming Allied discussions in Paris may result in an early solution which will terminate the conflict in a manner honourable to all the parties concerned.

Members of the House of Commons,

The Estimates for the Services in the coming year will be laid before you in due course. Every effort has been made to reduce public expenditure to the lowest possible limit, regard being had alike to the security and efficiency of the State, to the security and efficiency of the State, and to the necessity of relieving our citizens to the utmost extent from the burdens which now rest heavily upon them. Retrenchment upon so great a scale must necessarily involve hardship to individuals and postponement of public hopes. But in a time of great industrial depression such as that through which the world is at present passing it is a necessity of the situation that economy be practised by all in every direction; and I look for your support in securing the economies which are essential.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The Articles of Agreement signed by My Ministers and the Irish Delegation, to which you have already signified your assent, have now been approved in Ireland, and the Provisional Government contemplated in that instrument is at the present moment engaged in taking over the administration of the country. The final establishment of the Irish Free State as a partner in the British Commonwealth is anxiously awaited throughout the world. You will therefore be invited at an early date to consider such measures as may be necessary to give effect to the Agreement. A Bill of Indemnity will also be submitted to you.
The great and continued volume of unemployment among my people causes me the deepest concern, and will continue to receive the earnest attention of my Ministers. The only remedy for this distressing situation is to be found in the appeasement of international rivalries and suspicions, and in the improvement of the conditions under which trade is carried on all over the world. For these reasons I welcome the arrangements which are now being made for the meeting of an International Conference at Genoa at which, I trust, it will be possible to establish peace on a fair basis in Europe and to reach a settlement of the many important questions arising out of the pressing need for financial and economic reconstruction.

Proposals will be submitted to you for the reform of the House of Lords and for the adjustment of differences between the two Houses.

Among the measures which will be presented for your consideration the following Bills will be submitted: A Bill relating to the establishment of an International Trade Corporation; a Bill to enable the Government to give effect to the policy of co-operation in Empire settlement and Migration; a Bill to amend the Criminal Law Amendment Acts, 1885 to 1912; and a Bill relating to Allotments.

There will also be laid before you a Bill substituting yearly audit for half-yearly audit in the case of Rural District Councils and Boards of Guardians, and other measures framed to give effect to the policy of retrenchment to which I have referred.

Proposals which were submitted to you last year will again be laid before you for the amendment of the law relating to real property and to the methods of land transfer.

And I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your deliberations.

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 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 — (Captain Hacking). — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —
(Colonel Sir John Gilmour.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report 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.:—

Black Country Tramways and Light Railways.

Bolton Corporation.

Bradford Canal (Abandonment).

British Empire Exhibition.

Cambridge Corporation.

City of Dublin Steam Packet Company.

Colne Valley Water.

Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners (Reconstitution).

Doncaster Corporation.

Great Northern Railway.

Halifax Corporation.

Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation.

Legal and General Assurance Society.

London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.

Madras Railway Annuities.

Midford Docks.

Newhaven and Seaford Water.

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply.

Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation).

Ossett Corporation (Water).

Ramsgate Corporation.

Rugby School.

Sandwich Port and Haven.

Sheepcote Mallet Waterworks.

South-East Kent Coal Companies.

South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation (Gas Consolidation).

Streets and District Gas Board.

Tees Conservancy.

Trafford Park.

Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Consolidation and Amendment).

Yorkshire Electric Power.

Bradford Canal (Abandonment).
British Empire Exhibition.
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Doncaster Corporation.
Great Northern Railway.
Halifax Corporation.
Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation.
Legal and General Assurance Society.
London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.
Madras Railway Amenities.
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Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation).
Oatens Corporation (Water).
Ramsgate Corporation.
Rugby School.
Sandwich Port and Haven.
Shippen Mallet Waterworks.
South-East Kent Coal Companies.
South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company.
Stoke-on-Trent Corporation (Gas Consolidation).
Streatham and District Gas Board.
Tees Conservancy.
Trafford Park.
Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Consolidation and Amendment).
Yorkshire Electric Power.

And they have certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with in the following cases, viz.:—
Milford Docks.

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.:—
Milford Docks [Lords].

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

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 Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—
Stock Conversion and Investment Trust, Limited (North Western Trust).
Blackburn Corporation.

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

Marriages Provisional Order Bill, Bill 1.

Sir John Hope presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Provisional Order (Marriages) Act, 1866: 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.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Police (Counties and Boroughs) (England and Wales) which was presented upon the 7th day of this instant February, be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of the Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Board of Trade under Section 2 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, limiting the proportion of carbon monoxide which may be supplied in gas used for domestic purposes.

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 Amendment of Rule 16 of the Devolution Rules made under Section 35A of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Provisional Regulations for Civil Service Competitive Examinations to be held in India.

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

Mr. Secretary Guest presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Dispensing Order (1) enabling the Air Council, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to grant in exceptional cases, Pay, Non-effective Pay, and other emoluments or allowances (except Pensions or Grants to which the War Pensions Acts, as amended by the War Pensions Act, 1920, apply) at rates or to persons other than those mentioned or under conditions other than those laid down in any of the Orders issued or hereafter to be issued by His Majesty under Section 2 of the Act, of the Regulations issued thereunder by the Air Council; (2) enabling the Minister of Pensions, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, to grant in exceptional cases, Pensions or Grants to which the War Pensions Acts, as amended by the War Pensions Act, 1920, apply) at rates or to persons other than those laid down in any Warrant or Order of His Majesty dealing with such last-mentioned Pensions and Grants or any Regulations made by the Minister of Pensions in pursuance of any such Warrant or Order of His Majesty as aforesaid.

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

Mr. Neale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Act Order made by the Electricity Commissioners and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Act, in respect of an arrangement made in pursuance of Section 19 of the Act, between the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Wolverhampton, and the Urban District Council of Cannock.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Overseas Settlement Committee for 1921.

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 Regulations, dated 29th December 1921, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, entitled the Hides and Skins Regulations, 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid 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 Annual Accounts of Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased, and amount of balances of sums issued for the payment of dividends, &c., for the year ended 5th January 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Brigadier-General William Hackett Page, Member for the County of Londonderry (South Derry Division), was sworn.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Sir John Baird, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to offences against persons under the age of 16, and with respect to penalties under section 13 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885, and to repeal section 5 of the Punishment of Incest Act, 1908: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Mauro, Mr. Attorney General, and Sir John Baird, presented a Bill to provide for the time in Great Britain, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man being in advance of Greenwich mean time during a certain period of the year: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills or for Motions, for Tuesdays 14th and 21st January, and Wednesdays 15th and 22nd February, do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Tuesdays 7th February, or Wednesday 8th 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 Thursday 9th February; that the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday 9th February, at a convenient time and place to be appointed by Mr. Speaker; and that the presentation of Bills on Friday, 16th February, be taken as soon after Twelve of the clock as Mr. Speaker may deem convenient.—(Mr. Austin Chamberlain.)

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

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson presented a Pilots Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill to confirm certain Pilotage Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Pilotage Act, 1913, relating to pilotage in the Pilots districts of the Humber, Boston and Spalding, King's Lynn and Wisbech: 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.

The House was moved that the Standing Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cardiff Bill) Extension Bill, suspended in the first Session of Parliament of 1921 might be read; and the same being read;
The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cardiff Extension) Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Cardiff was read the first, second, and third time and passed.

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

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Medical Research and Report of the Medical Research Council for the year 1921.

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 Rule, dated 31st January 1922; made by the Lord Chancellor under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, 1873, entitled the Summary Jurisdiction Rule, 1922.

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th November 1921, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, to apply to Factories and Workshops, or parts thereof, in which celluloid, or any article wholly or partly made of celluloid, is manufactured, manipulated, or stored.

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

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans 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 1920-21.

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

Copy of Amendments under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, to the Regulations to the Rules of Procedure under the Army Act.

Copy of Regulations under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, governing the Formation, Organisation, and Administration of Territorial Cadet Units in the British Isles.

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

Mr. Kellaway presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Commercial Accounts and certain Returns relating to Capital Borrowings for Telegraph and Telephone purposes for the year 1920-21; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

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

Mr. Hutton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Interim Report of the Committee on National Expenditure.

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

Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Notice for an upon the 7th 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 unemployment, the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "But regret that, in view of the disaster to British trade and of the large number of persons unemployed, there is no indication that the Government are prepared to recognise and deal effectively with the causes of unemployment, or to provide the opportunity for useful productive work for the people of this Country; and further, in view of the exhaustion of national funds provided for the assistance of local authorities and the approaching cessation of unemployment insurance benefit, regret that there is no indication of any intention on the part of the Government to grant substantial financial aid to local authorities who cannot be expected to bear a national burden."

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. Arthur Henderson, 78.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Griffiths, 270.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Home Department, presented a Bill to give effect to a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, and to enable effect to be given thereto, and for other purposes incidental thereto or consequential thereon:

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

Summary Jurisdiction Rules.

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Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on National Expenditure (including both ordinary and extraordinary expenditure) and the sum of the interest annually due from the several States on account of the loans made to them by Great Britain.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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A Bill to provide for the granting of superannuation allowances to the officers and servants of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the Metropolitan Borough of Lambeth, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to change the name and extend the powers of theResizable text:ippani, the resident freemen Bill, and freemen's widows of the Borough of Leicester and to amend the Leicester Freemen's Acts, 1845 and 1898, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to acquire lands; to amend the law relating to the cleansing of filthy or verminous articles and premises, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to guarantee and subscribe for the purposes of the British Empire Exhibition, 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 North Shields; to confer upon the Corporation of the borough further powers with respect to their gas, electricity, markets, and slaughterhouses undertakings; 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 authorise the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Company to raise additional moneys by borrowing; to increase the power of charging water supplied by that company, 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 Corporation of Northampton with reference to their water undertakings, and to increase the local rates leviable by them; to empower the Corporation to provide and work omnibuses; to consolidate the local rates leviable in the borough, and to authorise the Corporation to borrow further moneys, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Nottingham and Derbyshire Tramways Company to construct additional tramways, 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 Padiham to construct additional waterworks, and to confer powers in regard to their water undertaking; to make street improvements and to confer various powers in regard to the health and for the improvement and good government of the district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Port of London Authority to construct a floating landing stage and other works at Tilbury; and for vesting a part of such stage in the Midland Railway Company; to authorise the Midland Railway Company to construct an extension of the said landing stage and to divert a road at Tilbury;
to extend the time for the purchase of lands authorized by the Port of London Act, 1917, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London and North Western, the Midland, the Lancashire and Yorkshire, and the Furness Railway Companies to provide and use road vehicles, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter the constitution of the Commissioners appointed under the River Cam Navigation Act, 1851; to extend the jurisdiction of and confer further powers upon the said Commissioners; to amend the provisions of the said Act of 1851, 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 granting of superannuation allowances to the officers and servants of the council of the Metropolitan Borough of Saint Marylebone; to amend the Saint Marylebone Borough Council (Superannuation) Act, 1906, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make new provision as to the prices to be charged by and the application of the profits of the Sheffield Gas Company; to increase the borrowing powers of the company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Borough Councils of Shoreditch, Bermondsey, Finsbury, Fulham, Greenwich, Hammersmith, Islington, and Southwark, and Stoke Newington to establish superannuation funds, 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 exercise by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland of the powers and duties of Agriculture Committees in Scotland.

A Bill to confer further financial powers upon the said Conservators; to amend the provisions of the said Act of 1851, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make new provision as to the prices to be charged by and the application of the profits of the Shoreditch and Saint Marylebone Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill.

A Bill to extend the time for construction of works; to increase the charges of the company; to extend the limits of supply, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Sunderland and South Shields Water Company to construct additional works; 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 Swansea; to confer upon the corporation of the borough further powers with respect to their electricity undertaking; 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 Windsor Royal Gas Light Company to sell gas on a heat unit basis; to make new provisions as to charges for gas, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute a lunatic asylum board for the County of Stafford; to transfer existing county lunatic asylums to such board, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the time for the purchase of lands authorized by the Port of London Act, 1917, 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 Burgesses of the Borough of Worthing to construct additional waterworks; to extend the respective areas within which the Corporation may supply water and electricity; to make further provision in regard to the water, electricity, baths, parks, and other undertakings of the Corporation; and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough; to consolidate the rates of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the General Lighthouse Fund, showing Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March 1921.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, under section 1 of the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921, to provide for the exercise by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland of the powers and duties of Agriculture Committees in Scotland.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the moneys issued under the provisions of the Public Offices (Acquisition of Site) Act, 1895, &c., out of the Consolidated Fund, the moneys borrowed and the securities created in respect thereof, and the expenditure under the provisions of the Acts to the 31st March 1921; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Illingworth presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts showing the moneys issued under the provisions of the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, for the year ended 31st March 1921; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted to the Treasury for Civil Services, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Sir Herbert Nigel, supported by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Turton, Sir John Horne, Sir John Hope, Sir Rt. Hon. and Rt. Hon. Sir John Hope, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. William Graham, presented a Bill to provide for the superannuation of persons employed by local authorities.

Bill 7.
Col. Archer-Shaw, supported by Colonel Gretton and Sir James Remnant, presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Acts, 1913 to 1921; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Griffiths, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Colonel Wadsworth, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. James Henry Thomas, Mr. Thomas Shaw, and Mr. Hayday, 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 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Graham, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Mr. Hartridge, Mr. Arthur Henderson, and Mr. Wignall, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the summary jurisdiction of magistrates in reference to married persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Col. Morden, supported by Major-General Sir Newton Moore, presented a Bill to make provision for the rating and acquisition of unoccupied houses under certain conditions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and to be printed.

Six Frances Blyde, supported by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Captain Bowyer, and Sir Evelyn Addin, presented a Bill to amend the Bastardy prevention and orders in reference to unmarried parents, with regard to children of unmarried parents, and for other purposes connected therewith; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Townley, supported by Captain Bouyer, Railway Fire Prevention Bill, presented a Bill to amend the Railway Fires Act, 1905: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Stanley Johnson, supported by Mr. Jesson, Local Government Bill, presented a Bill to provide for the better government of Wales, and for other purposes connected therewith; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Major Walker, supported by Colonel Royds, Local Government (Orders in relation to the Rating of Occupied Houses) Bill, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the expenditure of Local Authorities chargeable on the Rates, and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir John Butcher, supported by Mr. Gladstone, Education and Churchings Bill, presented a Bill to prevent the teaching of seditious or sanguinary doctrines or methods to the young, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Percy, supported by Sir Thomas Bramston, Local Government (Orders in relation to the Rating of Occupied Houses) Bill, presented a Bill to unify the legal profession in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wallace, supported by Mr. Alexander, Local Government (Orders in relation to the Rating of Occupied Houses) Bill, 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 26th day of May next; and to be printed.
Adjournment, A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned 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.

10th—13th February, 1922.

[No. 5.]

Monday, 13th February 1922.

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

Mr. Speaker, laid upon the Table, Report on 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 case, viz. —

Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners (Reconstruction).

A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work new tramways, to alter and reconstruct an existing tramway and to make street improvements and other works; to provide and work trolley vehicles, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for authorising the South Staffordshire Waterworks Company to construct new works and to raise additional capital; for increasing the charges of the company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Muirhead presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure Act, 1899, relating to Lanarkshire County Council: and the same was ordered to be read a second time.

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

Mr. Proctor presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th December 1921, made by the Scottish Board of Health with the consent of the Treasury, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1921 (No 3); Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of 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 Committee of Bedford Prison.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th January 1922, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Minister of Health, and the Scottish Board of Health, setting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Regulations, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hutton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the year 1921.

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 Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from 6th January 1921 to 5th January 1922.

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefices Acts for effecting an Union of the Benefices of Saint Clement with Saint Edmund, Norwich, and Saint George Colognes, Norwich, in the County of Norfolk, and the diocese of Norwich.

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

Mr. Arthur Henderson, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Stephen Walsh, Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Beaconsfield, Mr. James Henry Thomas, Sir Harry Brittain, Mr. George Thorne, and Colonel Sir James Greig, presented a Bill to provide that a woman charged with the murder of her infant child may, under certain conditions, be convicted of manslaughter: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Kiley, supported by Mr. Britton, Mr. Louden, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Atkey, and Mr. G. W. H. Jones, presented a Bill to increase the charges made by Pawnbrokers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Johnstone, supported by Mr. Robert McLure, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Rodger, Mr. James Brown, and Major MacKenzie Wood, presented a Bill to promote temperance in Scotland by conferring on the electors in prescribed areas control over the grant and renewal of certificates of registration for chills: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Banbury presented a Bill to repeal the Trade Disputes Act, 1906: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next; and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Banbury, supported by Sir John Butcher and Colonel Burns, presented a Bill to prohibit the vivisection of dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next; and to be printed.

Major BARNETT, supported by Captain GROVE, Viscount Curzon, Sir Charles Higham, Major-General Sir Newton Moore, and Colonel Newman, presented a Bill to amend the Licensing Act, 1921: 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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, for and in the Name of all such of Your Majesty's loyal subjects as are not here present, humbly beseech Your Majesty that those topics and matters which are referred to Your Majesty by the Speech from the Throne, be considered and provided for in such manner as, in our humble judgement, shall be most expedient for the public welfare:

And then the House, having continued to adjourn, sat till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) I hereby nominate—
The Right Honourable Sir Frederick George Banbury.
The Right Honourable Charles William Bouverie.
The Right Honourable John William Wilson,
Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor, and
Mr. John Frederick Peel Baulderson,
to act during this Session as temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

J. H. Whitely,
Speaker.
13th February 1922.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 31st January 1922, 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 Approved Societies (Amendment) Regulations, 1922.

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 on an application by the Harrow Gas Company, pursuant 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. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, amending His Majesty's Order of 3rd October 1921, relative to the payment of pensions and gratuities to widows and of allowances to children and dependent relatives of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and other Airmen of the Royal Air Force.

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

Mr. Herbert Lewis, supported by Mr. Fish, presented a Bill to confirm a scheme approved by the Board of Education under the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, relating to the Dewsbury Enrolled Schools Foundation; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, relating to the Dewsbury Enrolled Schools Foundation; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, relating to the Dewsbury Enrolled Schools Foundation; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

So it passed in the Negative.
Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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 to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "and desire to express our view that the present position of unrest and lawlessness leading to constant breaches of the peace in India is the direct result of the administration of the Secretary of State during the last three years and trust that Your Majesty's Government will take immediate steps to restore law and order, and to establish the security of life and property in that country.—(Sir William Jaggan-Hicks.)"

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir William Jaggan-Hicks, Mr. Gwynne: 248. Noes, Mr. McCurdy: 64.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill (City of London (Various Powers) Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

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

Ordered, That the London County Council (Superannuation Benefit Bill) be read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:

The Leicester Freemen Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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Ordered, That the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

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

Expenditure under the Post Office (London) Railway Act, 1913, for the period ended 31st March 1921.

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

Dr. Macnamara, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts.

Regulations, dated 1st January 1922, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Trade Boards for the following trades:—

Acetate Water Trade (Southern Ireland); Boot and Shoe Repairing Trade (Southern Ireland);

Brush and Broom Trade (Southern Ireland); Dressmaking and Women's Light Clothing Trade (Southern Ireland);

Flax and Hemp Trade (Southern Ireland); Hat, Cap, and Millinery Trade (Southern Ireland);

Laundry Trade (Southern Ireland); Linen and Cotton Embroidery Trade (Southern Ireland);

Milk Distributive Trade (Southern Ireland); Paper Box Trade (Southern Ireland);

Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade (Southern Ireland);

Retail Bespoke Tailoring Trade (Southern Ireland);

Shirt Making Trade (Southern Ireland); Sugar Confectionery and Food Preserving Trade (Southern Ireland);

Tobacco Trade (Southern Ireland); Waste Materials Reclamation Trade (General Waste Branch) (Southern Ireland);

Wholesale Mantle and Costume Trade (Southern Ireland);

Copies of Regulations, dated 1st January 1922, Trade Boards made by the Minister of Labour under Section 11 Acts of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, revoking Regulations with respect to the Trade Boards for the following trades:—

Linen and Cotton Handkerchief and Household Goods and Linen Piece Goods Trade (Ireland);

Bags, Twine and Net Trade (Ireland).

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minutes, dated 24th January 1922, under Section 5 of the Appropriation Act, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo V., c. 32), and Section 4 of the Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1920 (10 & 11 Geo V., c. 59), authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1920-21 to meet Excesses on other Votes for the same year.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Abstract Account of the Receipts into and Expenditure under the Post Office (London) Railway Act, 1913, for the period ended 31st March 1921.

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

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Abstract Account of the Receipts into and

Expenditure under the Post Office (London) Railway Act, 1913, for the period ended 31st March 1921.
in the financial year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. At 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 Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 17th January 1889, under Section 45 of the County Courts Act, 1888, directing that Harold Heath Payne, Registrar of the County Court of Hampshire, held at Portsmouth, shall not practice as a Solicitor, and that Section 50 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1879, shall not apply to his office as Registrar of the said Court.

Taxes and Imposts.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) the Rates of Duties, Taxes, or Imposts collected by Imperial officers; (2) the quantities or amounts taxed; (3) the net receipts and appropriations thereof in the year ended the 31st day of March 1921; 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; (4) the charges of collection; and (4) the produce after deducting these charges in each of the ten years ended the 31st day of March 1921; and Notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts and (4) the produce after deducting these charges in each of the ten years ended the 31st day of March 1921; and Notes to show any changes in the Taxes, Duties, or Imposts 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 powers and duties of the Ministry of Agriculture do have precedence at every Sitting.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain).

Colonel Arthur Murray, supported by Major Mackenzie Wood, presented a Bill to transfer the powers and duties of the Ministry of Agriculture 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 Monday the 27th day of this instant February; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, until the end of the financial year, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "That," the words "at which the Estimate presented to this House on 7th February is put down as the first Order of the day and then proceeded with."—(Mr. Griffiths.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "but such time as is taken from private Members up to the end of the financial year shall be restored to them as soon as may be afterwards."—(Colonel Wedderwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added.—And a debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Austen Chamberlain 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 (Colonel Leslie Wilson, 211.

Tellers for the (Mr. Walter Smith, Noes, Mr. Hogge:— 68.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Griffiths, Yeas, Mr. Walter Smith: 70.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, Mr. McCurdy:—205.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain claimed, That the Main Question be now put;

And the Main Question being accordingly put:—Main Question put (pursuant to 30. O. Orders of Debate).

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Griffiths, Yeas, Mr. Walter Smith: 66.

Tellers for the (Mr. Arthur Henderson, Noes, Mr. McCurdy:—66.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, until the end of the financial year, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £455,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge "3.
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 for Superannuation, Compensation, Compas-
sionate and Additional Allowances, and Gratu-
ties under sundry Statutes, for Companionship Al-
lowances, Gratuities, and Supplementary Pensions awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £55,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Esmond Harms-
worth.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Alexander Shaw, 39,  
Mr. Esmond Harms-
worth ;]

Tellers for the [Colonel Viscount Ednam, 121,  
Mr. Dudley Ward ;]

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-

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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Com-
nittee of Ways and Means ;

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

Criminal Law Amend-
ment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sec-
ond Reading of the Criminal Law Amend-
ment Bill ;

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

Summer Time 
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Summer Time Bill ;

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

Irish Free 
State (Agreement) 
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill ;

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

Publications 
and Debates 
Reports.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be  
appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrange-
ments 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 nominated—Colonel  
Archer-Shore, Sir Rowland Blades, Mr. Bowerman, Major Cape, Viscount Eddison, Mr. Hugh  
Edwards, Major Entwistle, Mr. Howard Gratten,  
Sir Charles Higham, Sir Thomas Polson, 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.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs 
Second Reading of the Clubs (Scotland) Bill ;

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

And then the House, having continued to  
Adjournment, sitt till twenty-five minutes after Eleven  
of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Swansea Corporation 
Corporation 
Bill ;

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

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upon Tuesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Worthing Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Montagu presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations for Examinations for the Indian Civil Service.

Return of all Loans raised in India chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the close of the half-year ended on the 30th September 1921, 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.

Mr. Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Remarks of the Admiralty on the Examinations for the National Expenditure. 
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 Regulations under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on 7th October 1921, and sealed on 14th October 1921, adding to the existing Statutes of the College.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, dated 10th February 1922, entitled the Silver Leaf (Scotland) Order of 1922.
Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that the provisions of the Grampian Electricity Supply Order and the Railways (West Scottish Group) Order are of such a nature that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bills and not by Provisional Orders; (2) that the Ayr Burgh (Electricity, Trams, &c.) Order, so far as it relates to electricity, ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; (3) that, save as aforesaid, the Provisional Orders be allowed to proceed subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which stood upon the 16th day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill be now read a second time; and the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, were added, in view of the fact that the Agreement provides for setting up a Boundary Commission to determine the boundaries between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, and that such provision was a direct abrogation of the rights of Ulster, as secured by the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and a breach of the pledges given by the Prime Minister, this House decided to proceed with the Second Reading of the Bill until the Government has given an assurance that the provision in question will be eliminated from the Agreement, or that any decision of the Boundary Commission shall only take effect after the approval of the Parliament of Northern Ireland has been given,—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Adjournment, A Motion was made, and the Question being Supply. The Order of the day being "read, for the Means. Committee of Ways and Means; Indian Affairs. Telephones.

Adjournment. : And it being half an hour after Four of the That a Select Committee be ap­ mittee of Eleven Lords be appointed to join with a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs, to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message. 

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the next, resolve itself into the said Committee. — (Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

The Resolution, That it is desirable that a Com­mittee of Eleven Members of this House as it may think fit for the purpose of obtaining special expert or scientific information or advice as 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 authorized in respect of the parts of the Bill referred to them; that the Committee shall deal with the remaining Clauses of such Bill, and in that event to apportion the Bills referred to the Committee between the two Committees, each of which shall have the full powers of, and be subject to, the instructions which apply to the undivided Committee; and that Four be the quorum of each of the two Committees.—(Sir John Betjeman.)

Mr. Moore presented a Bill to confirm a Pro-Stirling Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Corporation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Stirling Corporation (Water, &c.). And the same Confirmation was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be Bill, taken into consideration to-morrow. — (Sir John Betjeman.)


**National Health Insurance (Wales) Regulations.**

No. 19. The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinances, No. 105 (Edinburgh, No. 26 (Foundation of the "Tait Chair of Natural Philosophy") and No. 108 (Saint Andrews, No. 23) (Supplementary to Ordinances, No. 48 (Saint Andrews, No. 7) Composition of the Faculties and Institution of Faculty of Science), made under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

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

**Diet of Animals Acts.**


Copy of Order, dated 9th February 1922, made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising the landing of two Indian Wild Pigs in the Port of London.

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

**Gas Regulation Act, 1922.**

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Rushden and Higham Ferrers District Gas Company.

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

**Board of Trade (Miners' Department).**

Mr. Bridgeman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Board of Trade relating to the use of horses and other animals in mines, entitled the Coal Mines General Regulations of the 10th February 1922.

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

**Telephone Service.**

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committees on the Telephone Service in the First Session of 1921 be referred to the Select Committee on the Telephone Service.—(Colonel Golds.)

Mr. Frederick Greens, supported by Colonel House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Burgess) Bill. Bill 34.

Mr. Alfred Mond, supported by Sir Roland Arkish, Lord Robert Cecil, Sir Thomas Bramston, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Lane-Fox, Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. T. P. O'Connor, and Mr. Aneurin Williams, presented a Bill to make provision for the proportional 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 12th day of May next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ilott Young, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Secretary Churchill, presented a Bill to amend the Government of the Soudan Loan Act, 1919: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion to refer the Clones Inquiry to the Committee of Supply be printed (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply, (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1921-22.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,473,370 be granted for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary, including certain extra-statutory pensions: Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,474,370, be granted for the said Service.—( Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Original Question again proposed: Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £1,474,370, be granted for the said Service.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Allen Parkinson: ] 53.


Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

2. £16,109 Supplementary for making good certain sums written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, together with certain sums due in respect of advances in Northern Ireland.

£295,054 for making good certain Irish Land Purchase Annuities.
Revenue Departments.

1. £50,000 Supplementary for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs and Excise Department.

Resolutions to be reported.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10 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 1922 for meeting the Deficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that 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 of Supply of the 15th day of this instant February;

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 Criminal Law 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 Pawnbrokers 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 Child Murder (Trial) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawnbrokers 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 Child Murder (Trial) 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 Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Colonel Leslie Wilson);—

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills.

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Orders not for Private Bills, That in the case of the previously

Class II.

Orders for the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 21st February 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.
Bail way Bill. Midland Railway Bill; Jarrow The Ordef the; day being  • read,: for /±he London and Second Reading of the Port of London and Midland Issues) Act, on an application by the Burgess Hill and Saint Windsor Gas The Windsor Gas Bill was, according  to Order, (Scotland) the directions  of an Act  of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1889 John's Common Gas Company to the Board  of 1920. Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920. 

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

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

Windsor Gas Bill. The Windsor Gas Bill was, according to Order, read a second time ; and referred to the Examiners of Positions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stirling Corporation (Water, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920. Mr. Baldersfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Burgess Hill and Saint John's-Common 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.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 107 (Aberdeen, No. 15) (Foundation of the Kilgour Chair of Geology) made under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Air Navigation Act, 1920, entitled the Air Navigation (Colonies and Protectorates) Order in Council, 1922.

Copy of Order in Council under the Explosives Act, 1875, dated 5th February 1922, relating to the sale of certain Explosives.

Copy of Order in Council under the Finance Act, 1875, dated 5th February 1922, entitled the Imperial Preference Order (No. 1), 1923.

Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 6th February 1922, entitled the Turkey Order in Council, 1922.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 6th February 1922, relating to Life-saving Appliances on Belgian Ships while within any part of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 6th February Copyright 1911, to Act, 1911. Bulgaria.


Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Oxford and Cambridge Governing Body of Pembroke College, Cambridge, on 10th October 1921, and sealed on 6th February 1922, relating to Members of the College.

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 Scheme under the Union of Benefices Acts for effecting an Union of the Benefits of Hellingdon and Rockland Saint Mary, in the county of Norfolk and the Diocese of Norwich.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had selected the following Eleven Members to be the Chairman's Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Six Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47.—Mr. Hodges, Sir Halford Mec­kinder, Mr. William Nicholson, Mr. T. P. O'Con­nor, Sir William Porson, Sir Samuel Roberts, Mr. Rendall, Sir Watson Rutherford, Mr. James Henry Thomas, Mr. Tewson, and Mr. John William Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Chairman's Committee; That, in pursuance of Section 1, Paragraph 2 (c), of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed Mr. John William Wilson under Standing Order No. 105:—Commanders Belinda, Mr. France, Mr. Haywood, Mr. John Parkinson, Colonel Phibbs, Colonel Sir Alan Agar, Mr. Thomas-Stanford, and Mr. George Thorne.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, they had selected the following Twenty-Five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners.—Mr. Adamson, Major Buchall, Mr. James Brown, Colonial Buchan,
Sir Henry Craig, Captain Elliot, Major For­quharson, Mr. Ford, Major Glen, Sir Park Goff, Mr. William Graham, Sir Harry Hope, Colonel Sir John Hope, Mr. John Drum Hope, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Halford Mackinder, Mr. Macleod, Major McMichie, Dr. Murray, Colonel Arthur Murray, Major Steel, Mr. Stor­rock, Mr. Frederick Thomson, Captain Watson, and Major Macenzie Wood.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Smith, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Adamson, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Spoor, Mr. Thomas Shaw, and Colonel Wedgewood, presented a Bill to amend the Representa­tion of the People Act, 1918:—And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Mon­day the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Com­mittee of Ways and Means be submitted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

Mr. Hilton Young reported from the Com­mittee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant February a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £245,000 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 1922 for Superannuation, Compensation, Compassionate Allowances, Gratuities and Supplementary Pen­sions awarded by the Treasury, and for Salaries of Medical Referees.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, viz. —"£455,000," and inserting "£454,900,"—(Sir Donald Mar­tens) —instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That £454,900 stand part of the Resolution;—And a Debate arising thereupon.—(Captain Wedgewood Beam):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­morrow.

Mr. Neat reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant February several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,474,270 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 1922 for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary, including certain extra-statutory pensions.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £16,100 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 1922 for making good certain sums written off from the Assets of the Local Loans Fund, together with certain sums due in respect of advances in Northern Ireland.

3. That a sum not exceeding £265,024 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 1922 for making good certain Irish Land Purchase Annuities.

Revenue Departments.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs and Excise Department.

The First Three Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time:

Ordered, That further consideration of the Resolution be now adjourned.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Ordered, That the Resolution be taken into further consideration to­morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

Class VI.

1. £10 (Supplementary) for meeting the De­ficiency of Income from Fees, &c., for the requirements of the Board of Trade, under the Bankruptcy Act, 1914.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £261,200 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments, including certain Services arising out of the War and Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £201,100 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Wyndham.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Aye":—Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Wyndham;—79.

Tellers for the "No":—Mr. McCorquodale;—107.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,130,000 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 1922 for payment of a Grant in Aid of Miscellaneous Services to be administered by the Provisional Government:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave
The Order of the day being read, the Second Reading of the Pawnbrokers Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs (Scotland) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Act Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to adjourned till Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 22nd February 1922.

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

Prayers.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to issue a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wolverhampton (West Division), in the room of Sir Alfred Frederick Bird, Baronet, deceased.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Port of London and Midland Railway Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and referred to the Examiners for Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Staffordshire Water Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Stirling Corporation (Water, &c.) Order Stirling Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a third time and passed.

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


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Swansea Gas Light Company.

Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Torquay.

Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Stafford.

Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Dursley Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited.

Copy of Report on an application by the Council of the Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited, to the Board of Trade for permission to proceed with their Bill, which was read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of March next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the debate on the Amendment which was taken into further consideration the Fourth of this instant February, was put, and after the debate was then resumed from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant February, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £455,000 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 1922 for Superannuation, Compensation, Commissions and Additional Allowances, and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, for Compensation Allowances, Gratuities, and Supplementary Pensions awarded by the Treasury, and for the Salaries of Medical Referees;

Which Amendment was to leave out "£455,000," and insert "£454,900,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That "£455,000," be inserted in place of the words "£454,900,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being then again proposed, That "£455,000," stand part of the Resolution;—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply [20th February] to take into further consideration the Fourth of the following Resolutions which, upon the 21st day of this instant February, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant February, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £150,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Customs and Excise Department;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£150,000," and inserting "£149,000,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Esquire);—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£150,000," be inserted in place of the words "£149,000,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being then again proposed, That "£150,000," stand part of the Resolution;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to continue temporarily the Commonwealh (Emergency Provisions, Continuance) Bill [Lords], 1918; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Eleven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs, and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

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2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,961,704 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments, including certain Services arising out of the War and Grants in Aid.

The House divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas: Mr. Dudley Ward; Noes: Mr. Kenworthy).

Mr. Hilton Young reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of February a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

The said Resolution being read a second time,

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Resolution by leaving out "£601,200," and inserting "£600,200"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£600,200" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas: Mr. Dudley Ward; Noes: Mr. Griffiths).

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Ways and Means
[21st February]
Reported.

Consolidated Fund.

Mr. Hilton Young reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant February a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922, the sum of £2,961,704 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Consolidated Fund (No. 1.) Bill.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hilton Young do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hilton Young accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two: And the same was read the first time, and 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 and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1921-22.

Unclassified Services.

1. £215,000 for the payment of compensation for criminal injuries and medical and nursing expenses of Crown employees who have been maliciously injured.

Class I.

2. Motion made, and Question put, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £14,000 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 1922 for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including a Grant in relief of certain expenses payable by Statute out of Local Rates:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £13,600 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Hogg).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Ponry Williams, Yeas: Mr. Renouf; Noes: Mr. McCreery.

Mr. McCreery:

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson); Yeas: Mr. Dudley Ward; Noes: Mr. Kenworthy.

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.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Free Committee on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Performing to inquire into the conditions under which Animals, performing animals are trained and exhibited, and to consider whether legislation is desirable to prohibit or regulate such training and exhibition, and, if so, what lines such legislation should follow.

The Committee was nominated of Captain Hapner, Sir John Butcher, Brigadier-General Cobin, Sir Walter de Feyer, Colonel Sir Raymond Greene, Mr. Jessen, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Hapner, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Seddon, Mr.

ways (Ireland) Act, 1896, the Marine Works (Ireland) Act, 1902, and for other purposes connected with Irish Railways.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas: Mr. Dudley Ward; Noes: Mr. Kenworthy.

Class III.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £215,000 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 1922 for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including a Grant in relief of certain expenses payable by Statute out of Local Rates:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed Performing to inquire into the conditions under which Animals, performing animals are trained and exhibited, and to consider whether legislation is desirable to prohibit or regulate such training and exhibition, and, if so, what lines such legislation should follow.

The Committee was nominated of Captain Hapner, Sir John Butcher, Brigadier-General Cobin, Sir Walter de Feyer, Colonel Sir Raymond Greene, Mr. Jessen, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Hapner, Mr. Frederick Roberts, Mr. Seddon, Mr.
22nd—23rd February.

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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Marriages Provisional Order Bill.

Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Staffordshire Water Bill;

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Act, 1918, relating to an area in the parishes of Appleton Roebuck, Commanthehrs, Ainderby Malham, Amster Selby, Bolton Percy, Colton, and Bishopthorpe in the West Riding of Yorkshire: 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 Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—(Mr. Fisher);—

Mr. Fisher, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds; and the annual dividends whereof amount to about six hundred pounds; and that the establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trustees cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to give them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them, by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1922.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the following Reports and Accounts, viz.:—


Copy of Report on the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts.

Copy of the Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1922.


Copy of the Sixty-sixth Annual Report of the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts.

Copy of the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table and that the Paper relative to National Health Insurance Fund Accounts be printed.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the Bill, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Norwich.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the Bill, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Oldham.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Bill, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Bradford.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Bill, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Liverpool.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Bill, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Manchester.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Bill, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Birmingham.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Bill, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the under-mentioned Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

City of Leeds.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Supply. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

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

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1921-22.

Class III.

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 1922 for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £5 be granted for the said Service—(Sir Frederick Banbury)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £10,857 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 1922 for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £18,837 be granted for the said Service—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

3. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, Ireland, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, Grants to Local Authorities, &c., sundry Grants in Aid, and the Cost of certain Services arising out of the War:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £5 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Rhyf Davies)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Unclassified Services.

5. £100,000 for Grants in respect of Co-operation for suffering and damage by Enemy Action.

Resolutions to be reported.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including the News Department:

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that 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 of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant February;  
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.

Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine such of the Estimates presented to this House as may seem fit to the Committee, and to suggest the form in which the Estimates shall be presented for examination, and to report what, if any, economies, consistent with the policy implied in those Estimates, may be effected therein.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-four Members.  
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Frederick Banbury, Major Barnes, Colonel Spender Clay, Captain Craig, Captain Viscount Curzon, Mr. Charles Edwards, Major Estevale, Sir Edgar Jones, Mr. Morgan Jones, Major Christopher Lousher, Mr. Lyie-Samuel, Mr. Marriott, Captain Martin, Mr. Mills, Captain Morley, Major William Murray, Sir Philip Pilditch, Colonel Ashton Pownall, Mr. Rose, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Colonel Stephenson, Colonel Sir Robert Williams, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Hilton Young.

Ordered, That Seven be the quorum of the Committee.  
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have power, if they so determine, to appoint one or more Sub-Committees, and in that event to apportion the subjects referred to the Committee between the Sub-Committees, any of which shall have the full powers of the un divided Committee; and that Four be the quorum of any of the Sub-Committees.

Ordered, That the Committee do report any evidence taken by the Committee, or by any of the Sub-Committees, to the House.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

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

Adjourn.  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
24th February, 1922.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bills 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.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Ordered, That the Clerks 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.

JOHN HENRY WHITLEY, Speaker.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments—Supplementary Estimates, 1921-22.

Class II.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,130,000 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including the News Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,130,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes,—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

Mr. Walter Smith: 49.

Tellers for the No,—(Mr. McCarthy.)

Mr. Leslie Wilson: 139.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £26,000 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including the News Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £26,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)—put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,130,000 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 1922 for Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

And it being Four 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 Headings.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant February;—Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (22nd February) Report.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Commons Second Reading of the Coroners (Emergency Provisions) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Free State Committee on the Irish Free State (Agreement) (Agreement) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Free State Committee on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be Civil Service appointed to inquire into the employment in the Employment of Civil Service of men who, in the exercise of the right granted to them by the Military Service Objectors Acts, were granted exemption from combatant service on conscientious grounds; and to report what action, if any, is desirable in respect of these men.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Bonnerman, Captain Bouger, Major Breese, Major Entwistle, Colonel Horst, Commanding Locker-Lampson, Major Morrison-Bell, Mr. Gideon Murray, Colonel Neil, Colonel Stephen- son, Mr. James Henry Thomas, Colonel Wedgwood, and Major Machinzeit Wood.

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 so much of the Lords' Message Indian Affairs of the 22nd day of this instant February as relates to the appointment of a Committee on Indian Affairs be now taken into consideration.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.
Ordered, That a Select Committee of Eleven Members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Lords as a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs, as mentioned in their Lordships' Message of the 22nd day of this instant February.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Ascalon, Sir Thomas Bennett, Sir Henry Crauk, Major Glyn, Mr. Oramdy-Clark, Sir William Jaggurnut-Hicks, Mr. Raymond Nickson, Sir J. D. Rees, Mr. Spoor, Sir Charles Townshend, and Colonel Wedgwood.

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

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then three minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 15.]

Monday, 27th February 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

Kilmarnock Gas Provisional Order Bill;

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

University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (Cambridge.).

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 University of Cambridge, on 17th November 1921, amending Statute A, Chapter II. ("Degrees"), of the Statutes of the University.

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

Navy. (Exceptions to King's Regulations.)

Mr. Askey presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of List of Exceptions to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the Navy during the year 1920-21.

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

Education (Scotland.)

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 27th February 1922, providing for the Payment of Grants from the Education (Scotland) Fund, under Section 31 (2) (a) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918.

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The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to a Message from the House of Commons, copy of Act of Parliament to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—(Scotland.)

Copy of Act of Sedition by the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907, regulating the Form payable in the Sheriff Courts of Scotland and prescribing the Form of Books of Account to be kept by Sheriff Clerks.

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

Mr. Secretary Guest presented, by His Air Supplemen­

tary Estimate, Estimate of the further Estimates required to be voted for Air Services for 1921-22., the year ending 31st March 1922.

Copy of Note by the Secretary of State for Air Ministry, Air relating to the Air Supplementary Estimate for the year 1921-22.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed, and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Treaty Series No. 50, 1920.)

Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1920.

Copy of Correspondence respecting Affairs in Egypt (No. 1. Egypt (in continuation of Egypt (No. 4, 1921.))

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

Mr. Pratt presented, by His Majesty's Com­

mand,—Copy of Summary of Returns made to the Scottish Board of Health in terms of Section Act, 1919, 23 of the Housing, Town Planning, etc. (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the half-yearly period ended 30th September 1921.

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

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions Electricity of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Special Supply Acts. Orders made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of—

The Urban District of Amble, in the County of Northumberland.

The Parish of Distington, in the Rural District of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 23rd day of this instant February, for Navigation; a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Irish directions of several Acts of Parliament.—(Ireland.)

Access of Receipts and Expenditure of Universities and Colleges, Ireland, under the Irish Universities Act, 1908, for the year ended 31st July 1921, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute under the Superannuation Act, 1887, dated 26th February 1922, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Alfred...
The Coroners (Emergency Provisions Continuance) 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. Secretary Shortt.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Performing Animals in the First Session of 1921 be referred to the Select Committee on Performing Animals.

—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Performing Animals in the First Session of 1921 be referred to the Select Committee on Performing Animals.

—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Committee divided.

Ordered, That the Question be now put:—(Colonel Gibbs.)

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 Committee divided.

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 Committee divided.

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 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 County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Cambridge, in the County of Cambridgeshire, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, G.C.B., G.B.E., 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.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

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 Counties of Inverness, Ross and Cromarty (Inverness Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Bruce Morison, K.C., who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty’s Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Parker.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to 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 Provisional Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1922, dated 20th February 1922, Court (Rules) relative to Procedure.

Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number Lunacy of visits made, and the number of patients detained, under the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended 30th June 1921.
Continuance) Emergency Lunacy. Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coroners (Emergency Provisions Continuance) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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 into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1921-22.

Class III.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £18,000 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Lord Advocate's Department, and other Law Charges, and the Salaries and Expenses of the Courts of Law and Justice and of Pensions Appeals Tribunals in Scotland, and Bonus on certain Statutory Salaries:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £17,900, be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Raffari).

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £10 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses connected with the County Courts, including Bonus to County Court Judges.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature and Court of Criminal Appeal as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund, including Bonus on certain Statutory Salaries, and the Salaries and Expenses of Pensions Appeals Tribunals:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,900 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Lawson).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Lawson, Yeas, [Mr. Walter Smith: 59. Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Nays, [Mr. McCurdy: 160.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1921-22.

Original 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 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.

Colonel Sir John Gilmore reported from the supply [22nd Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this February] instant February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

Undescribed Services.

1. That a sum not exceeding £315,000 be Compensation 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 1922 for the payment of Compensation for Criminal Injuries and Medical and Nursing Expenses of Crown Employees who have been maliciously injured.

Class I.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding railway £14,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray (Ireland) the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including a Grant in relief of certain Expenses payable by Statute out of Local Rates.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmore reported from the supply [22nd Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this February] instant February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

Class III.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding railway £13,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray (Ireland) the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 for the Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions and other Law Charges in Ireland, including a Grant in relief of certain Expenses payable by Statute out of Local Rates.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmore reported from the supply [22nd Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this February] instant February, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.
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2. That a sum not exceeding £19,837 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 1922 for such of the Salaries and Expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland, as are not charged on the Consolidated Fund.

3. 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Local Government Board, Ireland, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, Grants to Local Authorities, &c., sundry Grants in Aid; and the Cost of certain Services arising out of the War.

4. 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade.

5. 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 1922 for Grants in respect of Compensation for suffering and damage by Enemy Action.

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

Chester Gas [Lords].

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

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

The Stock Conversion and Investment Trust (North Western Trust) Bill was 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 Jarrow Extension and Improvement 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 Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill;

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to those Acts, 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 Farnworth.

Borough of Bromley.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Stafis Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Employment of Staffs of Government Departments on 1st February 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to Trustee the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1920-21, showing (1) the Receipts and Outgoings of the Fund, 1920-21; (2) the Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; together with Copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

No. 17.

Wednesday, 1st March 1922.

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

Prayers.

Private Bills.

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, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Grampian Electricity Supply Bill; Bill.

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.:

Sheffield Gas Company Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to regulate the sale of clinical thermometers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs do meet in Committee Room A on Tuesday next, at Twelve o'clock.

The House proceeded to take so much of the Lords' Message of this day as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on Indian Affairs into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House to meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Colonel Gibbe.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 15th, 23rd, and 28th days of February 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.

New Member sworn.

Agriculture Amendment Bill.

Colonel Arthur Murray, supported by Mr. Gardiner, Major Howard, Mr. Royce, Sir Robert Thomas, and Major Mackenzie Wood, presented a Bill to amend the First Schedule to the Agriculture Act, 1920: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant March; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for insurance against Unemployment (Colonel John Ward);

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 Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Lieutenant-Commander Kowworthy;
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Banbury, Sir Henry Cowan.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned. proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Leslie Witton);

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 taking into Supply [23rd consideration the Fourth and Fifth of the Report]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [24th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [25th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [26th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

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

(Colonel Leslie Witton);

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [30th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [31st the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

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

(Colonel Leslie Witton);

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

(Colonel Leslie Witton);

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 taking into Supply [23rd consideration the Fourth and Fifth of the Report]

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [24th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [28th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [29th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [30th the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [31st the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

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

(Colonel Leslie Witton);

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [31st the Report from the Committee of Supply of February] Report.

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

(Colonel Leslie Witton);

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
Adjournment.

A Bill for incorporating and conferring powers upon the Grampian Electricity Supply Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill was accordingly referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of this instant March.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy 1912 of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—Copy 1920.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy 1922 of Report, under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Amendment (Scotland) of the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers, under the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1919.

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

Mr. Bridges presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Servicemen in Government Offices on the 1st July 1919, and 1st February 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented,—Return to Civil Contingencies for a Return relative to Civil Contingencies Fund, 1920-21.

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

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That this House will continue to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock.

Adjournment.

And then the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return and the Paper relative to Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. William Nicholson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Pawnbrokers’ 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 Committee A:—Major Barnes, Sir Edward Bevan-Davis, Captain Sir Hamilton Buxton, Sir John Bethell, Sir William Bird, Mr. Breaden, Mr. Brumfield, Colonel Buchanan, Mr. Cairns, Colonel Campion, Lord Henry Comyn-Bentinck, Sir Robert Cleugh, Major Colfax, Major Cope, Colonel Courthope, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Alfred Davies, Sir William Edge, Viscount Ednam, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Grundy, Mr. Hallin, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Hart, Sir Harry Hope, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Jephcott, Sir Evan Jones, Mr. Jardell, Mr. Kirby, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Morris, Dr. Murray, Mr. John Murray, Mr. Nagler, Sir Robert Niven, Sir Edward Nicholl, Colonel Perry, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rodger, Mr. Smillie, Mr. Watt, Sir Joseph Watton, Mr. Charles Williams, Viscount Windsor, Mr. Wintringham, Mr. Wise, and Major Mackenzie Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Pawnbrokers’ Bill):—Mr. Atkey, Mr. Britton, Mr. John Davison, Mr. Gage, Mr. John Guest, Lieutenant-Commander Knaresborough, Mr. G. W. H. Jones, Mr. Louden, Mr. Arthur Mitchell Smout, and Sir Alfred Ten.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee, That they had agreed to the following line alteration, which they had directed him to report to the House:—That after a Bill has been under consideration in Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill shall be entertained by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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 amend the Madras Railway Amenity Act, 1908; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Madras Railway Amenity Bill [Lords], was read the first time.

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

New Member: Hugh Hughes, Esquire, Member for the County of Down (West Down Division) was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill have precedence of this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain),

The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provisions for giving the force of law to and carrying into effect Irish Agreement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the words "for a Treaty."—(Col. Grettoun.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, (Mr. McArdle) ...)

Tellers for the (Col. Grettoun, Nosi, (Sir John Butcher) ...

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.


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 follows:


Then the House again resolved into the Comm. Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, after the word "sued," to insert the word "Southern."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

Question put, That the word "Southern" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Banbury, Yeas, (Mr. Prinsep) ...

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Nosi, (Mr. Dudley Ward) ...

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "date of the passing of this Act" in order to insert the words "appointed day."—(Mr. Gwynne.)
2nd March.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stated part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "except where the articles of agreement stipulate some other date."—(Mr. Percy.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided nevertheless that the constitutional status referred to in Article 1 of the said Articles of Agreement shall not imply or otherwise confer upon the Irish Free State the right to secede from its allegiance to the King or to declare itself otherwise an independent nation."—(Mr. Percy.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising:

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Tellers for the [Mr. Percy,]

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson,]

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Percy,]

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson,]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that for the removal of doubts it is hereby declared that the British Government, in consenting to and Parliament in approving Article 12 of the said Agreement, did not intend to agree to the transfer of the main area of any of the six counties of Northern Ireland to the territory of the Irish Free State, but only to such minor adjustments (if any) in the boundary between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, either in the one direction or the other, as might without economic injury either to Northern Ireland or the Irish Free State satisfy the desire of bodies of persons of homogeneous opinions in respect to their territorial situation."—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and 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.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be read upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last;

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 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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 Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ecclesiastical Tithe Re 租付金 (Rates) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Early Closing) (Trials) Act (1920) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being negatived as proposed, That an humble Address be presented 1932, to His Majesty praying that the Order in Council under the Dentists Act, 1907, dated the 14th day of January 1922, approving Regulations of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom, presented on the 7th day of February, may be annulled.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And notice being taken that Forty Members amendment, were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and is being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at twenty-seven 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 Standing Committees.

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Friday, 3rd March 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 12th February 1921, and sealed on 23rd November 1921, amending Statute 25 of the Statutes of the College.

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

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Amount that will be required during the year ending 31st March 1922 to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Army Estimates of the year.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Commission appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on Trade and Taxation for British West Africa.

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 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inquire and consider concerning the methods of training, appointing, and paying Probation Officers.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 22nd February 1922, made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, repealing the Order of 13th February 1922.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Pawnbrokers Bill):—Sir John Baird and Mr. Secretary Shortt.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provisions for giving the force of law to and carrying into effect Irish Agreement).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

“Provided that for the removal of doubts it is hereby declared that the British Government, in consenting to and Parliament in approving Article 12 of the said Agreement, did not intend to agree to the transfer of the main area of any of the six counties of Northern Ireland to the territory of the Irish Free State, but only to such minor adjustments (if any) in the boundary between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, either in one direction or the other, as might without economic injury either to Northern Ireland or the Irish Free State satisfy the desires of bodies of persons of homogeneous opinions in respect to their territorial situation.”

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Churchill 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 (Colonel Leslie Wilson, 

Yeas, (Mr. Dudley Ward: )

Noes, (Viscount Welby: )

Question put, accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Lord Hugh Cecil, 

Yeas, (Mr. Molot: )

Noes, (Mr. Dudley Ward: )

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

“Provided that the chairman of the Boundary Commission to be appointed under Article 12 of the said Agreement shall be appointed by the British Government with the consent of both House of Parliament, and no appointment shall be deemed to be a valid appointment within the meaning of the said Article 12 until that consent shall have been given.”—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

“Provided that nothing in this Act or in the said Articles of Agreement shall be construed as authorising any part of the boundary of Northern Ireland to be altered except with the consent of both Governments of Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State.”—(Captain Craig.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ridd: 

Yeas, (Captain Dixon: )

Noes, (Mr. Parker: )

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words—

“Subject to the following modification, that is to say, if an Address is presented to His Majesty under Article 12 of the said Agreement,
the powers exercisable by the Council of Ireland under sub-section (2) of section ten of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, shall, as respects Northern Ireland, be exercisable as from the date of that Address by the Government or Parliament of Northern Ireland, as the case requires."—(Mr. Moles.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moles,]

Yes, [Sir William Davison: } 52.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson,]

No, [Mr. Parker: ] 217.

And it being after Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to 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.

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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Leslie Wilson):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Act (1940) Amendment 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 Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill ;

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

Adjournment.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Ecclesiastical Titles Restractions (Rates) Bill. | A.

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[No. 20.]

Monday, 6th March 1922.

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 Order Bills 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.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate for Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1923, with Memorandum.

No. 32.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed, and that the said Account do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1923.

No. 33.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, entitled the Gas (Special Orders) Rules, 1922.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules and Regulations for the Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1923.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Sir John Baird; and had appointed in substitution—Colonel Gibbs.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Percy Wilson Newcomen, Baronet, Member New Member for the County of Warwick (Tamworth Division), sworn, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill be exempted at this
day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Austin Chamberlain);

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

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson],

Yes, Mr. McCardy:

Yes, Mr. Reid:

Tellers for the [Viscount Curzon],

Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward:

Tellers for the [Mr. Reid, Viscount Curzon],

Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Provisions for giving the force of law to and carrying into effect Irish Agreement).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Subject to the following modification, that is to say, if an Address is presented to His Majesty under Article 12 of the said Agreement, the representative of the Crown referred to in Article 3 of the said Agreement shall exercise no jurisdiction or authority in or relating to Northern Ireland."—(Mr. Molles.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Subject to the following modification, that is to say, if an Address is presented to His Majesty under Article 12 of the said Agreement the High Court of Appeal for Ireland shall cease to exist as from the date of such Address, and section forty-nine of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, shall be read as though the Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland were substituted for the said High Court of Appeal."—(Captain Craig.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Proposed words amended, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "if," the words "at any time after the passing of this Act."—(Captain Craig.)

Question put, That the proposed words, as amended, be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Reid],

Yes, Viscount Curzon:

Yes, Mr. Dudley Ward:

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson],

Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Subject to the following modification, that is to say, representatives of the Government of Northern Ireland shall be entitled to take part in the conference mentioned in Article 6 of the said Agreement.—(Mr. Reid.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that nothing in this Act or in the said Articles of Agreement shall be construed as enabling the Parliament of the Irish Free State or the Parliament of Northern Ireland to establish any religion or to make any religious belief or religious ceremony a condition of the validity of any marriage."—(Colonel Newman.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir William Davison, Yes, Mr. Stewart];

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward];

Mr. Secretary Churchill rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the words of the Clause, to the word "of," in p. 1, l. 10, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the words of the Clause, to the word "of," in p. 1, l. 10, stand part of the Clause, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, Mr. Dudley Ward];

Tellers for the [Sir William Davison, Noes, Mr. Molles];

Question put accordingly, That the words of the Clause, to the word "of," in p. 1, l. 10, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, Mr. Dudley Ward];

Tellers for the [Sir William Davison, Noes, Mr. Molles];

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out of the word "purposes," to the second word "of."—(Mr. Ronald McNeill.)

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

Viscount Wolmer moved, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again; the Speaker to put the Question of Adoption of the Amendments, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "be," to insert the words "and not later than four months."—(Sir Hamer Greenwood.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, Mr. Dudley Ward];

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes, Captain Foxcroft];

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words,—

"An Order in Council under this section may contain such incidental, consequential, or supplemental provisions as may appear to be necessary or proper for the purpose of giving effect to the foregoing provisions of this section."—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Every Order in Council made under this Act shall be laid before each House of Parliament forthwith, and if an Address is presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament, within fourteen days after the Order is laid before it, being days on which the House is sitting, praying that the Order may be annulled, His Majesty in Council may annul the Order, and it shall thenceforth be void, but without
The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [25th February] Report.
The Report from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last;—Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summer Time Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

[No. 21.]
Tuesday, 7th March 1922.

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, complied with.]
Private Bills, That in the case of the following
Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Metrospolitan Railway Bill.
Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

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

Madras Railway Amenity Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Grampian Electricity Supply Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The South Staffordshire Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that, in the case of any Order Scheduled to the Bill whereby it is proposed that pilotage shall not be compulsory, the Committee have power, if there are Petitioners seeking to make Pilotage compulsory in the district affected by the Order, to hear such Petitioners and any Petitioners against alterations who have presented Petitions within five clear days before the meeting of the Committee, and that if the Committee are of opinion that an Order should be made providing that pilotage shall be compulsory they shall make a Special Report to the House to that effect.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

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

Mr. Hutton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year 1921.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to direction of the Standing Committee, was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the title as followeth :—A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to construct works in connection with their Dock Undertaking and for other purposes.

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

Sir Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Dental Fund of the General Medical Council for the year 1921 under the Dentists Act 1921.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year 1921.

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

[This amended.]
12 Geo. V. 7th—8th March. 51.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Negatived put, That Part II. of the Mining Industry Act, Coal Mines. 1920, shall not cease to have effect (Mr. Stephen Walsh);—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the—Mr. Arthur Henderson; Yes, Mr. Walter Smith:

Tellers for the—Colonel Leslie Wilson;—Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward:

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs (Scotland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournalment, the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, is to be then one minute before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

[No. 22]

Wednesday, 8th March 1922.

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

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Lord Advocate, Mr. Beveridge, Major Inverness Bills, Broun and Mr. Bowerman;—Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Union of Liverpool (Exchange Division), in the room of Leslie Frederic Scott, Esquire, Etc., who, since his election for the said Borough, hath been admitted to the Office of His Majesty's Solicitor General.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee A (in respect of the Ecclesiastical Title Restractions (States) Bill).—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Standing Orders.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Chester Gas [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 Milford Docks [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.

Chester Gas [Lords.]

Lords.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Memorandum of expenditure likely to be incurred under the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Milford Docks [Lords.]

Lords.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum of expenditure likely to be incurred under the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper lie upon the Table.

Shops Act, 1912.

Lords.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Russian Soviet Government respecting the imprisonment of Mrs. Stan Harding in Russia.

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

Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

County Borough of Southend-on-Sea.

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

Women's Enfranchisement—

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the suffrage to women on the same terms as men; and the same was read 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 the Proceedings on the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill be suspended at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain); the House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, [Mr. McCurdy: 245.]

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, [Mr. Wignall: 95.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

Provided always that if an Address is presented to His Majesty by the Houses of Parliament of Northern Ireland under Article 12 of the said Agreement the military defence forces of the Irish Free State mentioned in Article 8 of the Agreement shall then not exceed in size such proportion of the military forces of the Irish Free State or who retire in consequence of the change of government to be carried out, and that such sums as may be incurred by the British Government in satisfying these claims shall be set off in the balance to be struck between the two Governments as a claim against the Government of the Irish Free State.—(Mr. Pemfether.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, [Mr. Pemfether: 41.]

Tellers for the (Mr. Dudley Ward, Noes, [Mr. Wignall: 275.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

Provided that the British Government assumes ultimate responsibility for the payment under Article 10 of fair compensation in terms not less favourable than those agreed on by the Act of 1920 to judges, officials, members of police forces, and other public servants who are discharged by the Government of the Irish Free State or who retire in consequence of the change of government to be carried out, and that such sums as may be incurred by the British Government in satisfying these claims shall be set off in the balance to be struck between the two Governments as a claim against the Government of the Irish Free State.—(Colonel Archer-Shee.)

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.
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words,—

"Provided that any Order to be made under this section shall lie upon the Table of both Houses of Parliament for twenty-one days on which Parliament is sitting, and an Address may be presented to His Majesty by either House of Parliament praying that the Order may not be made."—(Colonel Gretton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the Amendment as moved by the noble Lord would be without effect, and he therefore declined to put the Question thereon to the House.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 12, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(Signed)

On behalf of the British Delegation,

On behalf of the Irish Delegation,

D. Lloyd George, Art O Gréasadhtha,

Austen Chamberlain, Micheál O Colláin,

Birkenhead, Roibhírd Bartáin,

Winston S. Churchill, G. S. Ó Dáguin,

L. Woburn-Stanley, Seadra Ghabháin Ó Hamshúraigh.

Gordon Hewart.

6th December 1921."—(Mr. Emond Harmsworth.)

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

Then another Amendment was proposed to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

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 'Colonel Leslie Wilson,' Yea,

Mr. Dudley Ward; 293,

Tellers for the 'Mr. Reid,' Noes;

Vacant; 52.

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.

Ordered, That the said 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 7th 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 27th day of February last;

Ordered, That the said Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, 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 Summer Time Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Confirmation Bill of Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Clinical Thermometers Bill [Lords];

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Order in Council under the Dentists Act, 1921, dated the 10th day of January 1922, approving Regulations of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom, presented on the 7th day of February, may be annulled—(Mr. Sutcliffe.)

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
8th—9th March.

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Provisional Regulations, dated 8th March 1922, entitling the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Regulations, 1922, to the Committee of Supply, and be printed.}

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' Writs, pursuant to the 3rd day of this instant March that the Paper relative to Provisional Regulations, dated 8th March 1922, relating to the Enrolment of Deeds, Assurances, and other Instruments (typewritten) in the Supreme Court, entitled the Enrolment of Deeds (Fees) Regulations, 1922, was read the Maguire's Divorce Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Alice Mary Maguire with Leonard Cornwall Maguire, her now husband, and to enable her to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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; and be printed.

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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; and be printed.
Mr. Parker reported from the Committee of Supply [28th February] that a Supplementary sum not exceeding £18,000 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Grants in Aid.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward; Mr. John Guest: 162. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson; Mr. John Guest: 56. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame reported from the Supply [24th February] that a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,130,000 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade.

The Resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade, was agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £5,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 for grants in respect of compensation for suffering and damage by enemy action, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fourth and Fifth of the Resolutions which upon the 28th day of February last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,130,000 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade to be administered by the Provisional Government.

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Foreign Office (Supplementary.)

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £26,000 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including the News Department.

The First Resolution, being read a second time:
Ordered, That further consideration of the Resolution be now adjourned.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

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

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

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame reported from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

Class VII.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 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 Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Disposal and Liquidation Commission (Supplementary.)

2. 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Disposal and Liquidation Commission.

Fishery Board for Scotland (Supplementary.)

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £16,945 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Grants in Aid of Piers or Quays.

The First Resolution, being read a second time;
Ordered, That further consideration of the Resolution be now adjourned.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

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

The remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Enfranchise ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

[No. 24.]

Friday, 10th March 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-first Annual Report of the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding the 1st March 1922.

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

Mr. Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
12 Geo. V. 10th March.

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 Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1922, dated 28th February 1922.

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

(In the Committee.)

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,900,000 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 1922, to meet Expenditure not provided for in the original Army Estimates of the year, on account of Terminal Charges of the War:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £4,900,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Godfrey Collins.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Mr. George Thorne, Yea. Mr. Griffiths;]

Tellers for the: [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Anglo-Persian Oil Company [Payment of Calls].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole nine hundred and fifty thousand pounds, as are required for the payment of calls on share capital in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited; to authorize the Treasury to borrow money by the creation of securities for the issue of such sums or the repayment thereof, the principal of and interest on any such securities to be charged on the Consolidated Fund; and to amend the Law with respect to the application of dividends or interest on capital held in the said company.—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the: [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yea. Mr. Dudley Ward;]

Tellers for the: [Mr. Frederick Banbury, Noes, Mr. Gideon Murray;]

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 Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [24th March] into further consideration the First of the Report:

Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [24th March] into further consideration the First of the Report:

Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [24th March] the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education (Dewsbury Badowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation 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 Committee of Supply [24th March];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Early Closing) ( Clergy) Act (1920) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pawnbrokers Bill, as Bill 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 Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, during Supply [27th March], resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the temporary removal of the limit of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, 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.

Ordered, 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. 8, at being then eight minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
Monday, 13th March 1922.

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

PRAYERS.


Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to the Diseases of Animals Bill.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February 1922, made by the Minister of Labour under Section 11 of the Trade Boards Act, 1909, with respect to the Constitution of Trade Boards.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Board of Trade on account of Seamen’s Money Orders and Transmission of Wages, during the year ended 20th November 1920, and of the interest thereon; Statement showing the number and amount of Seaman’s Money Orders issued and paid at Ports in the United Kingdom and at Ports Abroad from 1855 to 31st March 1921; also Statement showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the transmission of Seamen’s Wages, from 1878 to 31st March 1921.

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

Mr. Neill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Orders made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of—

The Urban District of Ammanford, in the County of Carmarthenshire,

Part of the Borough of Wrexham and parts of the Parishes of Arns and Wrexham St. Martin, in the Rural District of Wrexham and Pwllheul, in the County of Denbigh.

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

Mr. Hilton Young 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 Air

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

Services for the year ended 31st March 1921 with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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, 1922-23 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £148,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for certain Civil Services and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922, viz.—

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**Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item (Ministry of Health) be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Clynes.)**

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Griffiths, Yes, Mr. Myers:]

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward:]

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman put the Question accordingly. The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 16, 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 Criminal Law Second Reading of the Government of the Soudan of the Soudan.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Loan Amendment Bill.

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

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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 on Anglo-Persian Persian Oil Company [Payment of Calls].

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

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 upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill.

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 Representation of the People 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's Enfranchisement Bill.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
12 Geo. V. 14th March.

Sir Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council under the Denizets Act, 1921, dated 5th March 1922, amending the Dental Board Regulations.

Governments of Ireland Act, 1920.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the Army Charity Commissioners Act, 1921. Mr. Petrie, Mr. Royce, Mr. William Shortt, Mr. William Seager, Mr. Willmot Comyns, Mr. William Watson, Sir Edward Watkin, Sir John Wilson, Sir J. Hartley Wills, Viscount Wolmer, and Mr. Woolcock.

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

Moved, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-ninth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales.

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

Electricity (Supply) Acts, No. 48.

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity Act, 1919, in respect of,—The Urban Districts of Great Harwood and Rishton, and the Parishes of Walshe, Clayton-le-Waies, and Ramsgreen, in the Rural District of Blackburn, all in the County of Lancaster.

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

and be printed.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account for the Army for 1920-21, with the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Army.

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

and be printed.

Mr. Aucup Williams reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had had the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Recharges (Rates) Bill)—Sir Roland Ashby, Sir Thomas Bramston, Mr. George Edwards, Sir Arthur Griffith-Bassett, Colonel Null, Mr. Pretyman, Mr. Rogers, Sir William Sneyd, Sir Robert Thomas, and Wills Wolmer.

Standing Committee A.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Ecclesiastical Tithe Recharges (Rates) Bill)—Sir Roland Ashby, Mr. Ammon, Mr. Barrand, Sir Charles Barrie, Sir Francis Blake, Sir Bruce, Mr. Britton, Mr. Campbell, Mr. William Carter, Mr. Casey, Sir Davison Dalziel, Mr. Denison-Pender, Mr. Gratton Duglas, Major Esbree, Major Sir Bertram Full, Mr. Fulas, Mr. Gully, Mr. Holms Gregory, Mr. Hallas, Mr. Haylay, Colonel Hilder, Colonel Sir Arthur Holdbrook, Captain Hatchkin, Colonel James, Mr. Joly, Mr. Jurgenson, Mr. John, Mr. Johnstone, Lieutenant-Commander Kerworth, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Perry, General Sir Ivo Philippus, Major Majory, Sir William Prescott, Mr. Raffin, Sir William Seager, Mr. Seddon, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Colonel Sir Alexander Sprigg, Rear-Admiral Sweter, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Tronovex Trowner, Mr. Tyndale, Major Ward-Jackson, Colonel Walter Morgan, Major Wheeler, Colonel Willey, Colonel Sir Gilbert Wills, Viscount Wolmer, and Mr. Woolcock.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Moved, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Neal reported from the Committee of Supply, Supply of the 13th day of this instant March, 1922; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Healan presented a Bill to regulate the composition of flour milled as standard flour and of bread sold as standard bread; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Healan, supported by Colonel Raw and Major Molan, presented a Bill to regulate the composition of flour milled as standard flour and of bread sold as standard bread; and the said Bill was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of April next; and to be printed.

That a sum not exceeding £146,300,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account for Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £58,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account for Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23, ending on the 31st day of March 1923, viz.:—

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The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution by leaving out "£148,300,000" and inserting "£148,299,900,"—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£148,300,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

The House resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometers Thermometers Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

The House resolved itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, the House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports on applications by the Andover Gas 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.

Sir Park Geff reported the City of London City (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, Member for the Scot-Adjournment Land Division of Liverpool, rose in his place to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a Secretary of State for India, for the serious lack of co-ordination in the action of the Indian Administration. His Majesty's Ministers which brought about the resignation of the Secretary of State for India; and the pleasure of the House being over, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, until a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock this evening.

[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 15th March 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, the House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill, as amended in Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports on applications by the Andover Gas 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.

Sir Park Geff reported the City of London City (Various Powers) Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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 Leicester (East Division), in the room of the late Honorable Sir Gordon Hewart, K.C., who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Lord Chief Justice of England. (Mr. McCardy.)

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15th March, 1922.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to (Geordine) the Question by leaving out from the words "That the" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in order to determine the most economical and most efficient method of directing and administering our Army, it is desirable that the Government should set up a Commission or Committee to consider how the resources of our Country can best be utilized for defence; to consider how the operations and administration of our sea, land, and air forces shall be co-ordinated in war and peace; and to make recommendations as to the best forms of directing organisation, both in the Government and in the Ministries and departments concerned,"—(Lieutenant-General Sir Aymer Hunter-Weston)—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 again proposed:

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 Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Question, Supply (Army Estimates), was resumed.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1922-23.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 215,000 all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Colonel Gibb reported from the Committee of Supply on the 10th day of this instant March, a Resolution—which was read, as follows:

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,900,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charges for Army Services which will come in during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922 to meet Expenses not provided for in the original Army Estimates of the year, on account of Terminal Charges of the War.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last, 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 1922 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Grants to Local Authorities, &c., sundry Contributions and Grants in respect of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the war.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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 the Second Reading of the Bill for the amendment of the Hereford Electric Lighting Order, 1898, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Diseases of Animals [Money];

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

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1922 to 1919, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the urban districts of Blaby, the parishes of Aston Flamville, Burbage, Elmorethorpe, Sapcote, Sharnford, Stoney Stanton, and Wigston Parties, in the rural district of Hinckley, and the parishes of Broughton Astley, in the rural district of Lutterworth, all in the county of Leicester, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts. (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the urban district of Cheadle and Gatley, in the county of Chester, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts. (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the burgh of Milngavie and part of the parish of New Kilpatrick, in the county of Dunbarton, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts. (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the burgh of Johnstone, in the county of Renfrew, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts. (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the urban districts of Bromyard and Kington and the rural districts of Haywards Heath and Cuckfield, and parts of the parishes of Lindfield, Cuckfield Rural, and Keymer Rural, in the rural district of Cuckfield, and part of the parish of Wivelsfield, in the rural district of Challey, all in the administrative county of East Sussex, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts. (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the urban districts of Haywards Heath and Cuckfield, and parts of the parishes of Lindfield, Cuckfield Rural, and Keymer Rural, in the rural district of Cuckfield, and part of the parish of Wivelsfield, in the rural district of Challey, all in the administrative county of East Sussex, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

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Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts. (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the urban districts of Haywards Heath and Cuckfield, and parts of the parishes of Lindfield, Cuckfield Rural, and Keymer Rural, in the rural district of Cuckfield, and part of the parish of Wivelsfield, in the rural district of Challey, all in the administrative county of East Sussex, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts. (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the urban districts of Haywards Heath and Cuckfield, and parts of the parishes of Lindfield, Cuckfield Rural, and Keymer Rural, in the rural district of Cuckfield, and part of the parish of Wivelsfield, in the rural district of Challey, all in the administrative county of East Sussex, which was presented on the 7th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)
the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the county borough of Preston, the urban district of Fleetwood, and the townships of Broughton, Lee, Ashton, Ingol and Cottam, Woodplumpton, Barton, and Penwortham, in the rural district of Preston, all in the county of Lancaster, which was presented on the 17th day of February 1922, be approved.

(Mr. Neal.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

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

Adjournment.

And then 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.

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[No. 28.]

Thursday, 16th March 1922.

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

Prayers.

Railways

Church (Western and Midland Group) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (Northern Western and Midland Group) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant March.

A Bill to empower the Caledonian and Glasgow and North Western and the Highland Railway Companies to provide and use road vehicles, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ministry of Health

Provisional Orders (Leeds and Bradford Extension) Bill.

Sir Alfred Mond presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Leeds and Bradford: 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.

Ministry of Health

Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill.

Sir Alfred Mond presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Doncaster: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, a Bill to confirm certain provisional orders of the Minister of Health relating to Leeds and Bradford: The said Bill was presented on 26th November 1921, and sealed on 2nd December 1921.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Bill intituled The Universities (Oxford and Cambridge) Act, 1922, to amend the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, and the Constitution and Regulations of the Legal and Civil Services and the Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, by Order in Council, on the application of the Grays and Tilbury Gas Company.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Bill intituled The Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by Order in Council, on the application of the Grays and Tilbury Gas Company.

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 the Representation of the Laity (Amendment) Measure, 1922, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England and Wales, under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, on the application of the Grays and Tilbury Gas Company.

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


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Park Geof reported from the Committee of Private Bills on Group A 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.

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee of Private Bills on Group B 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the substitution of a memorandum and articles of association for the existing constitution and regulations of the Legal and Civil Services.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking up Supply, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March, was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

Mr. Frederick Green, supported by Mr. Athey, Captain Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Kiley, Mr. George Roberts, and Mr. William Thorne, presented a Bill to amend the Blasphemy Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation Bill, ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking up Supply, was, according to Order, read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking up Naval Air Services, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking up the Report from the Committee on Diseases of Animals [Money.], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking up the Pawnbrokers Bill, as Bill amended in the Standing Committee; was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking up the Pawnbrokers Bill, as Bill amended in the Standing Committee; was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

And then the House, having continued to adjourn, sat till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1922-23.

1. That 118,500 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 2,900 for the Coast Guard and Marine Police, borne on the books of His Majesty's ships and at the Royal Marine Docks, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923.

2. £13,000,000 on Account, for defraying the charges for Navy Services.

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Navy (Excesses), 1920-21.

3. £1,652,990 9s. 6d., to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1921.

Resolutions to be reported.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th February 1922, made under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Act, 1919, by the Scottish Board of Health with the approval of the Treasury, entitled the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1922.

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


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Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Sum required to be voted in order to make good Excesses of Army Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1921.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Treasury Minute relative to the method of including the cost-of-living bonus in the calculation of pensions, &c., to be granted to civil servants who retire on or after the 21st day of February 1922.—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

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 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 84th day of February last; Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Report from the Committee on Diseases of Animals [Money]; 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 Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Pawbrokers Bill into consideration the Pawbrokers Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

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

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

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[No. 30.]

Monday, 20th March 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

The Bristol Corporation Bill was read a second 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Tees Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hilton Young 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 March 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Civil Service Superannuation.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Sums received and paid in respect of Wages and Effects of Deceased Seamen in the year ended the 31st March 1921.

Copy of Report on an application by the Hartford Gas Light Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1902.

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

Mr. Neat presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of,—

The Parishes of Rogerstone, Machen lower, Gellig, Rumsay, Saint Mellons, Peter Mole, Wentloog, Saint Brides, Malpas, Saint Wenceslas, Duffryn, Michaelstone-y- Wod, Henllys, Marshfield, and Coed Kernew, in the Rural District of Saint Mellons, in the County of Monmouth;

The Urban District of Shoreham-by-Sea and the Parish of Langley, in the Rural District of Steyning West, in the administrative County of West Sussex.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscwam presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Order, dated 10th March 1922, authorising the landing of two Cattle in the Port of Liverpool, subject to the provisions of Part II. (Quarantine) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of the Foreign Animals (Quarantine) Order of 1896, and of this Order.


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

Secretary Sir Edward Worthington—Evans Army presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 10th March 1922, authorising the landing of two Cattle in the Port of Liverpool, subject to the provisions of Part II. (Quarantine) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, and of the Foreign Animals (Quarantine) Order of 1896, and of this Order.

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

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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:—

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 1921, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, Agriculture Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir Evelyn Cecil reported from the Select Committee on the Telephone Service; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee, with Appendices, be printed.

Sir Douglas George Cechrenex Newton, K.B.E., New Member for the Borough of Cambridge was sworn.
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Leslie Wilson);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left:
Tellers for the | Mr. Griffiths, |

| Mr. Walter Smith |

| Tellers for the | Colonel Leslie Wilson, |

| Mr. Dudley Ward |

So it passed in the Negative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

Class II.

£10 (Supplementary) 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.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

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 1922, for the cost of certain Miscellaneous War Services.

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 17th March Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of 18th March Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply into further consideration the First of the February Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February, last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Diseases of Animals (Money).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient that the limitation of one hundred and forty thousand pounds imposed by section eighteen of the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894, on the moneys which may be provided by Parliament towards defraying the costs in such section mentioned and be paid to the cattle pleuro-pneumonia account for Great Britain shall not apply to moneys so provided in the current financial year.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report of 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 Law 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 Government of the Sudan Loan (Amendment) Bill;

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

Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) 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 Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) 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 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 East India Loans [Railways and Irrigation] ;

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 Representation of the People 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's 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 Shops (Early CLOSING) Act (1899) 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 Bread Acts Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 3rd day of April next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Colonel Leslie Wilson;

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 Eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
Standing Committee (Chairmen's Panel). Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed Mr. James Henry Thomas to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Child Murder (Trial) Bill); 

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel). 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 Child Murder (Trial) Bill): — the Lord Advocate, Viscountess Astor, Sir John Boyd, Sir James Greig, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Secretary Shortt, Mr. Solicitor General, Colonel Wedderburn, and Mr. Anderson Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committees A. Mr. Turton reported from Standing Committee A, to which the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharges (Rates) Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

No. 59. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 59. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 58. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

New Member sworn. Sir Murdoch Macdonald, K.C.M.G., C.B., Member for the County of Inverness, Ross and Cromarty (Inverness Division) was sworn.

Viscountess Astor presented a Bill to amend the Law with regard to the presumption of Women of Coercion°U A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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. — And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Colonel Archer-Shee and Colonel Page Croft do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Colin Archer-Shee accordingly presented a Bill to promote the wider exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply and on the Reports of the Committee of Supply of the 17th and 9th March be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain):

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

Tellers for the [ Colonel Leslie Wilson ] Yes. [ Mr. Curdty ];

Tellers for the [ Mr. Hughes ] Noes. [ Mr. Griffiths ];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant March, That the Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Air Estimates),

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Air Estimates)—(Mr. Secretary Guest);

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, to enable the best use to be made of the Air Service, all defence forces should be represented and their activities co-ordinated by the Committee of Imperial Defence, which should meet regularly and frequently; and that a Minister who is not departmentally responsible for any of the fighting services should be appointed as permanent vice-chairman of the committee, to take the chair in the absence of the Prime Minister," — (Colonel Gwynnes) — 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 Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1922-23.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 31,176 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 1923:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That 30,176, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service — (Lieutenant-Commander Kemsworthy):

Wednesday, 22nd March 1922 : Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Lieutenant Commander Kemsworthy, Major Barnes ];

Tellers for the [ Colonel Leslie Wilson, Mr. Dudley Ward ];

Original Question put, and agreed to.
2. £2,781,000 for Py and, &c., of His Majesty's Air Forces at Home and Abroad.

3. £1,856,000 for Works, Buildings, Repair, and Lands of the Air Force, including Civilian Staff and other charges connected therewith.

4. £1,590,000 for Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Transport of the Air Force.

5. £1,283,000 for Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Force.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1921–22.

6. £10 (Supplementary) for Additional Expenditure on the following Air Services, viz.:—

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Deduct Excess Appropriations in Aid and Surpluses on Votes 6 and 9... £92,540

Net Amount... £92,540

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometers Bill (Lords); 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 20th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Resolution which, upon the 20th day of this instant March, was reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant March,—That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £100,000, be granted to His Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1922, for Salaries and Expenses in connection with Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Grants in Aid.

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 [20th March] Supply of the 16th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the Bill be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [20th March] into further consideration the First of the Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Diseases of Animals [Money]; 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time next; ordered into consideration upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Committee on East India Loans [Railways and Irrigation]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clubs Second Reading of the Clubs (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
PRAYERS.

The Lords. on the Leicester Freemen 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Park Gaff reported from the Committee on the Leicester Freemen 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 thereto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the time in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man being in advance of Greenwich mean time during a certain period of the year; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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 on Monday next.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Wilson; 161.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Dudley Ward; 161.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st 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 20th 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 21st day of this instant March; ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of the Soudan Loan (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 Representation of the People 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 Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation 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 Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being seconded, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Rules of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, laid before Parliament on the 4th day of March 1922, in pursuance of Section 3 (4) of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1916, and numbered 9a and 43 (2), respectively, may be annulled—(Major Barnett);

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

Thursday, 23rd March 1922:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nays to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Major Barnett; 49.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. James Wilson; 64.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Second Reading of the Married Women (Presumption of Coercion Removal) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of Adjournment, the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 33.]

Thursday, 23rd March 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

THE City of London (Various Powers) Bill City of London (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Minto presented a Bill to confirm a Highland Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Railway Order Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, relating to the Highland Railway; and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department,—County Borough of Barnsley.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum circulated by the Prime Minister, at the Peace Conference in Paris, on 25th March 1919.

Resolution.

Copy of Agreement between the Allies for the settlement of certain questions as to the application of the Treaties of Peace, and complementary Agreements with Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria. Signed at Spa, 22nd July 1920.

Resolution.

Copy of Financial Agreement between Belgium, France, Great Britain, Italy, and Japan, together with a covering Note by the Finance Ministers. Signed at Paris, 14th March 1922.

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

Street Accidents caused by Vehicles.

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 1921 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 53 of Session 1, 1921).—(Sir John Baird.)

Private Bills (Group B).

Captain Starkey reported from the Committee on Group B 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.

Private Bills (Group C).

Colonel Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at a quarter-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill, Bill 60.

Mr. Munro, supported by the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the cancelling or suspending of licences under the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) Act, 1907: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committees of Supply of 21st March and 29th March, and the Proceedings of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Colonel Leslie Wilson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, (Mr. McCurdy):

Tellers for the Mr. George Thorne, Noes, (Mr. Kennedy):

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply [24th February] Resolutions which, upon the 9th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last, That a sum not exceeding £1,130,000 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 1922 for payment of a Grant in Aid of Miscellaneous Provisons Services to be administered by the Provincial Government;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution by leaving out "£1,130,000," and inserting "£1,129,900"—(Colonel Neven)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That "£1,130,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, (Mr. McCurdy):

Tellers for the Mr. George Thorne, Noes, (Mr. Richard Cooper):

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant March several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Air Estimates, 1922-23.

1. That a number of Air Forces not exceeding Air Estimates, 31,176, 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 1922.

2. That a sum not exceeding £3,781,000 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 1922.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,129,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Charge of Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Services to be administered by the Provincial Government.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,926,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Transport.

5. That a sum not exceeding £2,355,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Force, including Civilian Staff and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922.

6. That a sum not exceeding £2,530,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Quartermaster Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Transport of the Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1922.

7. That a sum not exceeding £3,676,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Quartermaster Stores (except Technical and Warlike), including Civilian Staff.

8. That a sum not exceeding £1,295,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Force, including Civilian Staff.
Air Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

6. 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 1922 for additional expenditure on the following Air Services, viz.:

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Net Amount: £802,550

The First Five of the Resolutions, being read a second time, were postponed.

The Sixth 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 [Mr. George Thorne], Noes, [Mr. Robert Young]: 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the First and Second of the Resolutions;

And the same was agreed to.

Then the House proceeded to take into further consideration the Third of the Resolutions;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution by leaving out "£1,295,000," and inserting "£1,294,900"—(Sir Donald Maclean)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£10" stand part of the Resolution;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

(The Committee.)

Army Services (Excess), 1920-21.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,294,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Dudley Ward.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson], Yeas, [Mr. Dudley Ward]: 145.
Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne], Noes, [Mr. Walter Smith]: 50.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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And the Question being put, That £1,295,000 stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson], Yeas, [Mr. Dudley Ward]: 131.
Tellers for the [Mr. George Thorne], Noes, [Mr. Kennedy]: 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Tooth Jones reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant March a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1921-22.

Class II.

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 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£10," and inserting "£5"—(Colonel Arthur Murray)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£10" stand part of the Resolution;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply, [23rd March] 1922.

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 Summer Time 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Pawbrokers Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill.

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

And then the House, having continued to Adjourned, sat till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 34.]

Friday, 24th March 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Excellency's Commissioner, a Report of his findings in respect of the Child Murder Trial, as amended in the Standing Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bridges presented a copy of the reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quarries Act, 1894, for the year 1920.

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

The Order for taking into consideration upon Monday next the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charges (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees:- Mr. Solicitor General; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Harry Bratton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Macnamara, supported by Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Massie, Mr. Hilton Young, Sir Mansergh Barlow, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 and 1921, and the Unemployed Workers' Dependants (Temporary Provision) Act, 1921, otherwise to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 and 1921, and to repeal the Unemployed Workers' Dependants (Temporary Provision) Act, 1921, and for purposes connected therewith. The same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Stanley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Navy Estimates, 1922-23.

1. That 118,200 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marine Cadets be employed for the Sea Service, together with 2,000 for the Coast Guard and Marine Police, borne on the books of His Majesty's ships and at the Royal Marine Vol. 177.

2. That a sum not exceeding £19,000,000 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 1923.

Navy (Excesses), 1920-21.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,632,990 8s. 6d. Navy 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 1921.

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

The Second Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£12,000,000" and inserting "£11,900,000"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£12,000,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Parker): 121.

Tellers for the Lieutenant-Commander Kenneth: 42.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£1,632,990 8s. 6d." and inserting "£1,632,990 8s. 6d."—(Sir Donald Maclean)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£1,632,990 8s. 6d." stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Parker): 139.

Tellers for the Mr. George Thorold, Noes, Mr. Kennedy: 40.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington - Expenditure and Supply reported from the Committee of Supply of the 16th March for the 22nd day of this instant March several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Army Estimates, 1922-23.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 215,000, all ranks, be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923.

Vote on Account.

2. That a sum not exceeding £236,600,000 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 1923, viz.:

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<td>£2,800,000</td>
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To be voted |
£26,000,000

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Resolution which upon the 23rd day of this instant March was reported from the Committee of Supply, and which was then agreed to by the House be now read; and the same was read, as follows:

That a number of Air Forces not exceeding 31,176, 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 1923.

Army and Air Force Annual Bill.


Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and Air Force: And that Secretary Sir Leslie Wilson, Mr. Secretary Asquith, Sir Robert Sanders, and Colonel Stanley do prepare and bring it in.

Colonel Leslie Wilson accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and Air Force: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant March several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

Army Services (Excess), 1920-21.

1. That a sum not exceeding £1,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses of Army Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1921.

Army (Ordnance Factories) (Excess), 1920-21.

2. That a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses on the Grant for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1921.

Civil Services (Excess), 1920-21.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,200 be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excess on the Grant for Prisons, England and Wales, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1921.

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

The Second Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution by leaving out "£1,040,172 5s. 4d." and inserting "£1,039,672 6s. 4d.—[Sir Frederick Banbury],—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That £1,040,172 5s. 4d. stand part of the Resolution; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 23rd day of March 1922, several Resolutions, which were read, as follows:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the Service of the Fund, the year ended on the 31st day of March 1921, the sum of £2,374,462 14s. 10d. 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 1922, the sum of £8,762,420 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

3. 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 1923, the sum of £190,735,000 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 Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Fund (No. 2) Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, and Mr. Hilton Young, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain accordingly presented Consolidated Bill, to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals Bill:

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

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of the 22nd day of February last as communicates the Resolution, "That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills in the present Session be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament," to be now taken into consideration.

Colonel Leslie Wilson.

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords' Message into consideration.
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Be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in, the thirtieth year of his reign, forasmuch as the Lords in this present Parliament assembled have thought fit to introduce a Bill for the Regulation of Aerial Navigation, Paris, 13th October 1879.

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

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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 aforementioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—Borough of Heston and Feltham.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the University directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Scotland) University Court Ordinances, No. 109 (Glasgow (Ordinances,) No. 28) (Regulations as to Principal Lecturers, Membership of Faculties, &c.) made under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance (Ireland) Act, 1919, made under the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Tonbridge 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.

Do, Macnamara presented, by His Majesty's Unemployed Command,—Copy of Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had brought forth the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3:

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. 3:

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

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Irish Free State Act be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Bill 67.
Babington's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Colonel Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That Mr. John Moore, 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.

New Member sworn.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Philip Wigram Richardson, o.b.e., Member for the County of Surrey (Chessley Division), was sworn.

Mr. Walter Smith, supported by Mr. Cape, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Hedges, Lieutenant-Commander Keenworthy, Mr. Myers, Mr. Spoon, Mr. Trelapyn Thomas, and Mr. Wigram, presented a Bill to provide for the nationalisation of land in Great Britain and the abolition of private property therein: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Alfred Mond, supported by Mr. Fisher, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the period for which certain accounts subject to audit by district auditors are to be made up and audited; to authorise the holding of extraordinary audits of any such accounts; and to enable the councils of municipal boroughs to adopt the enactments relating to audit by district auditors: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law 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 Clinical Thermometers 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 Government of the Sudan Law (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 Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) 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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Women's Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summer Time Bill [Lords]; 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 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 Unemployment Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Forces Annual Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means; Ordered, 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 Diseases of Animals 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.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Polson be discharged from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports.

Ordered, That Sir Cecil Beatty be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment 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 Married Women (Presumption of Coercion Removal) 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 Representation of the People Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

[No. 36.]
Tuesday, 28th March 1922.

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 Second Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Leeds and Bradford Extension) Bill. 
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Torquay Corporation Electricity [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicester Freemen Bill, 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 Staffordshire Potteries Water 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jarrow Extension and Improvement 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 Second Reading of the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvement) 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 Milford Docks Bill [Lords] was, according Milford Docks to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Genoa Command—Copy of Resolutions adopted by the Supreme Council at Cannes in January 1922 as the basis of the Genoa Conference.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, Return to Street an Address, dated the 23rd day of this instant March, for a Return relative to Street Accidents caused by Vehicles.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant Shops Act, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Darwen.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the York Town and Black—

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Leeds and Bradford Extension) Bill.  
Ministry of Health Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Com- mand.—Copy of Memorandum by the Board of Education on the effect of the Summer Time Act on the health of school-children.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the LordsMagazine's 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 [Lords], Maguire's Divorce Bill [Lords] and Darling's Divorce Bill [Lords].—[The Lord Advocate.]

Mr. James Henry Thomas reported from Standing Standing Committee A, to whom the Child Murder (Trial) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amend-ments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minute of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 5th day of April next; and be printed.

SIR WILLIAM MIDDLEBROOK reported from the Local Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the intended Legislation of the Workington Corporation Bill they had Workington examined the allegations contained in the Pre-Workington Corporation Orante of the Bill, and found the same to be true;  

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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. Denison-Pender and Mr. Gregory; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cari and Sir Douglas Newton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Neal, supported by Mr. Hilton Young, presented a Bill to amend and extend the duration of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Act, 1920: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 and 1918, so far as affects married women; And that Sir John Butcher, Major Hills, Viscountess Astor, Mr. Pennefather, Sir William Joyce-Hicks, Lord Robert Cecil, Mrs. Wintringham, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Colonel Percy Williams, and Mr. Cowen do prepare and bring it in.

Sir John Butcher accordingly presented a Bill to amend the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 and 1918, so far as affects married women; 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 the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply-Bill; One Motion made, and put forthwith.

Supplementary Estimates for the Financial Year 1921-1922.

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 a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Unemployment Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wholesale Fisheries (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means; Readed, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise 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 Exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise 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's Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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Wednesday, 28th March 1922.

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

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

The Ministry of Health Bill (No. 1) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Staffs employed in government Departments (Leeds and Bradford Extension) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Amount 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 created 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 1922;—Ordered, That the report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report by the Attorney General on the Rugby School Bill (Lords) ;—Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Resulted, 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 Report of Conference of Ministers of the Allied Powers held at Paris on the Near Eastern problem from the 22nd day of March to the 27th day of March 1922.—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

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A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of increased contributions towards unemployment benefit and any other payment to be made out of the Unemployment Fund, and of authorising the Treasury to make advances out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof, and to borrow for such advances by the issue of such securities as the Treasury think proper, the principal of and interest on such securities to be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund, or the growing produce thereof, in pursuance of any Act of the present Session relating to unemployment.—(Colonel Lewis Wilson)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, 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.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Metropolitan Railway Bill, with Amendments;—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Claims Officer reported the Northampton Corporation Bill, with Amendment;—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Orders; which were read, as follows:

1. That in the case of the Croydon Gas Company Gas (Lords) Bill, 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 West Riding of West Riding (Drainage.) Yorkshire County Council (Orangery), Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with, (Orangery)

3. That in the case of the Exeter Corporation. Exeter Corporation. Petition for leave to deposit a Petition for Corporation Bill, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to deposit their Petition for a Bill.

The First and Third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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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. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1922.
2. Lanarkshire County Council Order Confirmation Act, 1922.

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Macnamara rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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 Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Loans [Railways and Irrigation].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom any sum or sums of money, not exceeding £50,000,000, for the service of the Government of India, on the security of the Revenues of India, and to make provision for other purposes relating thereto.—(Earl Winterton.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Proceeding on the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceeding on the Unemployment Insurance Bill in Committee on East India Loans [Railways and Irrigation] be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—Mr. Austen Chamberlain;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Maclean: 167.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Lewis Williams: 69.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on East India Loans [Railways and Irrigation].

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 leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Austin Hawkins.)

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

A Message was delivered by 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.

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 after Eleven of the clock, and no further Proceeding having been taken, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, 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 Audit (Local Authorities), &c. 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 Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) 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 Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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Thursday, 30th March 1922.

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 Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Yorkshire Electric Power 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 Railways (West Scottish Group) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 11th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Provincial Orders (Leeds and Bradford Extension) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of April next.

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Six Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the Explosives Act, 1875, and revoking the Order in Council under the Explosives Act, 1875, dated 16th March 1922, relating to fees for licences for the importation of Explosives, and amending the said Order in Council of 2nd October 1919.

Copy of Orders in Council under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, dated 16th March 1922, entitled:

1. Government of Ireland (Adjustment of Payments) Order, 1922 (Final); and

Copy of two Orders in Council, dated 15th Naval and March 1922, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, for the Home Department, dated 28th March 1922, prescribing the manner of marking raw opium for exportation under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920.

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

Colonel Jackson reported from the Committee Sunderland and South Shields Water 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 thereto.

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

Colonel Jackson reported from the Committee Sheffield Gas Company Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, 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.

Colonel Jackson reported from the Committee on the Durham County Water Board Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, 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.

Colonel Jackson reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The Juries Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next: and to be printed.

Mr. Munro, supported by Mr. Rhyes Davies, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lansdowne, Mr. Mills, Mr. Allen Parkinson, Mr. Stanton, and Colonel Wedgwood, presented a Bill to enable local authorities to select jurors in respect of land values: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next: and to be printed.

Ordered, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill;

Ordered, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself 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 relating to insurance against unemployment it is expedient—

(1) To authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in respect of the period between the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and the end of the deficiency period, of an increased contribution towards unemployment benefit, and any other payment to be made out of the unemployment fund, not exceeding the amount determined by the Treasury to be approximately equivalent to the sum which would be produced by weekly contributions paid in respect of insured persons at the rate of threepence in the case of men and twopence in the case of women, boys, and girls; and

(2) To authorise the Treasury to make, for the purpose of discharging the liabilities of the unemployment fund, in Great Britain under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1923 and 1921, as amended by the said Act, advances out of the Consolidated Fund, or the growing produce thereof, not exceeding at any time thirty million pounds, and to borrow money for such advances by the issue of such securities as the Treasury think proper, the principal of, and interest on, any such securities to be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund or the growing produce thereof.—(Dr. Macnamara)

Amendment proposed, to leave out from the second word "by" in l. 8, to the word "and," in l. 11, in order to insert the words "required to meet full costs of unemployed persons and dependents' benefits."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "threepence," in l. 10, stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson) : 904.

Mr. McCardy... 50.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, to leave out the word "threepence," in order to insert the word "sixpence."—(Mr. Griffiths.)

Question put, That the word "threepence" stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson) : 198.

Mr. Neil Maclean... 54.

Mr. Walter Smith... 47.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from the Committee on East India Loans [Railways and Irrigation] a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise in the United Kingdom some sums of money, not exceeding £50,000,000, for the service of the Government of India, on the security of the Revenues of India, and to make provision for other purposes relating thereto.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution, and that Earl Winterton and Mr. Attorney General do prepare, and bring it in.

Earl Winterton accordingly presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State in Council of India to raise money in the United Kingdom for the service of the Government of India, and for other purposes relating thereto: 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of this instant March, That the Diseases of Animals Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

The Army, and Air Force Annual 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 Leslie Wilson.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of April next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (North Western and Midland Group) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of April next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the Trade Facilities Act, 1921, a copy of Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 28th March 1922, prescribing the manner of marking raw opium for exportation, under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920.
Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hillary Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance made under the Shops Act, 1914, by the Council of the unspecified Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Morley.

Copy of Regulations made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 28th March 1922, prescribing the manner of marking raw opium for exportation, under the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920.
Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the Table; 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 Act to dissolve the marriage of Violet Emily Croft, of Aclare Rectory, Aclare, in the county of Sligo, in Ireland, with Christopher Nason Crofts, her present husband, and to enable her 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 Robert Morton, junior, with Alice Mary Georgina Morton, his now wife, and to enable him to marry again, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Croft's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

Morton's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

SIR SAMUEL ROBERTS reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Hildred Mockerder to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (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 discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B—Mr. Gratt, Mr. Thomas Shaw, and Colonel Willey; and had appointed in substitution: Major Barnett, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Lunn.
Standing Committee B.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill, by the Lords to the Irish Free State (Agreement)

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That Government Business, or any proceedings arising from, or incidental to, the consideration of the Lords' Amendments to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill be not interrupted at this day's Sitting at Four, or half past Four of the clock, and may be entered upon at any hour, although opposed, and that Mr. Speaker do not adjourn the House until Standing Order No. 3 shall have been reported by the Royal Assent to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the third Amendment in p. 1, l. 9, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 1, l. 9, at end of subsection (1), insert,—

"Provided further that it is hereby declared that the British Government does not seek under Article 10, or any other Article of the said Agreement, to evade its just responsibilities to, and engagements with, public servants of His Majesty in Southern Ireland, and undertakes to continue responsible for payment of compensation or pension, as the case may be, to judges, officials, members of police forces, and other public servants, on terms not less favourable than those provided for such public servants under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920."—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, instead of the Lords' Amendment last disagreed to, by inserting in p. 1, l. 9, at the end of subsection (1), the words,—

"Provided always that nothing in the said Act shall either increase or diminish the pension, or compensation, as the case may be, of such public servants in respect of pensions or compensation."—(Colonel Guinness.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Guinness], Yes, | Mr. Reid : 45.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson], Noses, | Mr. McCardy : 165.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 8, after subsection (3), inserts a new subsection,—

"In order to give effect to an agreement as to the date from which the month mentioned in Article 11 of the said Articles of Agreement is to run, it is hereby declared that this Act shall not for the purposes of the said Article 11 be deemed to be the Act for the ratification of the said Articles of Agreement." (Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Churchill, Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Mr. Hogg, and Mr. Walsh.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Colonel Gibbs reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance [Money] a Resolution which was read, as follows:

"That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to insurance against unemployment it is expedient—

(1) To authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, in respect of the period between the seventh day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and the end of the deficiency period, of an increased contribution towards unemployment benefit, and any other payment to be made out of the unemployment fund, not exceeding the amount determined by the Treasury to be approximately equal to the amount which would be produced by weekly contributions paid in respect of insured persons at the rate of threepence in the case of men and twopence in the case of women, boys, and girls; and

(2) To authorise the Treasury to make, for the purposes of discharging the liabilities of the unemployment fund in Great Britain under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 and 1921, as amended by the said Act, advances out of the Consolidated Fund, or the growing produce thereof, not exceeding at any time thirty million pounds, and to borrow money for such advances by the Order so annulled shall forthwith become void, but without prejudice to the validity of any proceedings which may in the meantime have been taken thereunder; and any Order in Council made under this Act shall not be deemed to be statutory rules within the meaning of section one of the Rules Publication Act, 1893", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 12, after subsection (3), inserts a new subsection,—

"This Act shall not be deemed to be the Act of Parliament for the ratification of the said Articles of Agreement as from the passing whereof the month mentioned in Article 11 of the said Articles is to run."—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Churchill, Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Mr. Hogg, and Mr. Walsh.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Churchill.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.
the issue of such securities as the Treasury think proper, the principal of, and interest on, any such securities to be charged on and payable out of the Consolidated Fund, in the growing produce thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made at the Resolution, in l. 17, by leaving out the words " and interest on."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

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

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Secretary Chesham 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 Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the first Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 9, at end of subsection (1), for the following Reason:—Because the Amendment is inconsistent with the Articles of Agreement scheduled to the Bill, and that Agreement cannot be modified without the consent of both parties thereto.

The Commons disagree to the second Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 9, at end of subsection (1), for the following Reason:—Because the matter is one with which it is inopportune to deal at the present moment.

The Commons disagree to the third Amendment made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 9, at end of subsection (1), for the following Reason:—Because it would involve a charge on public funds, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

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 of the Crown carry the same.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill:

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Diseases of Animals Bill:

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries Bill (Lords):

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

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 do not insist upon their Amendments to the Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill with which the Commons have disagreed, and agree with the Amendment which the Commons have proposed in lieu of one of their Amendments.

The Order of the day being read, for renewing Representation the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed of the People (No. 2) Bill, upon the 30th day of this instant March, That the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

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

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 an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922.

And the Question being again proposed, That Representation the People (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;—Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 the Second Reading of the Summer Time 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 Juries 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 Whale Fisheries (South Georgia) (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 White Fishery (South Georgia) (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 Irish Free State (Agreement) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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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 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 before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 40.]

Monday, 3rd April 1922.

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

PRAyERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Madras Railway Annuities Bill [Lords], not amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London and Midland Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Babington's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Captain Craig be discharged from the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid be added to the Committee.—Colonel Gibbs.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for India to consider the question of the Regulation of Street Trading in the Metropolis Police District.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of various Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Charter of Incorporation creating the Borough of Aldershot.

Copy of Order, dated 31st March 1922, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, applying the provisions of Section 116 of the Factories and Workshop Act, 1901, with modifications, to Factories and Workshops in which the manufacture or decoration of pottery is carried on.

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

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Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1923.

Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 for the year 1921.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the said Account do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Sir Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the Irish Free State and England (Transfer of Functions) Order, 1922.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council under the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, dated 1st April 1922, entitled the Provisional Government (Transfer of Functions) Order, 1922.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1899, on the application of the Wellington (Salop) Gas Company,

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

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:- Accounts of No. 65.

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 1921, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

George Banton, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Leicester (East Division), was sworn.

Colonel Alexander Pearson, supported by Sir Factor and Alfred Yeo and Mr. Seddon, presented a Bill to prohibit nightwork in bakehouses, and for that purpose connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 11th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Resolution passed by the Supreme Council at Cannes as the basis of the Genoa Conferences, and will support His Majesty's Government in endeavouring to give effect to them.—(By the Prime Minister);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word “That” the end of the Question, and adding the words “whilst approving of an international economic and financial conference, this House regrets that the scope of discussion at Genoa has been so circumscribed that the conference must fall short of a settlement of the political and economic evils which affect Europe, and is of opinion that His Majesty’s Government, which has clearly not the confidence of the Country and which is responsible for the policy the unfortunate effects of which are to be considered at Genoa, is not competent to represent this Country,”—(Mr. Clynes)—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 [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, 372;]

Tellers for the [Mr. McCurdy,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Griffiths, Noes, 96;]

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 [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, 372;]

Tellers for the [Mr. McCurdy,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Griffiths, Noes, 96;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Resolutions passed by the Supreme Council at Cannes as the basis of the Genoa Conference, and will support His Majesty’s Government in endeavouring to give effect to them.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law 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 Clinical Thermometers 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 Government of the Soudan Loan (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 Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health 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 Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children (Temporary) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children Act (1905) Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan, (Railway and Irrigation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Audit, (Local Government) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Force Annual Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Summer Time Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the East India Loan, (Railway and Irrigation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Whole Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways 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 Bread Acts Second Reading of the Bread Acts 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 Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) 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 Married Women (Presumption of Coercion Removal) 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 British Nationality (Married Women) 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 Clubs (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 Land Values Rating 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 taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharges (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 Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment.
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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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, beginning with Volume 166 (1911) and ending with Volume 175 (1920).

Ordered, That the said General Index be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection that they had added the following ten Members to the Standing Committee:

B (in respect of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill)—Mr. Attorney General; Sir John Holmes, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Assheton Pownall, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Secretary Shortt, Colonel John Ward, and Mr. Charles White.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Law of Property Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on the 25th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gueret presented a Bill to continue an agreement between the Mayor and the Borough of the City of London and the President of the Air Council in relation to the acquisition of certain lands in the County of Surrey, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Edgar Wood presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the validity of decrees for the dissolution of the marriage of persons domiciled in the United Kingdom: And the same was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Neal, supported by Mr. Hilton Young, presented a Bill for the continuance of Charging Powers in respect of Canal or Inland Navigation Undertakings of which possession was retained or taken by the Minister of Transport under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, with respect to the information supplied by such companies in the annual accounts with regard to investments: And that Mr. Holmes, Colonel Assheton Pownall, Colonel Bell, Mr. Assheton, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Goddard, Mr. Wallace, Colonel Penny Williams, Colonel Roundell, and Mr. William Graham do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Holmes accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, with respect to the information supplied by such companies in the annual accounts with regard to investments: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Second Reading of the East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Assheton Bellars).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Colonel) Leslie Wilson—Mr. McCardy; Mr. Mills—79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committees on the Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

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 "inasmuch as expenditure upon public assistance has, so far as can be ascertained from Parliamentary publications, risen from £25,000,000 in 1910-11 to £239,000,000 in 1920-21, and will probably be not less than £450,000,000 in 1921-22, while 30,000,000 persons, exclusive of unemployed, out of a population of 48,000,000, have actually been in receipt of such public assistance in 1919-20, it is desirable that, in order to safeguard the threatened financial stability of the United Kingdom, a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into, or a Board be appointed to take over the rationing of, all such expenditure, in view to its proper co-ordination, and reduction within such limits as the taxpayers and ratespayers can afford"—(Sir J. D. Rees),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £75,350 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £75,545 be granted for the said Service—(Commander Bellars):

And it being a quarter past 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 the Proceedings on the Second Reading of the East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Assheton Bellars).
resolves, That, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Representation of the People Bill, 1928, be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent. (Viscount Winster.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Exercise of the Exercising the Exercise of the Parlia-

mentary Franchise Bill; Parliamentary Franchise Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Enfranchise-

ment Bill;ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values Rating Bill; Rating Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charges (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing (Rates) Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration to-morrow.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed supply.

on consideration of Question, That a sum not exceeding £75,250 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1928, for expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings, relevant.

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £75,250 be granted for the said Services:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People 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 Exercise of the Parlia-

mentary Franchise Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Enfranchise-

ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values Rating Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rent-charges (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing (Rates) Committee;

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

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; Representation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Enfranchise-

ment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values Rating Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill; Representation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Second Reading of the Women's Enfranchise-

ment Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values Rating Bill;

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

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

Wednesday, 5th April 1922;

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of the Soudan Loan (Amendment) 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 National Health Insurance Bill;

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

The Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) Bill, was according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Four 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 and Agents heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Army and Air Force Annual Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries Bill [Lords];

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

Ordered, That Captain Craig be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates.

Ordered, That Mr. Pennefather be added to the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Northampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Memorandum by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, respecting the Reserved Bill for Abolition of the Legislative Council of Queensland.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Correspondence with the Dublin Metropolitan Police Pensions (Ireland) Act, 1920.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Correspondence respecting the Reserved Bill for Abolition of the Lords.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Correspondence respecting the Reserved Bill for Abolition of the Legislative Council of Queensland.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood also presented, pursuant Constabulary to the directions of the an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Correspondence with the Metropolitan Police Pensions (Ireland) Act, 1919, under the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Weston-super-Mare Gaslight Company.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the Conference on Limitation of Armaments, Washington, 1921-22 (Treaties, Resolutions, 
No. 1, 1922.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
motions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon
the Table by the Clerk at the House.—Copy of
the Land Registry (Middlesex Deeds) Rules
No. 66. dated 1st April (1922).
Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for
Private Bills do examine the Air Ministry
Bill 84. (Chairmen's Panel.)
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into considera-
tion to-morrow; and be printed.

Standing Committee A. Unemploy­
ment Insurance Bill.
No. 66.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.
No. 66.
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 considera-
tion to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the
Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed
Mr. Wendell to act as Chairman of Standing
Committee B (in respect of the Representation
of the People (No. 2) Bill).
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Sir William Bull reported from the Select
Committee on Public Petitions; That they had
examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th,
15th, 20th and 21st days of March 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. John William Wilson reported from the
Select Committee on Standing Orders several
Resolutions; which were read, as follow:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Act to constitute and incorporate a Joint Board
consisting of representatives of the urban
district councils of Stretford, Urmston, Ashton­upon-Mersey, and Salford, and the rural district
councils of Barton-upon-Irwell and Bucklow,
and to authorise such Board to acquire from the
Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city
of Manchester the undertaking lately belonging
to the Stockport Gas Company, and for other
purposes; to which the Lords desire the con-
currence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Act to constitute and incorporate a Joint Board
consisting of representatives of the urban
district councils of Stockport, Urmston, Ashton-­
aupon-Mersey, and Salford, and the rural district
councils of Barton-upon-Irwell and Bucklow,
and to authorise such Board to acquire from the
Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city
of Manchester the undertaking lately belonging
to the Stockport Gas Company, and for other
purposes; to which the Lords desire the con-
currence of this House.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported
from the Committee on the Newcasle and
Gateshead Water Bill; That they had exami-

The Newhaven and
Seaford Water Bill
Washington Conference (Miscellaneous)
No. 1, 1922.)
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

They had directed him to report the Bill, with
Amendments, to the House.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.
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mittee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kenya Divorces (Validity) Bill;

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

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 Second Reading of the National Health Insurance Bill;

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

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

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

The 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.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Amble, in the County of Northumberland, which was presented on the 27th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Distington, in the Rural District of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland, which was presented on the 27th day of February 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Arne and Wareham Saint Martin, in the Rural District of Wareham and Purbeck, in the County of Dorset, which was presented on the 13th day of March 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Warrington, in the Rural District of Warrington and Parbold, in the County of Lancashire, which was presented on the 13th day of March 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)
Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1892 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1916, in respect of the Urban Districts of Great Harwood and Rishton and the Parishes of Wilsden, Clayton-le-Balne, and Raasay in the Rural District of Blackburn, all in the County of Lancaster, which was presented on the 14th day of March 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words proposed to be added to the word "Government" in the Main Question, in 1. 3, by leaving out from the word "Government" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "is a myth engendered by misunderstanding and misrepresentation; and that at present the best solution for our national difficulties is the cooperation of well-affected citizens of all political parties in working for the common good," be amended by leaving out from the word "Government" to the end of the Question, and adding instead thereof:

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

Mr. James Henry Thomas rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. James Henry Thomas rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. James Henry Thomas rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;—Then the Question was proposed, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accurately put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Austen Chamberlain rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. James Henry Thomas rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;—Then the Question was proposed, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

PRAYERS.
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:—Amount of the Commissioners of Richmond Bridge for the year 1921.

Mr. Rendall reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill was referred:—A Bill to alter certain dates prescribed by the Representation of the People Act, 1918, if amended, in connexion with the registration of electors, and to amend Section fifty-four of the Local Government Act, 1888.

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 Howell Davies reported from the Pilotage Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; That in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 7th day of March last, all petitioners seeking to make pilotage compulsory in the districts specified by the Ordinance of 1921 (No. 7), entitled the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Landing of Animals Order of 1922, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:—Copy of Order, dated 15th March 1922, made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the unmentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:—Copy of Order, dated 15th March 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Aberdeen, Banff, and Kinross War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be printed.

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

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the directions to an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Monford Gas and Coke Company, Limited.

Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Calne.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Decision of the Reparation Commission on the subject of the payments to be made by Germany in 1922.

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 Decision of the Reparation Commission on the subject of the payments to be made by Germany in 1922.

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 made under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Inverness, Moray, Nairn, and Lewis War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 21st March 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Inverness, Moray, Nairn, and Lewis War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 28th March 1922, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, authorising the landing of a consignment or consignments of Friesian Cattle, not exceeding 100 in all, in the Port of Southampton, subject to the provisions of Part II. (Quarantine) of the Third Schedule to the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, of the Foreign Animals (Quarantine) Order of 1896, and of this Order.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts, showing Approved Societies' and Insurance Committees' Receipts and Payments for the year 1919.

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

Mr. Monypenny presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 15th March 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Northern Scotland War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 15th March 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Aberdeenshire War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 15th March 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Inverness, Moray, Nairn, and Lewis War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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 Marriages, Standing Committee, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act for extending the limits of supply of the Colne Valley Water Company; for authorising the company to construct new works and to raise additional capital; for increasing the charges of the company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to authorise the Corporation of Doncaster to provide and run omnibuses within and outside the borough; to confer upon the Corporation further powers with reference to their water and electricity undertakings; to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled An Act to empower the Corporation of Halifax to construct additional waterworks, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Colne Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption of railways.)—(Mr. James Henry Thomas.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Waiting period.)—(Mr. Sexton.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 12 (3) of principal Act.)—(Mr. Robert Young.)

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 (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, (Mr. McCurdy) | 117.
Tellers for the (Mr. Hoare, Noes, (Mr. Walter Smith) | 84.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Griffiths, Yeas, (Mr. Walter Smith) | 71.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, (Mr. McCurdy) | 291.
So it was passed in the Negative.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Kennedy, Yeas, (Mr. Dudley Ward) | 159.
Tellers for the (Mr. Kennedy, Noes, (Mr. Walter Smith) | 70.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Kennedy, Yeas, (Mr. Dudley Ward) | 159.
Tellers for the (Mr. Kennedy, Noes, (Mr. Walter Smith) | 70.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the words “dependent children,” and inserting the word “home,”—(Mr. Aneurin Williams)—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. 1, l. 19, by leaving out from the word “person,” the words “or has and has had living with him any adult relative dependent upon him”—(Mr. Kennedy).

And the Question being put, That the words “one shilling” stand part of the Bill:—(Mr. Charles Edwards,)

words “two shillings,”—(Mr. Kennedy.)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out the word “five,” and inserting the word “ten,”—(Mr. Naylor.)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 39, by leaving out subsection (1)—(Mr. Sexton.)

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, l. 11, by leaving out the word “sixteen,” and inserting the word “fourteen,”—(Dr. Macnamara)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “sixteen” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Walter Smith, Yes, (Mr. Kennedy) 65.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, (Mr. Dudley Ward) 156.
So it passed in the negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by leaving out the word “five,” and inserting the word “ten,”—(Mr. Kennedy)—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 (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, (Mr. Dudley Ward) 146.
Tellers for the (Mr. Kennedy, Noes, (Mr. Walter Smith) 62.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out the words “one shilling,” and inserting the words “two shillings,”—(Mr. Treedgun Thomas)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “one shilling” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, (Mr. Mc Curdy) 137.
Tellers for the (Colonel Perry Williams, Noes, (Mr. Hogge) 84.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 24, by leaving out from the beginning thereof to the word “to,” in l. 33, and inserting the words “every person who fulfils the condition laid down in this section shall be entitled”—(Mr. Charles Edwards)—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 (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, (Mr. Mc Curdy) 139.
Tellers for the (Mr. Kennedy, Noes, (Mr. Walter Smith) 50.
So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the words “sixteen” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Walter Smith, Yes, (Mr. Kennedy) 51.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, (Mr. Mc Curdy) 128.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word “fourteen” 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. 39, by leaving out subsection (1)—(Mr. Sexton.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 11, by leaving out the word “sixteen,” and inserting the word “fourteen,”—(Dr. Macnamara)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “sixteen” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Walter Smith, Yes, (Mr. Kennedy) 51.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, (Mr. Mc Curdy) 128.
So it passed in the affirmative.

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

And the 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 Kenya Divorces (Validity) Bill was, Kenya Divorces (Validity) Bill was, accordingly read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday Supply.

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The Order of the day being read, for the next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Bill will, upon Monday Supply.

Resolved, That the House be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House proceeded to take into considera-
8tion the Sheffield Gas Company Bill, as amended,
in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
8tion the Worthing Corporation Bill, as amended,
in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Morton's Divorce Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port of
8London and Midland Railway Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be
8now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His
8Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that
8His Majesty, having been informed of the pur-
8port of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as
8His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the
8House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and
8passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
8the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 1) Land Drainage
8Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and
8passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
8the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded post- to take into consideration the Pilotage Pro-
8visional Orders (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committees.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the University
8directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
8Accounts of the University of Oxford and
8Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing
8Board of Balliol College, Oxford, on 23rd April
81920, 25th May 1921, and 21st June 1921,
8amending Statutes II., III. and VII. of the
8Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
8Table.

Mr. Fisher, by His Majesty's Command,
8presented, by His Majesty's Command,
8—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education
8Education Estimates, 1922-23.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 83 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Lambeth Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 83 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Shoreditch and other Metropolitan Borough Councils (Superannuation) Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 83 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Saint Marylebone Borough Council (Superannuation) Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed 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 appointed a Committee, consisting of Six Lords, to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider all Consideration Bills in the present Session, and request this House to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Highland Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Nauro, supported by the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the tenure of office of the Chairman of the Fishery Board for Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next ; and to be printed.

Mr. Amery, supported by Mr. Secretary Churchill, Sir Alfred Mond, and Dr. Macnamara, presented a Bill to make better provision for furthering British Settlement in His Majesty's Overseas Dominions: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

The Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation 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 Railway Fires Act (1905) Amendment Bill ;

And a Notice being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time —And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Towner 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. Townley, Yeas : Captain Bowyer : 134, Teller for the [Sir Frederick Banbury, Noes : Mr. James Wilson : } 27.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921 (Repeal) Bill ;

And it being Four of the clock, further Proceeding stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Lords Second Reading of the House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergy-men) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill passed.

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-charges (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 taking Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;

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

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

Monday, 10th April 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

The Milford Docks 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 Northampton Corporation Bill was read Northampton the third time and passed.

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

The Sunderland and South Shields Water Sunderland Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Croft's Divorce Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Morton's Divorce Bill [Lords] was, according to order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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 establishing the Council of the Metropolitan Borough of Paddington to utilize, for the erection of a Public Hall and shops, offices, and other buildings, part of a site acquired by them for the purposes of the Baths and Washhouses Acts, 1846 to 1896, and to lease or let such buildings, was presented, and read; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, was delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 85.

Copy of Telegram from Monsieur Chicherin, Moscow, to the Governments of Great Britain, France, and Italy, respecting the Genoa Conference.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1899, for 1921.

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

Earl Hanworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Telegraphic Correspondence regarding the effect of the Non-Co-operation Movement on the Situation in India.

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

Mr. Botts presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1900, on the application of the Blythney and Aber Valleys Gas and Water Company, Limited.

Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1900, on the application of the Hesley Gas and Coke Company, Limited.

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 Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority on the 3rd of September, 1912.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shops Act, 1912, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority on the 3rd of September, 1912.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the Housing, Town and Planning, &c Act, 1909, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Acts, 1909.

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

Copies of Orders of the Minister of Health local confirming Orders made by the County Councils of Chester, Cornwall, Durham, Lancaster, Stafford, and Warwick, under Sections 57 and 59 of the Local Government Act, 1888.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the War Pensions Act, 1921, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts, 1921.

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

Copy of Order, dated 21st March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Glasgow War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Newcastle, Hexton and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Tynemouth, Wallsend and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Gloucestershire War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the South Glamorgan War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Tynemouth, Wallsend and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Gloucestershire War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Bristol and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 22nd March 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, by the Minister of Pensions, entitled the Barnsley and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shops Act, 1912, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Hessle Gas Light and Coke Company, Limited.

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

Borough of Gillingham, Kent.

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

Captain Bowyer reported from the Select Civil Service Committee on the Civil Service (Employment of Conscientious Objectors); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed Objectors 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 Frederick Banbury reported from the Select Committee on Estimates: That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred; and directed him to make a report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

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

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills: That they had examined the allegations of Babington’s Divorce Bill [Lords.] as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery charged with cruelty 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.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills: That they had examined the allegations of Maguire’s Divorce Bill [Lords.] as to the marriage of the parties, the adultery coupled with cruelty charged as the ground for dissolving the marriage, 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 Evidence and Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Reading of Babington’s Divorce Bill [Lords.], and Maguire’s Divorce Bill [Lords.], together with the documents deposited in the case, be returned to the House of Lords.—(The Lord Advocate.)

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 Croft’s Divorce Bill [Lords.] and Morton’s Divorce Bill [Lords.]—(The Lord Advocate.)

Registration of Theatrical Employers Bill.

Bill 88.

Mr. Boner, supported by Mr. Clynes, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. John Jones, Mr. William Thurn, Mr. Scott, Mr. Walter Smith, and Mr. Kennedy, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of employers of theatrical performers, and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

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

(in the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1922-23.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £12,010,504 (including a Supplementary sum of £3,562,844), be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to-defray the charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the Contributions to the Unemployment Insurance Fund, and to Special Schemes pursuant to Sections 5 and 18 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as amended by Section 2 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, and Section 2 of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1921, &c.; Contributions to the Unemployed Workers’ Dependants Fund; Payments to Associations under Section 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and Section 106 of the National Insurance Act, 1911: Out-of-Work Donation: Expenditure in connection with the Training of Demobilised Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, and the Training of Women; and Grants for Recruit-ment in Civil Life, also the Expenses of the Industrial Court:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £12,010,504 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Walter Smith): 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (North Western and Midland Group) 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 William Jago—Hicks.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Major Nall 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, ( Agreement to the Closure.)

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. James Henry

Yea, 146.

Mr. MacVeagh.

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. George Roberts, Mr. Vincent Carew.

Nay, 141.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Crown Loan (Amendment) Bill; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

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 Summer Time: Second Reading of the Summer Time Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

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 Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Dividends) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Training of Women; and Grants for Resettlement in Civil Life, also the Expenses of the Industrial Court, resumed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clinical Thermometers (Amendment) Bill; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

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 Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Representation into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The order of the day was then read, and a message from the Lords (No. 2), introduced by Mr. Speaker, for the consent to the following Consolidation Bills:

Consolidation of Soudan Loan Bill; Consolidation of Soudan Loan (Amendment) Bill; Consolidation of Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, and Payments to Associations under Section 17 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920; Consolidation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, as amended by the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1921; Consolidation of the Tenure of Office of Chairman) (Scotland) Bill.

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 upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals (Continuance of Charging Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children (Scotland) Amendment (Temporary) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Dividends) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

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 Second Reading of the Criminal Law 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 Clinical Thermometers Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Children Act (1908) Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Canals (Continuance of Charging Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidation Bills of the present Session.—(Colonel Gibbs.)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Committee was nominated of Major Birchard, Sir Thomas Bramson, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Herbert Lewis, and Mr. Rawlinson.

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 the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Calne, which was presented on the 6th April and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Romford Gas and Coke Company, Limited, which was presented on the 6th April and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Wellington (Salop) Gas Company, which was presented on the 5th April and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Weston-super-Mare Gas Light Company, which was presented on the 4th April and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions Order, 1922, laid before Parliament on the 27th day of March 1922, in pursuance of Section 4 (3) of the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919, may be annulled.—(Sir John Butcher) — The said Motion was with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Lenders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

Money Lenders Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Lenders Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

Second Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Second Acts Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

Second Acts Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) Amendment Bill.
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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 46.]

Tuesday, 11th April 1922.

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. —

- Streford and District Gas Board Bill [Lords].
- Newhaven and Seaford Water Bill [Lords].
- Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Colne Valley Water 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, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —

- Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners (Reconstitution) Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 5th day of this instant April, That in the case of the following Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. —

- Air Ministry (Kesley Common Acquisition) Bill.

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

The Durham County Water Board Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Metropolitan Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Sheffield Gas Company Bill was read the Sheffield 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 Worthing Corporation 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.

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 Staffordshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the South Staffordshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railway Second Reading of the Railways (West Scottish Group) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

Dr. Mencarelli presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of First and Second Interim Reports of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Health and Unemployment Insurance.

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

Sir Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ireland Order of Council under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, dated 1st April 1922, entitled the Government of Ireland (Educational Institutions, &c.) Order, 1922 (Final).

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 1912. Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the aforementioned local authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department —

City of Bradford.

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

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Pronouncement of the Three Allied Ministers for Foreign Affairs, 1918. (Miscellaneous.)

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

Sir William Middlesbrough reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Padiham 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 had gone through the Bill and made Amendments theretounto.

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

Standing Committees (Chairmen's Panel)

Sir William Middlesbrough reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Birmingham Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments theretounto.

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

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Hodge to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Bill) and the Railway Fires Act (1905) Amendment Bill; and Mr. James Henry Thomas to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Juries Bill [Lords'] and the Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April, the Flour and Bread (Standard Quality) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Bill [Lords]:—Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Pawnbrokers Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kenya Divorces (Validity) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Diseases of Animals Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force Annual Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Insurance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Places of Worship (Enforcement of Statute) Act, 1920; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Trafford Park Company to make and maintain a railway in the Parish and Urban District of Trafford, in the County of Lancaster; to sanction and confirm the existing estates of the Company; to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Trafford Park 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 added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Railway Fires Act (1905) Amendment Bill):—Sir Frederick Banbury, Sir Arthur Griffiths-Boscawen, Mr. Foot, Mr. William Graham, Sir Alfred Mond, Sir Herbert Nield, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Sir Malcolm Smith, Mr. Sutton, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Juries Bill [Lords'] and the Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Bill):

Mr. Secretary Churchill, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Robinson Graham, Mr. Hailwood, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Reginald Nicholson, Mr. Rawlinson, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. Bayes, and Mr. Townshend.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Bill):—Sir Frederick Banbury, Major Barnes, Mr. Hailwood, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Neil Macleod, Sir Alfred Mond, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Reginald Nicholson, Mr. Rawlinson, and Sir Kingsley Wood. Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kidd, supported by Sir Henry Crook, Sir Licensing Watson Clough, Captain Elliott, Mr. Ford, Major (Vicar) Glyn, Colonel Sir John Hope, Mr. Macmillan, Bill. Mr. Gideon Murray, Major William Murray, Bill 89. Colonel Sir Alexander Sprot, and Mr. Starrook, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Licensing in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill, supported by Sir (Vicar) St John Greenwood, Mr. Hutton Young, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision for the disbandment of the Royal Irish Constabulary and with respect to magistrates appointed under the Acts relating to that Force, and for the validation of things done or omitted in the execution or purported execution of those Acts, and for other purposes incidental thereunto: 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 any Lords' Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Bill be excepted, at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) — (Mr. Austen Chamberlain); — (The House proceeded to a Division.)

Colonel Leslie Wilson, and Mr. McCurdy were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, and Mr. Hogge was appointed Teller for the Noes, but no Member being willing to act as the second Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £75,245 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 1923, for Expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £75,245 be granted for the said Service.— (Commander Bellairs.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Commander Bellairs, — (Mr. Wallace) — 21.

Tellers for the Colonel Guinesses, — (Major MacKenzie Wood) — 199.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,013,480 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 1923, for Expenditure in respect of the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,013,480 be granted for the said Service.— (Mrs. Wintringham.)
Mr. 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 Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of the Soudan Loan (Amendment) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Hessle Gas Light and Coke Company, which was presented on the 10th April and published, be approved.

—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment Insurance Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

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.

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

The Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 2) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquiesce in the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That in the case of Maguire’s Divorce Bill (Lords), Standing Order 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.

Ordered, That in the case of Babington’s Divorce Bill (Lords), Standing Order 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.

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 desire their concurrence.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented a Bill Land Drains to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drains Act, 1918, relating to a Drainage Bill. Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill, 92. District in the administrative counties of the Ports of Holland, the Ports of Kesteven, and the Soke of Peterborough: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Arthur Balfour presented, pursuant to the Foreign directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 1st April 1922, entitled,—

1. The Bahrain (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922.
2. The China (Kashgar) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922.
3. The Maskat (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922.
4. The Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922.
Copy of Petition of the President and Members of the College of Estate Management, and others, under the College Charter Act, 1871, praying for the grant of a Charter of the Corporation to the said College, together with a copy of the Draft of the Charter applied for.

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

Dr. Macnamara presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report to the Minister of Labour of the Committee appointed to inquire into the Working and Effects of the Trade Boards Acts.

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

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimates of Effective and Non-effective Services of the Army for the year 1922-23.

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

Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army (including that portion of the old Territorial Force not yet disbanded) for the year ended 30th September 1920.

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 His Majesty, having been informed of the subject, has been pleased to direct the Secretary of State for War to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do prepare and bring in a Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Law relating to Chancery Lunatics; 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 the Law with respect to the City of Oxford and of the City of Saint Albans upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the said abolition; and

(a) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, to the Corporation of the City of Oxford of the sum of three thousand two hundred pounds, together with the amount of any costs which may appear to the Treasury to have been properly incurred by the Corporation in connection with the said abolition; and

(b) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, to the Corporation of the City of Saint Albans of the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds in connection with the abolition of rights and privileges under any Act of the present Session to abolish certain rights and privileges of the City of Oxford and of the City of Saint Albans in connection with the sale of wine and the granting of licences therefor, and for purposes incidental thereto.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-master of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April, resolve itself into a said Committee.

Mr. Kellett, supported by Mr. Pilkington, Post Office, presented a Bill to confirm an Agreement made (Pursuant to Acquisition) between the Pneumatic Despatch Company Limited, and the Postmaster General for the acquisition by the Postmaster General of a certain tube running between Saint Martin's-le-Grand, in the City of London, and Eversholt Street, in the Metropolitan Borough of Saint Pancras, and for purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reconstitute the House of Lords, and that, before, the Bill, Colonial Claude Letherer, Major Christopher Letherer, Sir Cecil Beck, Rear-Admiral Sueter, and Sir Thomas Polete, do prepare and bring it in.
Adjournment. And the Question being again proposed, That the House do now adjourn—

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

(Arlt. Leslie Wilton.)

Adjournment.

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 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, 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 His Majesty's Command during the Easter Recess, was delivered to the Librarian of the House of Lords, and is now returned;

The Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the Acts and Measure, as follow:

1. Pawnbroker Act, 1922.
5. East India Loans (Railways and Irrigation) Act, 1922.
7. Provisional Order (Marrages) Confirmation Act, 1922.

Representation of the Laity (Amendment) Measure, 1922.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at twenty-five minutes before Five of the clock without a Question first put, till Wednesday the 26th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

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12th—26th April. 1922.

[No. 48.]

Wednesday, 26th April 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The South Staffordshire Water 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 considera-

tion the Staffordshire Asylums Bill, as amended by the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Clee Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Newhaven and Seaford Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Stretford and District Gas Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 Committee appointed Deer Forests by the Secretary for Scotland to inquire and report with regard to Lands used as Deer Forests.

Copy of List of Local Authorities in Great Employment Britain who have given an undertaking under of Disabled the National Scheme for the Employment of the National Disabled Ex-service Men, and whose names are therefore included in the King's National Roll.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hillion Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further sums required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1923.

Copy of Return showing, as on the 31st day of March 1920, the 31st day of March 1921, and the 31st day of March 1922, respectively, the External Debt of this Country, the due date, and any arrangement which has been made for its repayment.

Mr. Hillion Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1922.

Account showing Receipts and Expenditure on account of proceedings in connection with the Winding-up of Companies under the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, during the year ended 31st March 1922; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply, and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relative to Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

Mr. Amery presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Navy Estimates for the year 1922-23.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade with respect to applications for Orders under Section 1 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, entitled the Gas (Charges Orders) Rules, 1922.

Copy of Rules made by the Board of Trade with reference to procedure in Appeals under Section 6 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, entitled the Gas Regulation Act (Appeal Procedure) Rules, 1922.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th March 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Hertford and Eltham War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 30th March 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Epsom and Guildford War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 30th March 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Durham, Seaham War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of a 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 Committee of Birmingham Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) (Regulations).  

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th March 1922, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, the Minister of Health, and the Scottish Board of Health, acting jointly, entitled the National Health Insurance (Exempted Persons) Regulations, 1922.

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:—

General Report and Accounts of the Thames Conservators for 1921.  

Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, dated 28th February 1922, under Section 45 of the County Courts Act, 1888, directing that James Wright, Registrar and High Bailiff of the County Court of Middlesex held at Bloomsbury, shall not practice as a Solicitor, and that Section 20 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1979, shall not apply to his office as Registrar of the said Court.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Thames Conservancy be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should be called upon fully and with the utmost promptitude to fulfil its obligations to the disabled ex-service men who have been or are now being trained and to the disabled ex-service men now awaiting training—(Major John Edwards);

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 "a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and report upon the systems adopted in other countries to provide for the employment of disabled ex-service men, and to recommend a system under which men who have suffered disablement in the service of the Country may be secured employment"—(Major Cohen).—Instead thereof.

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 "a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and report upon the systems adopted in other countries to provide for the employment of disabled ex-service men, and to recommend a system under which men who have suffered disablement in the service of the Country may be secured employment," be added to the word "That" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:—

Ordered, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and report upon the systems adopted in other countries to provide for the employment of disabled ex-service men, and to recommend a system under which men who have suffered disablement in the service of the Country may be secured employment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, whilst fully desirous of promoting the re-establishment of our relations with European countries on the basis of mutual advantage, urges His Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to bring about the fullest possible development of the resources under the Crown in co-operation with the authorities of the overseas portions of the Empire—(Sir Harry Brittain):—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 Industries Unemployment 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 Clauses (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 Married Women (Promotion of Coercion Removal) 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 Married Women (Protection of Names and Uniforms) 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 Income Tax 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 National Insurance Bill (Married Woman) 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 Parliamentary Franchise 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 Women's Emancipation 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 Representation of the People 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 House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergy or Religious Bodies) 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 Chartered Associations Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Bill (Lords);—Instead thereof.

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 Licensing (Scotland) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies 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 Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) 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 Licensing Act (1921) Amendment 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 Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharges (Rates) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon the Friday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Children Act (Temporary 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 Appeal to the House of Lords 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 National Health Insurance (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 Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 Air Ministry (Kenley Common Acquisition) 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 [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 Whales and Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (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 Law of Property 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 Clinical Thermometers Loan (Amendment) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children of the Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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.:—

Exeter Corporation.

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.:—

London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

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 Railways (West Scottish Group) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

Sir Alfred Mond presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Bingley, Birkenhead, Bognor, Chichester, and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis: Bill 96. 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 Alfred Mond presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Derby, Ellesmere Port and Whitley, Newark, Oldham, and the Rythery (No. 2) Bill. Valley Sewerage Board: 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 Alfred Mond presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Rainham Water: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Constabulary Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Financial Provisions of the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of (1) Resolution of the Financial Commission recommending certain Resolutions for adoption by the International Economic Conference at Genoa, and (2) Reports of the Committee of Experts appointed by the Currency and Exchange Sub-Committees of the Financial Commission.

Land Registry, Mr. Hilton Young also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1922.

High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, No. 76. Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice, the Court of Appeal, and the Court of Criminal Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to High Court of Justice and Court of Appeal, be printed.

Metropolitan Cattle Market. Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Moneys received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year 1920-21, also an Account of extraordinary Works executed, other than general repairs, for the same period.

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

Metropolitan Police (Accounts). Accounts showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Pension Funds between 1st April 1921 and the 31st March 1922.

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

Nurses' Registration Act, 1919. Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules framed by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales under the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919.

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

Supply (as allotted Day.) The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23. (in the Committee.)

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £27,900,000 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid, resumed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £27,900,000 be granted to the said Service.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

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.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.
Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Committee.

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[No. 50.]

Friday, 28th April 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ministry of Health Preparations Orders (Leeds and Bradford Extension) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Preparations Orders (Leeds and Bradford Extension) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of May next, at a quarter of one hour after Eight of the clock.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Metropolitan Police (Accounts), which was presented upon the 27th day of this instant April, be printed.

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Housing (Financial Assistance to Cottagers) Amendment Scheme (Scotland), 1922, dated 10th March 1922, made by the Scottish Board of Health, with the approval of the Treasury, under Section 1 (as applied to Scotland by Section 12) of the Housing (Additional Powers) Act, 1919, as amended by the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1920, and the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1921.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the War Pensions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts of Provision Regulations, dated 27th April 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the War Pensions Committees (General) Regulations, 1922.
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 A (added in respect of the Local Government and other Officers’ Superannuation Bill)—Mr. Foot; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Thomas Bramsdon.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Juries Bill [Lord’s]):—Sir Thomas Bramsdon; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Foot.
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bridges, supported by Mr. Meak and Mr. Baldwin, presented a Bill to restrict temporarily the powers of approving safety lamps under section thirty-three of the Coal Mines Act, 1911: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating of Machinery 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 Barnes.)
And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas were for Twenty: The Noes were for Twenty.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.

The Yeas were for Twenty-three.

Mr. George Barker.

Mr. John Hamilton-Brown.

Mr. Myers.

Mr. Shane Davies.

The Noes were for Sixty-nine.

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 Government Second Reading of the Government of Wales 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;
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Sir Robert Thomas rose in his place and claimed, but Mr. Speaker withheld his Assent.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 5th April 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Excester, Barnstaple and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions Electricity of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special (Supply) Order, 1920.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Jarrow Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulation Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Coatbridge Gas Company.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure under Merchant the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act for 1921. Fund.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Financial a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expen- Statement diture as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.— No. 77.

Mr. Hilton Young accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The Lunacy Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to- [Lords] morrow; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon House of Lords Wednesday next, the House of Lords Reform Reform Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time Agriculture to-morrow, the Agriculture Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 16th day of this instant May.

A Motion being made, That this House will, Empire to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment, out of [Moneys] moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses

No. 51.

The Staffordshire Asylums Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson presented a Bill to confirm certain Pilotage Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Pilotage Act, 1913, relating to pilotage in the Pilotage Districts of Blyth and Buckie, and in those under the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the Trinity House of Newcastle-upon-Tyne: 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.

Public Petitions, Vote Third Report. 2

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to 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 undenominated Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

County Borough of Blackpool; Borough of Plymouth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
of the Secretary of State under any Act of the present Session, to make better provision for furthering British Settlement in His Majesty's Overseas Dominions, so however that the aggregate amount expended by the Secretary of State under any scheme or schemes under any such Act shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand pounds in the current financial year, or three million pounds in any subsequent financial year, exclusive of the amount of any sums received by way of interest on, or repayment of, advances previously made.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson);

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Bill)—Sir James Greig and the Lord Advocate.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Taxes.

1. Resolved, That in lieu of the Customs duty now payable on tea, there shall, on and after the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, be charged the following reduced duty, that is to say:—

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At its Second Reading, July 22nd, 1922.

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.)

2. Resolved, That in lieu of the existing Customs duties on cocoa, there shall, on and after the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, be charged the following reduced duties, that is to say:—

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Provided that as respects any duty charged on manufactured or prepared goods under section seven of the Finance Act, 1901, the reduction shall not take effect until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

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.)

Coffee, Chicory, and Coffee Substitutes.

3. Resolved, That there shall, on and after the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two—

(a) In lieu of the existing Customs duties on coffee and chicory, he charged the following reduced duties, that is to say:—

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Coffee (kilndried, roasted, or ground) | 0 0 4
Chicory (raw or kilndried) | 1 6 6
Chicory (roasted or ground) | 0 0 4

(b) In lieu of the existing Excise duty on chicory, be charged the following reduced duty, that is to say:—

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(c) In lieu of the existing Excise duty on coffee substitutes, be charged the following reduced duty, that is to say:—

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<th>Coffee (for every 100 lbs.)</th>
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Chicory, for every 100 lbs. | 1 2 6
Mixtures of coffee and chicory, for every 100 lbs. | 2 6

Provided that the reduction shall not have effect in relation to any goods as respects which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that duty was paid at the rates in force before the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Continuation of Duties (Customs).

4. 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, 1921, in the case of the duties on dried fruit until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and in the case of the new import duties until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, 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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For every quarter of a pound of a coffee substitute | 0 0 1

(d) Be substituted for the rates of drawback on coffee and chicory and mixtures of coffee and chicory authorised by section twenty-two of the Finance Act, 1916, the following reduced rates, that is to say:—

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Chicory | 1 2 6
Mixtures of coffee and chicory | 2 6

Provided that the reduction shall not have effect in relation to any goods as respects which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that duty was paid at the rates in force before the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Continuation of Duties (Customs).
And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Continuation of additional Medicine Duties

Entertainments Duty.

I. Resolved, 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, 1921, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, shall continue to be charged as from that date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

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.)

II. Resolved. That—

(a) Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the rate of five shillings in the pound, and the same super-tax shall be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one; and

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the Income Tax and super-tax so charged and the annual value of property acquired for the purpose of securing admission to an entertainment:

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.)

INCOME TAX.

Charge of Tax.

7. Resolved, That—

(a) Income Tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the rate of five shillings in the pound, and the same super-tax shall be charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one; and

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the Income Tax and super-tax so charged and the annual value of property acquired for the purpose of securing admission to an entertainment:

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.)

Computation of Income chargeable under Case III. of Schedule D.

8. Resolved, That income tax chargeable under Case III. of Schedule D shall be computed, in the case of the year of assessment in which the profits or income first arise, on the full amount of the profits or income arising within that year, and in the case of subsequent years of assessment, on the full amount of the profits or income arising within the year preceding the year of assessment or, if the profits or income first arose on a day in the year preceding the year of assessment other than the sixth day of April, on

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Amendment of Law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise); and to make further provision in connection with Finance.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.
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1st May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons and of the Assurance Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Mr. Maugham presented, pursuant to the War Pensions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act.

Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Swindon, Chippenham, and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made War Pensions by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Salisbury, Trowbridge, and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to his Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Revised Berne Copyright Convention.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jones Henry Thomas reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Juries 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.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee on the Bristol Tramways 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.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A, substitution: Mr. Myers.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A:—Mr. Alfred Davies; and had appointed in Committee A, substitution: Mr. Myers.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Jellett; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hannan.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Amery; and had appointed in Committee B, substitution: Mr. Wilson.

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.:—

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.:—Bradford Canal (Abandonment) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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. 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 are applicable, viz.:—Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

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

The Birmingham Corporation Bill was read a third time and passed.

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

The Trafford Park Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confer a Provisional Order under the Burgh Police Acts, 1892, relating to Kilmarnock 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. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Two Orders in Council under the Copyright Act, 1911, dated 21st April 1922, giving effect to the adhesion of Brazil and Hungary, respectively, to the revised Berne Copyright Convention.

Copy of Three Orders in Council, dated 21st April 1922, under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1894. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Empire Settlement Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Henry Norman, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Sir Robert Thomas, Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Wignall, Mrs. Westminster, and Sir Frederick Young.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Gaming Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

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Question again proposed, 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:

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Empire Settlement [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 1st day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (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 Committee of Supply;

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

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of April last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

Class I.

1. That a sum not exceeding £75,250 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings.

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2. That a sum not exceeding £1,013,480 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, and certain Post Offices Abroad.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,474,950 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Expenditure in respect of sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes.

4. That a sum not exceeding £473,550 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain (including Ministries of Labour and Health).

5. That a sum not exceeding £144,800 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of the Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Ministry Bill (Kenley Common Acquisition) 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 Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Enfranchisement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Act (1921) Bill (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation 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 Nationalisation 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 Clubs (Scotland) 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 Assurance Companies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

[No. 53.]
Wednesday, 3rd May 1922.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Tables illustrating the effective rates of Income Tax (including Super Tax) under the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer for 1922-23.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st May 1922, made by the Minister of Health, amending the National Health Insurance (Termination of Sanatorium Benefit) Regulations, 1921, entitled the National Health Insurance (Termination of Sanatorium Benefit: Amendment) Regulations, 1922.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Munbheren presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Perth and Kinross War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the Fifeshire War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the Leithians War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the South-East Scotland War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the Forfarshire War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the South Shields, Jarrow, and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the South-East Ireland War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the Orkney and Shetland War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the Gateshead, Chester-le-Street, and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the Bassetlaw, Gainsborough, and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the South Shields, Jarrow, and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the South-East Ireland War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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Copy of Order, dated 12th April 1922, made by Minister of Pensions under the War Acts, entitled the Orkney and Shetland War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.
The Bolton Corporation 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. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; and 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Legal and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Newhaven and Seaford Water 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation (Trent Navigation) 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ossett Corporation (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 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to subordinate the three fighting services to a Ministry of Defence, and that Rear-Admiral Sueter, Sir Cecil Bead, Colonel Claude Lenthal, Major Christopher Lenthal, Sir Thomas Pelso, Mr. L'Estrange Malloy, Colonel Wedgewood, and Lieutenant-Commander Kennsor should prepare and bring it in.

Rear-Admiral Sueter accordingly presented a Bill to subordinate the three fighting services to a Ministry of Defence: 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 the Proceedings in Committee on House's Empire Settlement [Money] be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Austen Chamberlaine);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas—Colonel Leslie Wilson, Mr. McCardy; 230.

Tellers for the Noes—Lieutenant-Commander Kennsor, Mr. Lytton Sedgwick; 80.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excises), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

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 to­morrow.

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.

Ordered, That in view of the unsatisfactory state of the Law relating to Workmen's Compensation, and of the fact that the War Addition Acts expire at the end of this year, this House is of opinion that a Government Bill to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906, should be introduced and passed during the course of this Session.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Empire Settlement [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to provide for the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses of the Secretary of State under any Act of the present Session to make better provision for furthering British settlement in His Majesty's Overseas Dominions, so however
that the aggregate amount expended by the Secretary of State under any scheme or scheme under any such Act shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand pounds in the current financial year or three million pounds in any subsequent financial year, exclusive of the amount of any sums received by way of interest on or repayment of advances previously made—(Mr. Hilton Young);

Thursday, 4th May 1922:
Question put, and agreed to.
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Tenure of Fisheries) 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 Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Cale) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of the Soudan Loan (Amendment) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 the Committee on Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) (Money) 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 Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Juries Bill [Lords] into consideration the Juries Bill [Lords], as [Lords] 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) 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 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 Second Reading of the Air Ministry (Kenley) Common Acquisition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 54.]
Thursday, 4th May 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Post Office from one of the Examiners of Petitions for (Pneumatic Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of April, That in the Standing case of the following Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.—
Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Padrihan Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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4th May.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 91 as fix 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. John Wilson.)

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 to-morrow.

Mr. Muir presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Ayr Burgh (Tramways, &c.): And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Sir Alfred Mond presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health, relating to Godalming, Salford, Sowerthorpe and Frodsham, Tunbridge Wells, and Warrington: And the same was read the first time.

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

A Bill to authorise the appropriation and use of the Higher Market, in the City of Exeter, to and for purposes other than market purposes; to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the said City and to make provision with respect to the sums charged on the revenue of their markets, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the University of Oxford on 31st January 1922, amending Sections 1, 6, 9, 10, and 12 of Titulus V. of the Statutes of the University.

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:—(1) Account showing the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1921, (a) as investments for moneys, forming part of the National Health Insurance Funds for England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, respectively, paid into them 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; (2) Account showing the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st March 1922 as investments for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund paid over to them by the Minister of Labour under Sections 14 (3) and 40 (2) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed. Vol. 177.

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 of Parliament to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Wandsworth (Clapham Division), in the room of Sir Arthur Philip Du Cros, Baronet, 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.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on Group E 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Great Northern Railway Company to acquire certain lands and to confer upon that company; to authorise the Great Northern and Great Eastern Joint Committee to acquire certain lands; to authorise the Midland and Great Northern Railways Joint Committee to acquire certain lands, and to confer other powers upon that joint Committee 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 Borough of Cambridge to construct a street improvement; to provide for the extinction of the Lammas rights in respect of certain lands in the Borough; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to commons and open spaces and the health, local government, and improvement of the Borough; to amalgamate the parishes and to transfer their property, powers, and duties to the governing body of Rugby School; 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 Yorkshire Electric Power Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to dissolve the trustees of the Rugby Charity founded by Lawrence Sheriff, grocer, of London, and to transfer their property, powers, and duties to the governing body of Rugby School, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Cambridge Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 3rd day of this instant May:
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 1st day of this instant May;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant May, That the Bread Acts Amendment 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 adjourned, till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 5th May 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jarrow Extension and Improvement 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 Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Acts (1918 to 1921) Amendment 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. Foot.) And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question; and notice being taken at Two of the clock that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker, and, Twenty Members only being present, Mr. Deputy Speaker retired from the Chair until Four of the clock, when the House was again told by Mr. Speaker, and, Thirty Members only being present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker without a Question first put, till Monday next.

[No. 56.]

Monday, 5th May 1922.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Paitham Urban District Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Bradford Canal (Abandonment) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1905, on the application of the Felixstowe Gas Light Company.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order by the Scottish Education Department adapting Section 2 of the Schedule (the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order, 1909) to the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments Order Confirmation Act, 1909.

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 1806, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House.—Register of Temporary Laws, No. 81.


Ordered, That the said Paper 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 City of London, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Arthur James Balfour, K.G., O.M., now the Earl of Balfour, called up to the House of Peers.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

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 Empire Settlement Bill):—Major Barnett and Colonel James; and had appointed in substitution: Major-General Sir Newton Moore and Mr. Pennefather.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Murray Macdonald, supported by Sir Hynden Adkin, Colonel Buchanan, Sir James Brown, Mr. Cloy, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Mr. William Graham, Colonel Arthur Murray, Mr. James Henry Thomas, Sir Robert Thomas, Mr. George Thorne, Colonel Watts Morgan, and Colonel Sir Charles Tait, presented a Bill to provide for the better government of Scotland and Wales, and for other matters relating thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Hilton Young reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 1st day of May, this instant May, several Resolutions; which Resolutions were read, as follow:

CUSTOMS AND EXCELS.

Tea.

1. That, in lieu of the Customs duty now payable on tea, there shall, on and after the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, be charged the reduced duties, that is to say:

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Provided that as respects any duty charged on manufactured or prepared goods under section seven of the Finance Act, 1901, the reduction shall not take effect until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two. 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.

Provided that as respects any duty charged on manufactured or prepared goods under section seven of the Finance Act, 1901, the reduction shall not take effect until the first day of July, nineteen hundred and twenty-two. 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.
Coffee, Chicory, and Coffee Substitutes.

3. That there shall, on and after the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two—

(a) in lieu of the existing Customs duties on coffee and chicory, be charged the following reduced duties, that is to say:—

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And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Continuation of Duties (Customs).

4. 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, 1921, in the case of the new import duties until the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, shall continue to be charged as from that date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

5. 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, 1921, until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, shall continue to be charged as from that date until the first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

6. That the duty charged on payments for entertainment, which are made to some person other than the proprietor of the entertainment; and

7. That—

(a) income tax shall be charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, at the rate of five shillings in the pound; and

(b) the like provisions shall have effect with respect to the income tax and super-tax so charged for that year as was charged for the year beginning the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one; and

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.

Income Tax.

Charge of Tax.

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.

Computation of Income chargeable under Case III. of Schedule D.

8. That income tax chargeable under Case Computation III. of Schedule D shall be computed, in the case of the year of assessment in which the profits or income first arise, on the full amount of the profits or income arising within that year, and in the case of subsequent years of assessment, on the full amount of the profits or income arising within the year preceding the year of assessment or, if the profits or income first arose on a day in the year preceding the year of assessment other than the sixth day of April, on the profits or income arising within the year of assessment.
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.

Income Tax on Employments and Pensions to be chargeable under Schedule E.

9. That—
(a) Such profits or gains arising or accruing from an office, employment, or pension as are now chargeable to income tax under Schedule D (other than profits or gains chargeable under Case V. of Schedule D, or under Rule 7 of the Miscellaneous Rules applicable to Schedule D) shall be chargeable to tax under Schedule E;
(b) Perquisites shall, instead of being estimated in the manner provided by Rule 4 of the Rules applicable to Schedule E, be estimated in the same manner as other profits chargeable under that Schedule;
(c) Paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall apply for the purpose of any assessment which is made or becomes final and conclusive after the date hereof in respect of any employment under any public department, or under any company, society, body of persons, or other employer mentioned in Rule 6 of the Rules applicable to Schedule E, notwithstanding that the profits or gains to which the assessment relates were, at the date when they arose, chargeable under Schedule D.

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.

Income under revocable and certain other Dispositions to be treated as Income of Disponent.

10. That any income—
(a) of which any person is able, or has at any time since the 5th day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, been able, by the exercise of any power of appointment, power of revocation or otherwise however, to obtain for himself the beneficial enjoyment; or
(b) which by virtue or in consequence of any disposition whatsoever made by any person after the first day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty-two (other than a disposition made for a valuable and sufficient consideration), is payable to or applicable for the benefit of any other person for a period not exceeding six years; or
(c) which by virtue or in consequence of any disposition whatsoever made by any person is payable to or applicable for the benefit of any personal beneficiary (including a step-child or an illegitimate child) of that person for some period less than the life of the child shall for the purposes of the enactments relating to income tax (including super-tax) be deemed to be the income of the person who is able to obtain the beneficial enjoyment thereof, or by whom the disposition was made, as trustee or otherwise, to receive that income, the additional amount so paid.

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.

Super-tax on undistributed Income of certain Companies.

11. That where a reasonable proportion of the actual income from all sources for any period ending on any date subsequent to the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as from that date, and in the case of any such duty or payments which became payable before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as from that date, and in the case of any such duty or payments becoming payable after that date, as from the expiration of two months from the date on which the duty or payments was or were assessed; and

(b) In computing profits or income for the purposes of assessment to income tax, no deduction shall be allowed in respect of interest so payable.

The First Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 5, by leaving out the word "eight," and inserting the word "six,"—(Mr. Trenchard Thomson)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson) Yes, 
Mr. Doling Ward: 190.
Tellers for the (Mr. Griffiths) Noes, 
Mr. Trenchard Thomson: 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Division Dudley Ward and Mr. Leslie Wilson

Noes.)

lor appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but no

Members being willing to act as Tellers for the

Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the

Ayes had it.

Then the Second and Third Resolutions, being

read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second

time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Resolution, in line 2, by leaving out from

"1921" to the word "in," in line 5.—(Major Mackenzie Wood.)

And the Question being put, That the words

proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolu-

tion, in line 2, by leaving out from the word "for," the words "the first six months

time;"

An Amendment was proposed to be made to

the Resolution, in line 7, by inserting after the

word "computed,"—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being put, That these words be there inserted.—The said proposed

Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the Fifth and Sixth Resolutions, being

read a second time, were agreed to.

The Seventh Resolution being read a second

time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the

Resolution, in line 8, by inserting after the word "five," the words "the first six months of,"—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

And the Question being proposed, That these words be there inserted.—The said proposed

Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Eighth Resolution being read a second

time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the

Resolution, in line 8, by leaving out from the word "computed" to the end of the paragraph,

and inserting the words "on the full amount of profits or income received within the year ending

on the fifth day of April preceding the year of assessment,"—(Mr. Holme)—instead thereof.

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

Resolution—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a

second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the

Committee of Ways and Means of the 3rd day

of this instant May, a Resolution; which was

read, as followeth:

Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the Law relating amendment of to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland of Finance.

the Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Finance:

the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Hilton Young do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly Finance Bill.

presented a Bill to grant certain duties of Bill 110.

Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise),

to alter other duties, and to amend the Law re-

lating 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 to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Constabulary Second Reading of the Constabulary (Ireland) 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. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-

sideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Readings of the Coal Mines (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 National Health 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 Married Women修正法案; 
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 Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) [Money]; 
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 Juries 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 Money Lenders Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Ministry (Kenley Common Acquisition) 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 Assurance Companies (Protection of Names and Uniforms) 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 House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergy) 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 Registration of Theatrical Employers 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 British Nationality (Married Women) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Corporation (Trent 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 Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Moore presented a Bill to confirm a Melville Trust Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Order Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Bill, the Melville Trust: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Alfred Mond presented a Bill to confirm Ministry of Health Orders relating to Ashton-in-Makerfield, Aker gavenny, Gravesend, Reigbley, and Swansea: (No. 6) Bill. And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Ecclesiastical Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-fourth Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with an Appendix.

Copy of Seventh Report, with Appendix, of Welsh Church Commissioners, 1921, under the Welsh Church Act, 1914.

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

Dr. Macnamara presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report under the Industrial Courts Acts, 1913, by a Court of Inquiry concerning the Engineering Trades Dispute, 1922.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Warrant of Appointment of the Commission (Ireland) on the Russian Delegation at the International Economic Conference at Genoa on Wednesday 3rd May 1922.

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

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Warrant of the Compensation (Ireland) Commission.

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

Sir Neal presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, on the Atherstone and District Electricity Special Order, 1892, stating the grounds upon which the consent of the rural district council of Market Bosworth has been dispensed with.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. James Henry Thomas reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to make provision with respect to the period for which certain accounts subject to audit by district auditors are to be made up and audited, and to authorise the holding of extra-ordinary audits of any such accounts.

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

No. 82.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 82.

Bill 111.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (during the consideration of the Empire Settlement Bill):—Mr. Barrand and Sir David Daniel; and had appointed in substitution:—Sir Burton Chadwick and Colonel Sir John Norton-Giffiths.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Chairman’s Panel: That they had appointed Mr. Turton to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Rating of Machinery Bill):—Mr. Roberts.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Orders: That they had examined the allegations of Morton’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.

The Lord Advocate reported from the Select Committee on Divorce Bills: That they had examined the allegations of Morton’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 Evidence and Croft’s Divorce Proceedings in the House of Lords on the Second Bill [Lords], Reading of Croft’s Divorce Bill [Lords], and Morton’s Divorce Bill [Lords], together with the documents deposited in the cases, be returned to the House of Lords.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Mr. Fisher, supported by Mr. Herbert Lewis School Teachers (Supernumerary) Bill. Mr. Fisher, supported by Mr. Herbert Lewis School Teachers (Supernumerary) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of contributions by teachers towards the cost of benefits under the School Teachers (Supernumerary) Act, 1918, and for matters incidental thereto; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Shop Acts—(Mr. Macquisten):—Mr. Macquisten; and the Motion was opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who opposed the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question (pursuant to a Motion to amend the Shop Acts) to the House of Lords.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Mr. Macquisten accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Shop Acts: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on the next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left; Tellers for the [Mr. Macquisten, Mr. Griffiths]:—Mr. Bigland: 128; Mr. Griffiths: 114.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Macquisten, Mr. Charles White and Rear-Admiral Baxter, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Macquisten accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Shop Acts: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the 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 Coal Mines (Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamps) 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 having out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Kelley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" be struck out of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Lunacy Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Canals (Constitution of Charging Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Interest of Charges) Bill;

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

The Air Ministry (Kenley Common Acquisition) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Seven Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Four 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 Committees; 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 Four be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Guest.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish certain rights and privileges of the City of Oxford of the sum of three thousand two hundred pounds, together with the amount of any costs which may appear to the Treasury to have been properly incurred by the Corporation in connection with the said abolition; and

(b) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, to the Corporation of the City of Saint Albans of the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds.—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson.]

Yea, [Mr. McCormick.]

No, [Dr. Murray.]

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, proceeded to take into consideration the Juries Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, l. 31, by inserting after the word "juries," the words "Provided that the registration officer shall not mark the name of any man nor the name of any woman living in religious congregation, but shall treat such name as though it were exempted under the Schedule to the Juries Act of 1870, similarly to the manner that certain men are exempted."—(Mr. Halstead.)

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. 43, by inserting, after the word "reasons," the words "or if on her having been summoned to serve on any jury she has, within twenty-four hours thereof, given written notice (which may be sent by post) to the sheriff or other officer so summoning her that she does not desire to serve on such jury."—(Mr. Sedden.)

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. 4, l. 43, by inserting, after the word "jurors," the words "Provided that the registration officer shall send a similar notice to any person whose name appears in the current dentists' register kept under the provisions of the Dentists Acts, 1878 and 1902; if he or she be marked as a juror or as a special juror in any electoral list."—(Captain Elliot.)

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. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(f) for requiring that every juror on being empanelled shall take the oath prescribed in the Second Schedule, heretofor, and that any person who violates such oath shall, on conviction before a court of summary jurisdiction, be liable to a fine not exceeding five pounds."—(Captain Tudor-Rees.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(f) for providing that any person summoned to serve on a jury in a civil action shall be reimbursed such necessary travelling and subsistence expenses as he or she shall have reasonably and properly incurred by reason and in consequence of the performance of his or her duties, and that the said expenses shall be regarded as costs in the cause and be paid by such party or parties as the judge or presiding magistrate shall direct."—(Captain Tudor-Rees.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Foot; Colonel Leslie Wilson; 59.

Tellers for the Noses, Colonel Sir John Gielow; 151. 

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—that 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 Whale Fisheries (Scotland) 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 Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (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 Finance Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant May;—Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow. Vol. 177.
Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House, 1920, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Mercantile Marine) (No. 2) Special Order, 1922.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Beacon, presented, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, and of the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of the Naval Savings Act, 1920, and the Naval Savings Banks Act, 1866, and the application of the interest or dividends accruing in respect thereof; and of the proceeds of any sale of any stocks, annuities, or securities, during the financial year 1920-21.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Stock-on-Trent Corporation (Gas Consolidation) Bill [Lords.] That they had examined the allegations contained in the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Trafford Park Bill [Lords.], with Amendments.

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

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Tramways, Trolley Vehicles, and Improvements) Bill. That, with reference to the Instruction of the House of the 30th day of March last, the Committee found that all powers for the erection of trolley-vehicle equipment had been omitted from the Bill as laid before them.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 22nd April 1922, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Mercantile Marine) (No. 2) Special Order, 1922.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Beacon, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, dated 22nd April 1922, made by the Minister of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Mercantile Marine) (No. 2) Special Order, 1922.
Mr. Ormsby-Gore 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 same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee;—A Bill to empower the London County Council to construct and work new tramways to alter and reconstruct an existing tramway and to make street improvements and other works, and for other purposes.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the application of public money to vivisection—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the 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.

The Tellers for the Yeas were Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, 102; Major Christopher Lawther.

The Tellers for the Noes were Dr. Murray, 170; Sir Philip Magnus.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Constabulary (Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 National Health Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Mines (Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamps) Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, That the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill, be now read a second time;

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the National Air Ministry Supply.

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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.

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (Scotland) Bill;

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

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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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.
Mayors and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London and the President of the Air Council in relation to the acquisition of certain lands in the county of Surrey, and for purposes in connection therewith, or under the agreement thereby confirmed.—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

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 proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gwynne)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Gwynne 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, 

Viscount Curzon: 

Mr. McCurdy: 

64,

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.
Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Three Orders in Council, under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, entitled—

1. The Government of Ireland (Modification of Old Age Pensions Acts) Order, 1922 (Final) (dated 1st April 1922)
2. The Government of Ireland (Adaptation of the Taxing Acts (No. 2)) Order, 1922 (Final) (dated 5th May 1922)
3. The Government of Ireland (Cost of Services pending Transfer) Order, 1922 (Provisional) (dated 6th May 1922)

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

Mr. Hilton Young, presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copies of Financial Instructions under the Old Age Pensions Acts and the Blind Persons Act, 1920, for Pension Committees and Sub-Committees.

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 mentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—Urban District of Mountain Ash.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Reports on applications by the—

Frodsham Gas and Water Company;
East Grinstead Gas and Water 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.

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 of various Courts of Law removed, or hereafter to be removed to the Public Record Office, which are not of sufficient public value to justify their preservation.

Mr. Hodge reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Bill was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 22nd day of this instant May; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cardiff Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cardiff Extension) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Randall, supported by Major Boyd-Car­penter, Mr. Cowan, Captains Evans, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Mrs. Wrin­tringham, and Major Mackenzie, presented, a Bill to amend the Law relating to the marriage of persons with their nephew or niece by marriage: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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

[7th allotted Day.]

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23:

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £739,646 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments, including certain Services arising out of the War and Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Sub-head A be reduced by £100—(Captain Wedgwood Benn): The Committee divided. Tellers for the [Mr. Hodge, Yeas, Mr. George Thorne: ] 67. Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, Mr. Parker: ] 177. Original Question again proposed.

And it being after a quarter-past Eight of the clock, and there being Private Business not done 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Leeds and Bradford Extension) 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. Lane Fox.)

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question:
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 
{ Six William Middlebrook, 57.
{ Major Boyd-Carpenter } 199.
Tellers for the Noses, 
{ Mr. Lane Fox, 57.
{ Mr. Lunn : } 199.

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 Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Postponed Proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £729,645 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Subordinate Departments, including certain Services arising out of the War and Grants in Aid, resumed. Question again proposed.

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 Mr. Rawlinson 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill:

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve 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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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Whole Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 60.]

Friday, 12th May 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Bristol Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Craft’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.

The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Nottingham Corporation (Trent 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, 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 Railways (West Scottish Group) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant May.
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 Leicester Freemen Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision in regard to the undertaking of the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company 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 Member from Standing Committee A:—Sir William Edge; and had appointed in substitution: Sir William Readhan.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Unemployment 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 "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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. Walter Smith, James Kennedy; } 172.

Tellers for the Noes, { Captain Moring; } 172.

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 Seditious Teachings 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 Proportional Representation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment 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 Trade Disputes 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 Assurance Companies Bill;

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then seven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Bolton Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Cambridge Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Rugby School Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jarrow Extension and Improvement Bill;

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 the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ayr Burgh (Tramways, &c) Order Confirmation Bill;—

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kilmarnock Water Provisional Order Bill;—

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Bradford, Leek, New Quay, Runcorn, Weymouth and Melcombe Regis, and Whitstable: 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. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Government Actuary on the Valuations of the Assets and Liabilities of Approved Societies under the National Health Insurance Acts, as at 31st December 1918.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Com. Selection Committee, That they had discharged (Standing Committee) A (during the consideration of the Railway Committee A) Order Bill (1915 Amendment Bill) — Major MacKenzie WW; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Trevor Thomas.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon House of Lords Reform Bill to-morrow, the House of Lords Reform Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of June next.

Major Colfax, supported by Colonel Raw, Merchant Captain Elliot, Mr. Neville Chamberlaine, Mr. Neville Havelock Wilson, and Mr. Tillett, presented a Bill (to amend the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 to 1906, so far as they relate to venereal disease; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed, —

The Law of Property Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed Property Bill to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Supply Bill Second Reading of the Electricity Supply 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 six months."—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—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 National Health Insurance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment 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 Report on an application by the Great Berkhamstead Waterworks Company to the Board of Trade under the Public Utility Companies Act, 1920.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Children Act (1922) Amendment (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 Summer Time 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 Audit (Local Authorities) 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 Government of the Soudan Loan (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Treasurer of Office of Chairman) (Scotland) 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 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 Second Reading of the Summer Time Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Air Ministry (Kensley Common Acquisition) [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industries Unemployment Insurance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergyman) 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 Blasphemy Laws 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 Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) 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 Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921 (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 Registration of Theatrical Employees 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 1st day of this instant May, That the Bread Acts Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Flour and Bread (Standard Quality) Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Gaming Bill [Lords] 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 Representation of the People Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Nationalisation 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 Scottish Teachings Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs Protection 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 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 Assurance Companies Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 62.]

Tuesday, 16th May 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Orders for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders, the Bills referred on the First Reading thereof, the applicable Standing Orders which are applicable thereto being supplied:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Trafford Park Bill [Lords]; as amended Bill [Lords], in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bolton Corporation Bill [Lords] was, Bolton according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords]; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Rugby School Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed. Bill [Lords].

The Yorkshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] Yorkshire Electric Power was, according to Order, read a second time, Bill [Lords], and committed.

The Ayr Burgh (Tramways, &c.) 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 Kilmarnock Water Provisional Order Kilmarnock Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson presented a Bill Pilotage to confirm certain Pilotage Orders made by the Board of Trade under the Pilotage Acts, (No. 4) Bill 1913, relating to pilotage in the Pilotage Districts of the Forth (Trinity House of Leith), Borrowstounness, Burntisland, Charlestown, Grangemouth, Kirkcaldy, Leith, and Methil: And the same was read the first time.
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gone through the Bill and directed him to
Actosos)163 Amendment Bill was referred; That they had reported from Standing Committee
report the same, without Amendment, to the
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Empire Bill was referred; That they had gone through
Expenditure, German
Lighthouses, &c. (Local
Inspectors.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of
Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation
Act, 1920, on the application of the Aylesbury Gas Company.

Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Stroud, the
Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons in 1921.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on present
and pre-War Expenditure, with particulars of Government Staffs at certain dates.

Copy of Statement showing the amounts paid during the period 1st April 1921 to 31st March 1922, into the Special Account under Section 1 (3) of the German Reparation (Recovery) Act, 1921, and the application thereof.

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

Londonderry (North Derry) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Londonderry (North Derry), in the room of the Right Honourable Hugh Thom Barrie, deceased.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Mr. Hodge reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Railway Fires Act (1905) Amendment 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.

Standing Committee B, to whom the Empire Settlement 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.

Standing Committee B, to whom the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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[No. 63.]

Wednesday, 17th May 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Stock Conversion and Investment Trust (North Western Trust) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the United Kingdom Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—

City of Coventry.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty’s Civil Service Command,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1923.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education under Section 44 (5) of the Board of Education Act, 1918, on the Board of Education under Section 44 (5)
of the Education Act, 1918, as to a deduction from the Substantive Grant for Elementary Education payable to the Gateshead Local Education Authority for the year 1920-21.

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

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions of the Standing Committee, a Bill to authorise the introduction of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Special Orders made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of—

The Burgh of Kirkintilloch and parts of the Parish of Kirkintilloch, in the County of Lanark;
The Burgh of Giffnock, in the County of Renfrew;
The Parishes of Anlaby, North Ferriby, Melton, Welton, Wawby, Swalland, Willerby, Hallumspire, Kirkella, and Westella, in the Rural District of Seabouthe, in the East Riding of the County of York, and for the amendment of the Kingston-upon-Hull Electric Lighting Act and Orders, 1890 to 1915;
The Burghs of Ardrossan, Saltcoats, Kilwinning, Stewarton, and Cumnock, the Parishes of Keith, Dunlop, and Stewarton, and portions of the Parishes of Ardrossan, West Kilbride, Dalry, Kilharnie, Muirkirk, Auchinleck, Stair, Oldnamoe, Oswald, Coylton, Tarviton, Monikent and Prestwick, Stevenston, Irvine, Kilwinning, Dren­born, Fonwick, Loudoun, Annston, Sorn, Mauchline, Craighie, and Symington, all in the County of Ayr.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of the Standing Committee, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics, between 1st October 1921 and 31st March 1922.

Mr. Turton reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Rating of Machinery 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.

Mr. Bowerman, Mr. Ryland Adkins, Mr. Robert Cecil, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Mr. Marriott, Captain Coote, Mr. Buckmaster, Mr. A. Williams, and Mr. Frederick Roberts, presented a Bill to authorise the introduction of proportional representation in local elections, and for other purposes connected therewith; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish State management of the liquor trade—(Colonel Sir Kenworthy);—(Lieutenant-Commander Mc Curdy);—(Lieutenant-Commander Hogge);—(Mr. Leslie Wilson).

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

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

Unclassified Services. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £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 1923 for a Grant in Aid of the Revenues of the Government of Northern Ireland in respect of Compensation for Damages arising out of the disturbed condition of Ireland; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £50,000 be granted for the said Service,—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy);—put, and negatived. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hogg,
Year, Mr. Griffiths;
Tellers for the Colonel Leslie Wilson,
Now, Mr. McCardy; Original Question put, and agreed to. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £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 1923 for a Grant in Aid of the Revenues of the Government of Northern Ireland;

And it being a quarter past 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 proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1920, are inadequate in meeting the case of the Navy and Army pensioner, who has been unable to save during the period of his employment by the State, and who, after long periods of service in all parts of the British Empire, has been thrown on the labour market unskilled, and often broken down in health and unfit to work; and further that, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take immediate steps to apply the Jeram Scheme to all Naval pensioners on the rolls, as recommended by Article 51 of the Jeram Report, and Army Order No. 315/19, to all men of the Army pensioned from the Army prior to 4th August 1914—(Mr. Bentinck);—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 "while recognising the sacrifices required from pre-war pensioners of the Navy and Army, among others, by the rise in the cost of living that accompanied the war, this House, in view of the serious state of national finance, of the heavy burdens of the taxpayer, and of the fall in the cost of living that has taken place since the Pensions (Increase) Act of 1920, is not at the moment prepared to re-open the settlement made by that Act,"—(Colonel Hurst);—instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—Mr. Banton 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 Assent, the Debate. Mr. Banton 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 Assent, the Debate. Mr. Walsh 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 Assent, the Debate. And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned. Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shop Assistant Second Reading of the Shop Assistants and Small Shopkeepers (Facilities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Venereal Disease) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Railway Fires into consideration the Railway Fires Act (1906) Amendment Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 30th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diseases of Second Reading of the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 19th day of June next.
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Agriculture Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

Exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Enfranchisement Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Chiefs (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chiefs (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Registration of Theatrical Employers Bill.

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

Flour and Bread (Standard Quality) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Flour and Bread (Standard Quality) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Representation of the People Bill.

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

Land Nationalisation Bill.

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

Dogs' Protection Bill.

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

Trade Disputes Repeal Bill.

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

Postponed Proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £600,000) 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 1923 for a Grant in Aid of the Revenues of the Government of Northern Ireland, resumed. Question again proposed.

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 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 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 Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords.]

upon the 15th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords.] be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned 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 Finance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Empire into consideration the Empire Settlement Bill, as Settlement amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Tenure and Ownership of Piers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn.
Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from the Committee on Oxford and Saint Albans Wise Privileges (Abolition) [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish certain rights and privileges of the City of Oxford and of Saint Albans in connection with the sale of wine and the granting of licenses therefor and for purposes incidental thereto, it is expedient to authorise, in connection with the abolition of rights and privileges under the said Act,—

(a) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, to the Corporation of the City of Oxford of the sum of three thousand two hundred pounds, together with the amount of any costs which may appear to the Treasury to have been properly incurred by the Corporation in connection with the said abolition; and
(b) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, to the Corporation of the City of Saint Albans of the sum of one thousand two hundred pounds.

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

Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from the Committee on Air Ministry (Kenley Common Acquisition) [Expenditure] a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenditure incurred by the Air Council under any Act of the present Session to confirm an agreement between the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London and the President of the Air Council in relation to the acquisition of certain lands in the County of Surrey, and for purposes in connection therewith, or under the agreement thereby confirmed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Government of the Sudan Loan (Amendment) 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 Audit (Local Authorities, &c,) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

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

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

[No. 64.]

Thursday, 18th May 1922.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three o'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 Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company 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, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.,—

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill.

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

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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 Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

London Electric and City and South London Railway Companies.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Director presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 9th May 1922, revoking the Foreign Animals (Amendment) Order of 1922.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of final Accounts of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the financial year 1921-22.

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 Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ended 31st March 1922.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Government of Scotland and Wales Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time; and be printed.

Six Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.:—Mr. Trywogyn Thomas; and had appointed in substitution: Major MacKenzie Mood.

Six Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B. (during the consideration of the Canals (Continuance of Charging Powers) Bill):—Mr. Cewp; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Frederick Green.

Six Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B. (added in respect of the Lonney Bill [Lords] and the Canals (Continuance of Charging Powers) Bill):—Mr. Evan Davies; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. John Davison.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Brigadier-General Colvin reported from the Select Committee on Performing Animals, that they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Legal and made by this House to the Legal and General Assurance Society Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ossett Corporation (Water) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newhaven and South Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ramsgate with regard to the purchase of lands, the provision of concert halls, and entertainments, and baths; to make further provision with regard to the health, improvement, and good government of the borough, gas supply, the consolidation of parishes, the consolidation of rates, the audit of accounts, 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 Shepton Mallet Waterworks Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ramsgate Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Shepton Mallet Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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

(In the Committees.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates for 1922-23.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £26,284 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 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 £26,184 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Addison);

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. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jarrow Extension and Improvement 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. Robert Richardson).
The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Courts (Franchise) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 the Places of Worship (Entrenchment) 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 National Health Insurance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question "now" stand part of the Question;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Places of Worship (Entrenchment) 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 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) 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 Registration of Theatrical Employers 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 Flour and Bread (Standard Quality) 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 Representation of the People Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection 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 Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty 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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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Trafford Park Bill [Lords] was read the Trafford Park 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 Grampian Electricity Supply Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Earl Winterton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for the year 1920-21.

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

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to native disturbances in Kenya, March, 1922.

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


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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relative to the Trade Dispute (Poor Law Relief).

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

Mr. Clynes.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Colonel Meysey-Thompson 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.
Colonel Meysey-Thompson 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 [Colonel Meysey-Thompson, Mr. George Balfour :]

171.

Tellers for the [Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Kennedy :]

82.

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 [Mr. Griffiths,

81.

Tellers for the [Colonel Meysey-Thompson,

165.

So it passed in the Negative.

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. Clynes);

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Griffiths,

81.

Tellers for the [Colonel Meysey-Thompson,

165.

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 Local Authorities (Rates Expenditure) 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 Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill;

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

Local Authorities (Rates Expenditure) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Rating (England) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

Land Values Rating (England) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;

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

Representation of the People Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Nationalisation Bill;

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

Land Nationalisation Bill.
Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Order, — Copies of War Charities Orders, 1922, made under the War Charities (Scotland) Act, 1919, for the application of the funds or property of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Homes and Foreign Service.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Fourth General Report of the Public Trustee.

Mr. Baldwin, supported by Sir William Sale of Ten Mitchell-Thomson and Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, Bill 128.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply, and of the Committee on Constabulary (Ireland) (Compensation), and on the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill, Empire Settlement Bill, Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Bill, Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) Bill, and the Government of the Sudan Loan (Amendment) Bill be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain);—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, | Colonel Leslie Wilson | Mr. McCurdy |

Tellers for the Noses, | Mr. Kennedy; | Mr. Hogg |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant May, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether in fixing the present scales of salaries for teachers in grant-aided schools any undertaking by the Government or Parliament was given or implied that the provisions of the Teachers’ Superannuation Act, 1918, should not be altered while these scales remained in force; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "report," the words "by Monday 5th June 1922."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

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. 2, by leaving out from the second word "the" to the end of l. 6, and inserting the words "improved financial status of the teachers should be assured to them during the periods the scales are to remain in force"—(Mr. Miles)—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 a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether in fixing the present scales of salaries for teachers in grant-aided schools any undertaking by the Government or Parliament was given or implied that the provisions of the Teachers’ Superannuation Act, 1918, should not be altered while these scales remained in force.

Mr. Acland, Mr. Grant, Mr. Holman Gregory, Sir Ellis Hancock-Williams, Colonel Hurst, Sir William Journeycrofts, Mr. Ruge Jones, Mr. Spens, and Colonel Stephenson 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.)

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

Civil Services and Revenue Departments
Supplementary Estimate, 1922-23.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £575,000 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £575,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Courtney Worner.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, | Colonel Gretton | Mr. Foot |

Tellers for the Noses, | Mr. McCurdy | Mr. McCroft |

Question, That a sum not exceeding £575,000 be granted for the said Service, put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Colonel Leslie Wilson)—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 Chairman of Ways and Means also reported, That he 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 Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment Anglo-Persian of Calls) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Empire Settlement permanent Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Agreement to scheme conditional).—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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 was passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "or private."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words "or private" stand part of the Bill.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 1, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(a) the Secretary of State shall not agree to any scheme which involves the purchase or leasing of land from private persons."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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, 1, 15, by leaving out the word "fifteen," and inserting the word "five."—(Colonel Wedgwood)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifteen" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) 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 Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) 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 Five clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel or Agents heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kellaway.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Constabulary (Ireland) Compensation.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the disbandment of the Royal Irish Constabulary and with respect to magistrates appointed under the Acts relating to that force and for the validation of things done or omitted in the execution or purported execution of those Acts and for other purposes incidental thereto, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of compensation to officers and constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary who, since the twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, have or who may hereafter be required to retire or be discharged from that force;

(2) of pensions and gratuities to the widows and children of such officers and constables;

(3) of terminable annuities to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the commutation of compensation allowances awarded to such officers and constables:

Provided that—

The amount of compensation to such officers and constables and the pensions and gratuities to such widows and children shall be determined in accordance with the Rules contained in the Ninth Schedule to the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, subject to the following amendments and modifications:—

(a) In these Rules any reference to the Lord Lieutenant shall be construed as a reference to the Trustee, and the expression "existing enactments" shall be construed as meaning enactments in force at the time of the passing of the said Act of the present Session, and any orders made under those enactments and in force at that time;

(b) The following proviso shall be added at the end of Rule 2:—

Provided that in the case of the surgeon of the Royal Irish Constabulary his compensation allowance may, should be so desire, be calculated in like manner as the pension which he would have been entitled to receive on retirement under the existing enactments applicable to him if the years to be added as aforesaid were added to his years of age instead of to his completed years of actual service;

(c) Rule 3 shall not apply;

(d) The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule 4:—

(4) The allowance awarded to an officer or constable shall in no case exceed two-thirds of the salary on which the allowance is calculated;

(e) The following words shall be added at the end of Rule 5, namely, "and as if his years of service had been the years of service on which the allowance was calculated."—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

Question amended, in l. 10, after the word "force," by inserting the words "including compensation by way of disturbance allowances" and in l. 17, after the word "compensation," by inserting the words "other than compensation by way of disturbance allowances."—(Sir John Butcher), and, as amended, agreed to.

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the disbandment of the Royal Irish Constabulary and with respect to magistrates appointed under the Acts relating to that force and for the validation of things done or omitted in the execution or purported execution of those Acts and for other purpose incidental thereto, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament—

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force at the time of the passing of the
said Act of the present Session, and
any orders made under those enactments
and in force at that time;
(b) The following proviso shall
be added at the end of Rule 2:—
Provided that in the case of the
surgeon of the Royal Irish Constabulary
his compensation allowance may, should he so desire, be
calculated in like manner as the pension which he would have been
entitled to receive on retirement under the existing enactments
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his years of age had been the years of service on which the allowance was
calculated.
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 the
Soudan Loan (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Classes No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which
had gone through the Bill, and directed him to
report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time
thereafter.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines
Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amend­
ment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Sunday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clinical
Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometers
Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Children
Second Reading of the Employment of Children
Act (1905) Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summer Time
Second Reading of the Summer Time Bill [Lords.]
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 Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resum­
ing the adjourned Debate on the Amend­
ment which, upon the 16th day of this instant May,
was proposed to be made to the Question;
That the Finance Bill (Superannuation)
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 Harbours,
Second Reading of the Harbours, Docks, and
Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Report be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board
Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Tenture
of Office of Chairman) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the
18th day of this instant May;
Ordered, That the Report be received to­
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply
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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th of this instant May; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Indian High Courts Bill [Lords]; 
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 15th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till 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 Second Reading of the Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

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The South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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Reaupgate Corporation Bill [Lords].

Shepton Mallet Waterworks Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Rosecots presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1907, relating to the Rivers Taw and Torridge and other waters: 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. Secretary Shorti, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics under 1920. Aliens Order, Act, 1920.

Standing Committee B on Scottish Bills, to whom the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and found the same to be true, and taken evidence thereon which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Select Committee on the Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) Bill; That they privileges had examined the allegations of the Bill, and (Abolition) found the same to be true, and taken evidence thereon which they had directed him to report to the House; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

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:—Sir Robert Conwy; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Roundell.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee that they had added the following Committee A:—Sir Samuel Roberts; further reported from the Standing Committee that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Briant, Mr. Kenyon, and Mr. Alexander Sprat; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Foot, Mr. Hayward, and Mr. Reid.

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Sir William Pearson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) 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.
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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to Guildford, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guildford 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.

New Member sworn.

Edward Charles Grenfell, Esquire, Member for the City of London, was sworn.

First Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquision) [Expenses] Bill 155.

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 expenditure incurred by the Postmaster General under any Act of the present Session to confirm an agreement made between the Pneumatic Despatch Company, Limited, and the Postmaster General, for the acquisition by the Postmaster General of a certain Tube running between Saint Martin’s-le-Grand, in the City of London, and Eversholt Street, in the Metropolitan Borough of St. Pancras, and for purposes connected therewith—(Colonel Leslie Wilson);

Mr. Austin Chamberlain, 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.

Adoption of Children Bill, Bill 155.

Mr. Reginald Nicholson, supported by Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Inskip, and Sir Robert Neumann, presented a Bill to make further provision for the adoption of children by suitable persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That on this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock, and Proceedings in the Committee of Supply may be taken after Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Austin Chamberlain);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson,] 255.

Tellers for the [Mr. McCurdy.] 75.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

(Navy Estimates, 1922–23.)

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £3,482,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, in addition to a sum of £2,930,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £12,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £3,482,000 be granted for the said Service—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy,] 87.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson,] 215.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £12,925,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, in addition to a sum of £2,930,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £12,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item II (Marriage Allowance) be reduced by £100—(Sir Bertram Falle); — Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £12,925,900 be granted for the said Service—(Sir Godfrey Collins);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Maclean Wood,] 72.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson,] 163.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Grampian Electricity Supply Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill 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 six months."—(Mr. Briggs.)
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. O'Reilly-Gore, Mr. Johnstone; 183.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Bridges, Mr. Lennon; 78.
So 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 the Bill be read the third time.

Supp'y.

Postponed Proceeding resumed:
2. £2,030,600 for Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine) Officers, in addition to a sum of £680,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £12,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

Resolutions to be reported.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,499,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Men, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, in addition to a sum of £2,030,600 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £12,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally;

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That 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.

Colonel Leslie Wilson reported from the Committee on Constabulary (Ireland) [Compensation] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the disbandment of the Royal Irish Constabulary and with respect to magistrates appointed under the Acts relating to that force and for the validation of things done or omitted in the execution or purported execution of those Acts and for other purposes incidental thereto, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament,—

(1) of compensation to officers and constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary who, since the twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, have, or who may hereafter be, required to retire or be discharged from that force, including compensation by way of disturbance allowances;

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Tea 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 Government of the Soudan Loan (Amendment) 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) 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 Second Reading of the Indian High Courts Bill [Lords];

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 15th day of this instant May was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Electricity (Supply) 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 National Health 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Clubs (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Lenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Nationality (Married Women) 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 House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) 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 Blasphemy Laws (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 Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) 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 Seditious Teachings 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 National Health Insurance (Proportional Representation) 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 State Management (Liqueurs Trade) Abolition 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 Shop Assistants and Small Shopkeepers (Facilities) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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**Wednesday, 24th May 1922.**

**PRAYERS.**

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

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 read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of June next.

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

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

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

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the University of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1827, by the University of Oxford, on 21st February 1922, amending Clause 7 of Section XII. (2) of Titulus V. of the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Amery presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Hospital and Travers Foundation.

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

Mr. Secretary Guest presented, pursuant to Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, providing that an Officer of the Royal Air Force sentenced, on or since 25th October 1920, by court-martial or by an Officer having power to deal summarily with the case, to forfeiture of seniority of rank, shall not be allowed to reckon towards increase of pay the

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock till to-morrow.
period of service between his old and his new
status of seniority in the Gradation List of the
Royal Air Forces.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported
from the Committee on the Ministry of Health
Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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.

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from the Committee on the Ministry of Health
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considered the Orders therein contained; that
the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Messrs. (Mr. Burney, Mr. Gideon Murray, Sir John Butcher, Colonel Gresley, Brigadier-General Cockrill, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Percy Nicos, Sir John William, Mr. Seddon, Colonel Arling, Mr. Gield, and Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas) to prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Gideon Murray accordingly presented a Bill to prevent the importation from overseas of Bpagan Propaganda to be used for seditious propaganda, and for purposes connected therewith:—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 proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of the People to suspend temporarily the spring register of the House of Commons of the People Act, 1918.—(Mr. Dennis Herbert); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who put the Motion, and from a Member who (presented to oppose it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to Standing Order No. 11;—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Dennis Herbert, Sir William Bull, Colonel A失眠ton, Colonel Nall, and Colonel Burn do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Dennis Herbert accordingly presented a Bill to suspend temporarily the spring register of the House of Commons of the People Act, 1918:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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And the Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 the Second Reading of the National Health Insurance Bill;—And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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

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, 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, strikes, lock-outs, unemployment, distress, speculations, profiteering, bankruptcies, and stagnation of trade are caused by the fluctuating purchasing power of the Internal Currency based on articles of no value, like gold; that these evils, and their consequent cost to the State, can be almost eliminated by basing the Internal Currency on a commodity of constant, real, and stable value like wheat, such Internal Currency to have a day-to-day exchange rate with our present External Currency based on gold for the purpose of Foreign trade; and that the Government be asked to take steps to inquire into the best means of establishing such a currency at an early date.—(Mr. Hailwood)—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Scotland) Amendment 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;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Nationalisation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs' Protection 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.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Amend National Health Insurance Bill was now National Health Insurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, time was resumed.

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

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

Thursday, 25th May 1922:

And the Question being put;

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, Mr. Dudley Ward; Rhys Davies: 113. Noes, Mr. Rhys Davies 52.

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 Place of Worship (Enfranchisement) Bill [Lords].

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

The Employment of Children Act (1903) Employment of Children (Scotland) Bill was, according to Amendment (Scotland) Standing Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fishery Board Second Reading of the Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Harbours, Second Reading of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill;

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

The Indian High Courts Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Sale of Tea Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Commander Eyres-Monsell reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant May, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1922-23:
1. That a sum not exceeding £2,485,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants in Aid, and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, in addition to a sum of £790,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £12,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

2. That a sum not exceeding £19,926,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers, Seamen, and Boys, Coast Guard, and Royal Marine, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, in addition to a sum of £2,530,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £12,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,938,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, in addition to a sum of £890,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £12,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23:
Unclassified Services.

That a sum not exceeding £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 1923, in addition to a sum of £695,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £12,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Government of the Sudan Loan (Amendment) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Captain Wedgwood Brown)—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original 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 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.

JOHN HENRY WRIGHT, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Second Reading of the Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Canals into consideration the Canals (Continuance of Charging Powers) 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 the Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) (re-committed) Wine Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes (Confirmation of Acquisition) [Expenses];
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) (re-committed) Wine Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Lunacy Bill [Lords], as [Lords] amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Tea Bill; Proceeded to consider the said Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Sale of Tea Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Tea Bill; Proceeded to consider the said Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
A Motion being made, That the London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Bill be now read the third time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (West Scottish Group) Bill; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of June next.

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

Mr. Pratt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for India to make recommendations on the question of franchise and elections,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for India to make recommendations on the question of franchise and elections, dated 8th May 1922,

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for India to make recommendations on the question of franchise and elections, 1918 to 1920,

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Sir John Baird presented a Bill to confirm a Marriages Provisional Order made by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State under the Provisional Order (Marriages) Act, 1905 : And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 141, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir Henry Samuel reported from the Committee on the Colne Valley Water Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Sir Henry Samuel reported from the Committee on Group G of the Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at 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 passed a Bill, intituled An Advertisement Regulation Act, 1907, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Universities (Scotland) Bill, 1887 to 1911, and to make provision with respect to the unauthorised application to goods of Government marks, and with respect to the unauthorised use of the royal arms and devices and royal and state titles; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Merchandise Marks Act, 1887 to 1911, and to make provision with respect to the unauthorised application to goods of Government marks, and with respect to the unauthorised use of the royal arms and devices and royal and state titles; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Harbour Commissioners Bill, to alter the constitution of the Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners and the tolls to be taken at the quays at Dartmouth, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

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To Session to assimilate and amend the Law of real and personal estate, to abolish copyhold and other special tenures, to amend the Law relating to conveyable lands and of intestacy, and to amend the Wills Act, 1837, the Trustee Act, 1893, and the Land Transfer Acts, 1875 and 1897, it is expedient that—

(a) Any receipt of moneys secured by a mortgage which by virtue of the said Act operates as a surrender or reconveyance shall be liable to the same stamp duty as if it were a reconveyance;

(b) There shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, any deficiencies in the insurance fund established under the Land Transfer Act, 1897, in so far as such deficiencies are attributable to any rights of indemnity conferred by the said Act of the present Session;

(c) There shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament any compensation payable under the said Act of the present Session to Officers of a local deed registry established for any Riding of Yorkshire and to the county council of the Riding in respect of any future loss of fees or otherwise.

(Mr. Hulton Young.)

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 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking in consideration the Canals (Continuance of Charging Powers) 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 in consideration the Luxuary 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 in consideration the Patent Office (Stamp Duty) 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 Committee of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Presumption of Coercion Removal) 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 Local Authorities (Supervision of Officers and Servants) 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 Assurance Companies 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 Adoption of Children 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 Local Authorities (Rates Expenditure) 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 Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Repeal Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Leslie Wilson);

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 70.]

Friday, 26th May 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Grampian Electricity Supply Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Water) 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 Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Arthur Griffiths-Hawkins presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Salmon Rivers and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1907, relating to certain rivers in the administrative Counties Order Bill 143, and to which 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. 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 Northampton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which Corporation the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill, with Amendments; and to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that the Guardianship &c., of Infants Bill [Lords.] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Colonel Guinness reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday 12th June, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Captain Lombe and Major Mackie.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Separation and Maintenance Orders 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 Guardianship, &c., of Infants Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned:—(Sir Frederick Banbury) —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Scotland 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. Wallace 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 Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Debate.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on previously not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners (Reconstitution) Bill [Lords].
- Clydach Gas Bill [Lords].
- Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
- Towy Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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- Standing Orders are applicable.

The House proceeded to take into consideration—Sheffield Gas Bill: And the Amendments made by the Lords to the Company Bill. Sheffield Gas Company 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 Neath Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
13 Geo. V. 29th May.

Mr. Hinton Young presented, pursuant to the Sinking Funds, 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 1922; also of the particular application thereof, pursuant to Section 7 of the Sinking Fund Act, 1875.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the amount paid off or discharged during the half-year, the Loans paid off or discharged during the half-year, 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.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports on the British Sphere of the Cameroons.

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

Mr. Acland reported from the Select Committee on Estimates; 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.

Sir Frederick Bannbury reported from the Select Committee on Estimates; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

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

Sir Harry Samuel reported from the Select Committee on the River Cam Conservancy Bill, with Amends, Conservancy Acts.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from Mr. A. C. Salter, relating to the imprisonment:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, [Mr. McCurdy: J 273. Tellers for the (Major Macnair Wood, Noes, [Mr. Myers: J 54. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Finance Bill.
The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Finance 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 moved, That the Proceedings in Committee on Law of Property [Stamp Duty, &c.] and on the Resolution relating to National Health Insurance [Expenses] be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Austin Chamberlain);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, [Mr. McCurdy: J 131.
Tellers for the (Mr. George Barker, Noes, [Mr. Foot: J 22.
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.
Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the said Resolution: And the same, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Alfred Mond, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to National Health Insurance [Expenses] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the cost of medical benefit and to the expenses of the administration of benefits under the Acts relating to National Health Insurance, to repeal section two and to amend section twenty-nine of the National Health Insurance Act, 1918, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the amount which, under the said Act, will, on the next valuation of an approved society, become payable, out of moneys provided by Parliament, to the society in respect of the same paid out of the benefit fund of the society, in pursuance of the said Act, towards the cost of medical benefit and the expenses of the administration of benefits, to be calculated as if those sums were increased by interest thereon from the date of payment at the rate prescribed.
13 Geo. V. 29th—30th May.

for the purposes of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of the British National Insurance Act, 1911—(Mr. Hilton Young)

Tuesday, 30th May 1922:

Mr. Neil Maclean 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, put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Neil Maclean],

Yea, [Mr. Foot];

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson,]

No, [Mr. McCarry];

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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Mines (Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamps) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 12th day of June next.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

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

Clinical Thermometers Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometers Bill (Lords);

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

Summer Time Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Summer Time Bill (Lords);

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

School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Supply (Third May) Report.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of this instant May;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergymen) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) Amendment Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

Ministry of Defence Creation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Sedition Propaganda Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of June next.

Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Exercice of the Parliamentary Franchise Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

Women's Enfranchisement Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 15th day of June next.

Gambling Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Gambling Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Bread Acts Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bread Acts Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of June next.

Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Bill [Lords,]
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Merchant Shipping (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

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Proportional Representation of the People Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of June next.

Assurance Companies Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

Protection Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 12th day of June next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before one of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
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 Northampton 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 Sunderland and South Shields Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Canal (Abandonment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Colne Valley Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 248 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Bill passed, with Amendments.

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 Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The London Electric and City and South London Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Grampian Electricity Supply Bill:

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Deputy Chairman, 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 Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Taw and Torridge Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Towy Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Keel presented a Bill to confirm certain Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Harbours and Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Orders Act, 1861, relating to Oulton Broad and Port-rockie: 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue a new Writ for the election of a Member for Berks County Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member for Berks County, to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Berks (Newbury Division), in the room of Sir William Arthur Mount, Baronet, 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.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Mr. Secretary Guest presented, by His Air Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay, Allowances, &c., to Officers of the Royal Air Force, sanctioned by His Majesty's Treasury during the year 1921-22, under the Dispensing Order of 23rd February 1920.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the Public Utility directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order of Council Report on an application by the Cleethorpes 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.

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the Housing directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Town Planning, &c. Act, 1919, entitled the Public

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Utility Societies (Financial Assistance) Regulations, 1922.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Report of the Committee on the Responsibility of Wife for Criminal committed under the Coercion of Husband, 1922.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

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 Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pilotage Provisional Order Bill [No. 2]; That they had considered the said Provisional Order therein contained; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the said Provisional Order therein contained; 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 to-morrow.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Allotments Act to amend the Law relating to Allotments; 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 electricity undertaking of the Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited, at Newton Abbot, in the County of Devon, to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Torquay; to extend the area for the supply of electricity by the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses; and to make further provision in regard to their electricity undertaking, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Allotments Bill (Lords.) was read the Allotments first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday the 12th day of June next; and that it be printed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Bill, and to take into consideration the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of the 22nd day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from 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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Facilities).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops Assistants and Small Shopkeepers (Facilities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Theatrical Employers Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Sir John Gilmour);

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
30th—31st May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 14th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Presumption of Coercion Removal) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Names and Uniforms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Defence Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardianship (Infants) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

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

[No. 73.]  

Wednesday, 31st May 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Venereal Disease) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Nationalisation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant May, That the Guardianship, &c., of Infants Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 15th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Tramway Provisional Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Nationalisation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guardianship, &c., of Infants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Defence Creation Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

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 the third time and passed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.
Mr. Secretary Shrift presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts, granted to a Convict discharging her from Liverpool Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home.

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

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 29th May 1922, providing for the payment of Grants from the Education (Scotland) Fund under Section 21 (3) (a) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th May 1922, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the Small Societies Valuation Deficiencies Regulations, 1922.

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 Empire Settlement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Naval Discipline Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Naval Discipline Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 12th day of June next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day Government Business do have precedence—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain); The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, Mr. McCurdy: 215.
Tellers for the (Lieutenant - Command­ der Kenneth, Noes, Mr. Foot: 28.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Monday 12th June.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

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A Message was delivered by Lieutenant - Royal Army Medical Corps; Sir William Follett, 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:

2. Representation of the People Act, 1922.
3. Empire Settlement Act, 1922.
4. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Cardiff Extension) Act, 1922.
5. Melville Trust Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
7. Ayr Burgh (Tramways, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
8. Pilotage Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1922.
9. Leicester Freeman's Act, 1922.
11. Metropolitan Railway Act, 1922.
17. Stoke-on-Trent (Gas Consolidation) Act, 1922.
The House proceeded to take into consider-

ation the London County Council (General

County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider-

ation the River Cam Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Croydon Gas Bill (Lords) was read a second
time, and committed.

The Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners (Re-

constitutive) 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 consider-

ation to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the railways
Second Reading of the Railways (West Scottish
Group) Bill;

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

The Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Land
Drainage Provisional Order

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 Tramway Provisional Order Bill was, Tramway
according to Order, read the third time and

Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Health Pro-

visional Order (No. 1) Bill;

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

The following Papers, presented by His Parliamentary
Majesty's Command during the Whitsuntide

Papers, were delivered to the Librarian of the

House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 96:

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 10th April Union of

[No. 74.]

Monday, 12th June 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour

before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consider-

ation the Amendments made by the Lords to

the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire 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.

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the Lords; and acquaint them that this House

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which this House doth desire the concurrence of
their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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ation the Chester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
West Indies.

Copy of Report by the Hon.ble E. F. J. Stew tle W. W. (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Colonies), on his visit to the West Indies and British Guiana, December 1921 to February 1922.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Progress Report on Disposal of Surplus Government Property and on Liquidation for the Financial year 1921—22.

Copy of Estimate of probable Expenditure under the Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) Bill.

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

Mr. Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order dated 31st May 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled:—
1. The Blackburn, Clitheroe and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Birkenhead, Wallasey, Wirral and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
3. The Chester, Runcorn, Northwich and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
4. The Bolton, Leigh and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Col. Guinness reported from the Committee Special on Group F of Private Bills, That in the case of the Railways (North-Western and Midland Group) Bill they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

That the Committee act for ten days, and wish to draw attention to the unnecessary expense caused to the parties owing to the delay on the part of the Ministry of Transport in notifying their objection to the principle on which it was proposed in the Bill to make charges for the conveyance of merchandise by road.

The Ministry did not criticise the basis of charges in their original Report to the Committee dated 15th May, and they only disclosed their objection through a witness who, at the invitation of the Committee, gave evidence on behalf of the Ministry on the tenth day of the proceedings.

The case for the Petitioners was not fully before the Committee, but, subject to the possibility of eliminating unfair competition, the Committees are unanimously of opinion that it would be in the public interest to allow the fullest possible participation by Railway Companies and all competitors in the service of Road Transport.

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

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

Sir Malcolm Martin Macnaghten, K.B.E., K.C., New Member commonly called the Honourable Sir Malcolm (hereinafter in these Rules referred to as reserved Member for the County of London—Bradford, in the County of York and Diocese of Bradford, Christ Church, Bradford, and Saint Thomas, Wellingborough."

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That those words are inserted after the word “Namely,” the words “Rule 4, 1. 3, after ‘Constitution,” and insert “plural-member constituency.””

P. 4, Rule 4, first proviso, leave out “of the following constituencies, namely:—

- The Rangoon General Constituency;
- The Mandalay Urban General Constituency;
and insert “plural-member constituency.””

Rule 4, leave out the second proviso.

Schedule 1, p. 24, col. 3, against the entry “Tavoy,” in col. 1, after “Tavoy District,” insert “excluding Tavoy Municipality.”—(Earl Winterton.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 8, by inserting the words “namely,” the words “Rule 4, 1. 3, after ‘Constitution,” and insert “the number, if any, of seats reserved for Burman or Indian members (hereinafter in these Rules referred to as reserved seats).”—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 15, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Rule 6, l. 16, at end, insert ‘(h) Or is the wife of an elector’.”—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

1922.

The Yeas to the Right;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Rule 12, l. 16, sub-clause (5), leave out ‘accumulate all of them upon one candidate or to’.”—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Rule 13, l. 16, sub-clause (5), leave out ‘(b) “—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The Yeas to the Right;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 17, by adding at the end thereof the words “Schedule 2, p. 26, Rule 4, in clause (a), after ‘agricultural year,’ insert ‘as head of the household and liable to pay thakhe-da-tax.’” Schedule 2, p. 26, Rule 4, in clause (a), after ‘agricultural year,’ insert ‘as head of the household and liable to pay thakhe-da-tax.’—(Earl Winterburn.)

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

The Question was amended, in l. 17, by adding at the end thereof the words—

“Schedule 2, p. 26, Rule 4, in clause (a), after ‘(h) Or is the wife of an elector.’” —(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, 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. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Rule 6, l. 19, sub-clause (b)” —(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Rule 6, l. 19, sub-clause (b) leave out ‘province,’ to end of 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. 19, by inserting at the end thereof the words “Rule 6, l. 19, sub-clause (b) leave out ‘province,’ to end of sub-clause (a)’”—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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following modification in the Draft Burma Electoral Rules, namely:—

F. 4, Rule 4, first proviso, leave out "of the following constituencies, namely:—

The Rangoon General Constituency;
The Rangoon Indian Constituency;
The Mandalay Urban 'General Constituency,"

and insert "plural-member constituency."

Rule 4, leave out the second proviso.


Schedule 2, p. 25, Rule 2, in sub-rule (3) after "Thoton," insert "general rural."

Schedule 2, p. 26, Rule 4, in clause (a) after "agricultural year," insert "as head of the household and liable to pay thatshameda-tax."

Schedule 2, p. 27, Rule 7, 1, 3, leave out "member of the senate or an honorary fellow or a fellow of the university or a graduate of the university of not less than three years' standing," and insert "fellow or an honorary fellow or a registered graduate of the university."

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

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

Mr. Pease reported from the Committee on Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) [Expenses] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenditure incurred by the Postmaster General under any Act of the present Session to confirm an agreement between the Pneumatic Despatch Company, Limited, and the Postmaster General in relation to the acquisition of a certain tube running between Saint Martin's-le-Grand, in the City of London, and Eversholt Street, in the Metropolitan Borough of Saint Pancras, for purposes connected therewith.

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

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

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 Order of the day being read, for the Clinical Thermometers Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Discipline Bill [Lords] ;

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

The Order of the day being read, 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 Clinical Thermometers Bill [Lords];

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

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The Order of the day being read, 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 Naval Discipline Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

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

Guardianship, Act of Infants Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of the 28th day of May last as communicates the Resolution "That it is desirable that the Guardianship, &c., of Infants Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament" be now taken into consideration. —(Colonel Gibbs.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords' Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur 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.

Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Aylesbury Gas Company, which was presented on the 16th May and published, be approved. —(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Cotbridge Gas Company, which was presented on the 1st May and published, be approved. —(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Felixstowe Gas Light Company, which was presented on the 8th May and published, be approved. —(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Hinckley Urban District Council, which was presented on the 30th May and published, be approved. —(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Holyhead and North Wales Gas and Water Corporation, Limited, in respect of their Holyhead gas undertaking, which was presented on the 23rd May and published, be approved. —(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Southport Corporation, which was presented on the 25th May and published, be approved. —(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons and Municipal Corporations (Qualification of Clergy) 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 Shops (Early Closing) Act (1920) 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 Local Elections (Proportional Representation) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exercise of the Parliamentary Franchise 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 Shop Assistants and Small Shopkeepers (Facilities) 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 Industries Unemployment Insurance Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Theatrical Employers Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
13 Geo. V. 12th—13th June.

The British Nationality (Married Women) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.—(Sir John Butcher.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition 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 Representation of the People (No. 3) 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 Unoccupied Premises (Rating and Acquisition) 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 Legal Practitioners 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 Scotland and Wales Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Rating (England) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

And it being half-an-hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

[No. 75.]

Tuesday, 13th June 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of 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.:

Ayr Burgh (Electricity) Bill [Lords].
Torquay Corporation (Electricity) Bill [Lords].
Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords].
Chester Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 19) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Windsor 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 Order of the day being read, for taking London into consideration the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee; (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order made upon the 12th day of this Instant June that the Fourth of the Papers which were then presented relative to the Electricity (Supply) Acts be printed, was read and discharged.

The Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords], Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords].

The Bill was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

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 Nottingham (East Division), in the room of Sir John David Rees, Baronet, deceased.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

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 Moray and Nairn, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Archibald Williamson, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Noltland, in the County of York.—(Mr. MacCallum Scott.)
Adjournment of the House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee. Mr. Holmes, Member for Derbyshire (North-Eastern Division), rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the action of the Home Secretary in instituting an inquiry into the sanity of Ronald True; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, less than 40 Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Business of the day.

Mr. Kellaway presented a Bill to amend the Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1904, and to make further provision with respect to the regulation of wireless telegraphy and visual and sound signalling: 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 Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £20,571 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Cabinet Offices and of the Committee of Imperial Defence, including the cost of preparation of War Histories:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £100.—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hogge: 111.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Leslie Wilson: 205.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item F be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson: 67.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Hogge: 146.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,512,662 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ended on the 31st day of March 1923 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 Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,512,462 be granted for the said Service—(Mr. Trevelyan Thomson); and it being Eleven o'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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last:

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 18th day of May last:

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 22nd day of May last:

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

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13 Geo. V. 13th—14th June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies 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 Blasphemy Laws 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 Married Women (Presumption of Coercion Removal) 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 Adoption of Children 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 Local Authorities (Rates (Expenditure) 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 Licensing Act (1921) Amendment 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 Dogs' Protection 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 Trade Disputes 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 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) 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 State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment, sat till three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned Bill 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.

Allotments Bill [Lords] .

[No. 76.]

Wednesday, 14th June 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Railway Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Caledonian Railway: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Buckhaven Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Railway Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Buckhaven and Leven Gas: And the same Order was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Four Orders in Council under the Naval and Military Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 26th May 1922.


Copy of Order in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 25th May 1922, entitled the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890.

Copy of New Statutes 113a and 185a, and University Amendment of Statute 127 of the University of London, made under the University of London Act, 1898.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Ordnance Governing Body of New College, Oxford, on Act, 1877 18th January 1922, and sealed on 2nd March (Oxford) 1922, substituting a new Clause 11 in Statute II of the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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**Shops Act, 1912**

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the corporation of the city of London:—

Royal Borough of Rothesay.

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

**Telegraph (Money) Bill.**

Mr. Kellaway presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Telegraph (Money) Bill.

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

**Diseases of Animals Acts.**

Copy of Order, dated 31st May 1922.

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

**Lighting in Factories and Workshops (Departmental Committee.)**

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to inquire and report concerning adequate and suitable lighting of factories and workshops.

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

**Public Utility Companies (Capital Issues) Act, 1920.**

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on an application by the Essex Bay Gas 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.

**Supreme Court (Rules.)**

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 Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1922, dated 31st May 1922.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee II:—Mr. Foot, Mr. Hoare, Mr. Reid, and Colonel Roos; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Brinton, Mr. Kynner, Colonel Sir Alexander Sproat, and Sir Douglas Newton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Merchant Shipping (Vesicular Diseases) (No. 2) Bill.**

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Merchant Shipping (Vesicular Diseases) (No. 2) Bill was read.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

**New Member sworn.**

Brigadier-General Howard Clifton Brown, Member for the County of Berks (Newbury Division), was sworn.

**Law of Property Bill ( Lords.)**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law of Property Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Alimentary Trusts)—(Mr. Dennis Herbert), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 31, by leaving out subsection (4):—(Sir Thomas Bramsdon.)

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. 49, l. 14, by leaving out clause 65:—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "applies," the word "only."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

And the Question being put, That the word "only" be inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 49, l. 24, 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. 49, l. 34, by leaving out the words "gasworks, electric light or power works."—(Sir John Butcher.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "gasworks" in 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. 49, l. 24, by leaving out subsection (3):—(Sir John Butcher.)

And the Question being put, 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. 49, l. 27, by leaving out subsection (3):—(Sir John Butcher.)

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. 74, l. 39, by leaving out the words "one hundred," and inserting the word "ninety"—(Colonel Dalrymple White), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the word "ninety" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

The word "seventy" was there inserted in the Bill in lieu of the words "one hundred" left out.—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

And the Question being put, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 38, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "land," the words "to which reference
The Order of the day being read, for the Naval Second Reading of the Naval Discipline Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clinical Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometers Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wireless Second Reading of the Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply:
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the [22nd June] 13th day of this instant June;
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.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 30th day of May last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1922-23.
Unclassified Services.

That a sum not exceeding £293,000 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 1923 for the cost of certain Miscellaneous War Services.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving supply:
the Report from the Committee of Supply of [22nd May] 22nd day of May last;
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 [22nd May] 18th day of May last;
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 [22nd May] 4th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 1st day of July 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 Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

Money Lenders Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Money Lenders Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of July next.

Licensing (Scotland) Amendment Bill

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of May last, That the Licensing (Scotland) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 28th day of this instant June.

Dogs' Protection Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;

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

Trade Disputes Repeal Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Repeal Bill;

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

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill;

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

State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition Bill

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition Bill;

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

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

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.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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 following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guildford Extension) Bill (Lords)

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 following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Hampshire Rivers Fisheries Provisional Order Bill

Marriages Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill

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

The House 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 Exeter 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 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.

The River Cam Conservancy Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Buckhaven and Leven Gas Commission Order Confirmation Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Caledonian Railway Orders Confirmation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time (No. 1) Bill, upon Thursday next.

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 Fourth Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the General Register Office, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Soane's Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 20th June, 1922.
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 represent the present Parliament for the County of Oxford (Banbury Division), in the room of Colonel Sir John Williams, Bartet, &c., who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Recorder of the City of Cardiff.—(Mr. McCurdy.)

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 Amendments made by the House to the Civil Valley Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bradford Canal (Abandonment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Sir James Age-Gardiner reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Standing Committee A) :—Mr. Halls, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Wintringham; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Alfred Davies, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hogwood, and Mr. Sow.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A (during the consideration of the Trade Union Act Amendment Bill) :—Mr. Halls, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Wintringham; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Alfred Davies, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hogwood, and Mr. Sow.

Standing Committee A. Further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Trade Union Act (1913) Amendment Bill) :—Mr. Attorney-General. General. Mr. George Halls, Mr. Montague Barlow, Major Hopk. Carpenter, Mr. Joun, Dr. Macnamara, Colonel Meyney-Thomson, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Secretary, Mr. Stratton-Murray, Mr. Toshiba, Mr. Trench, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Walton, Mr. Wignall, and Sir George Younger.

Standing Committee A. Further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Separation and Maintenance Orders Bill) :—Sir John Baird, Captain Bouyer, Mr. James Brown, Captain Crowe, Sir William Hewitt Davies, Mr. Gill, Mr. Austin Hopkins, Colonel Harris, Mr. Lindley, Mr. Marchan, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Secretary Shortt, Mr. Trench-Thomson, Colonel Dalrymple White, and Mr. Wignall.

Standing Committee A. Further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Call) Bill, the Indian High Court Bill (Lords), and the Sale of Tea Bill) :—Mr. Adamsen, Sir Thomas Bennett, Colonel Sir Alfred Barlow, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Leonard Lyle, Mr. McMillan, Sir Henry Norman, Mr. Strauss, and Mr. Winter; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. John Baird; and in respect of the Indian High Court Bill (Lords) only: Earl Winterton; and in respect of the Sale of Tea Bill only: Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.

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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 Harbour, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill) :—Sir John Harmar-Brunner, Captain Sir Jon Hamilton Bann, Mr. John Davidson, Sir Arthur Fell, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Frederic Green, Mr. Inskip, Sir Evan Jones, Sir Donald Mackenzie, Mr. Need, Sir William Rashburn, Mr. Alexander Shaw, Mr. Alfred Shortt, Mr. Wignall, and Mr. Murray to Wilson.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Electricity Supply Bill (Lords)):—Major Barwick and Sir Samuel Scott; and had appointed in substitution: Viscount Eversden and Mr. Humon.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (during the consideration of the Electricity Supply Bill (Lords)):—Sir Reginald Atkinson, Colonel Archer-Shaw, Sir Philip Dawson, Captain Gee, Mr. Horatio Graham, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Haydon Jones, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Kiley, Mr. Marriott, Mr. John Murray, Colonel Nell, Mr. Neil, General Nicholson, and Mr. Waddington.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the National Health Insurance Bill) :—Mr. Barwood, Mr. Bromfield, Mr. Cawley, Mr. Blaydes, Captain Fitzroy, Mr. John Guett, Mr. Hard, Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson, Dr. Macnamara, Sir Robert Mainwaring, Sir Alfred Mend, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Samuel Roberts, Mr. Wintringham, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Scottish Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill) :—Mr. Gers, Mr. Hector, Sir Arthur Bell, Mr. Finney, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Major-General Sirley, Major Selfe, Colonel Stephenson, Captain Wadham, and Mr. James Wilson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply.

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £75,000 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 1922 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: 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.
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under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

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 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. Rawlinson.)
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Postponed Proceeding on Question, That a sum not exceeding £75,000 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 1923 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, was postponed without Question put.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration.

The order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant June:
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 18th day of May last:
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 19th day of May last:
Ordered, That the Report be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Summer Time Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law 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 Naval Discipline Bill [Lords]:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dogs" Protection 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 State Management of the Liquor Trade Abolition 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 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 State Management of the Dogs" Protection Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Friday, 16th June 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

THE Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker's absence, of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. on this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Hope, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Caledonian Railway 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 Hampshire Rivers Fisheries Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Marriage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guildford Extension) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Kellaway presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 24) Warrant 1922, dated 27th May 1922.

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Proceedings of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 30th November 1921, with Appendices.

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 General Licences under Roads Acts, 1920.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing (a) Particulars of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been issued, and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1921, 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. 94 of Session 1921).—(Sir John Baird.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Six John Baird presented a Bill to grant money for the purposes of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to local loans: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read for the Third Reading of the Law of Property Bill [Lords],

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain acquainted the House, That he had it in command from His Majesty to signify to the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Law of Property Bill [Lords], 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 carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agree to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Mr. MacVeagh.)

Mechanically-propelled Vehicles.

1. Resolved, That where a licence has been taken out for a mechanically-propelled vehicle at any rate under the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920, and the vehicle is at any time while such licence is in force used in an altered condition in a manner or for a purpose which brings it within, or which if it was used solely in that condition or in that manner or for that purpose, would bring it within a class or description of vehicles to which a higher rate of duty is applicable under the said Schedule, duty at such higher rate shall become chargeable in respect of the licence for the vehicle.—(Mr. Neal.)


2. Resolved, That in lieu of the duty chargeable under section nine of the Roads Act, 1920, in respect of general licences issued under that section, there shall, in the event of the Minister of Transport in pursuance of any powers which may be conferred upon him issuing two different sets of regulations applicable to such licences, be chargeable in respect of such licences duty at the following yearly rates:

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

Mr. Kellaway, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Telegraph [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee. 

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole fifteen million pounds, as are required for the further development of the telephonic system and to authorize the Treasury to borrow money, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, for the purposes of the sinking funds established under that section in connection with the three and one-half per cent. Conversion Loan; and

(a) for providing during the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-three for the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of all or any part of the sums issued out of that Fund for the purposes aforesaid; and

(b) for providing during the said financial year such sums as are required in connection with the four per cent. Victory Bonds, or stock or bonds forming part of the four per cent. Funding Loan, 1896-99, which are transferred in satisfaction of death duties, or are as required under section two of the War Loan Act, 1919, to be issued to the National Debt Commissioners for the purposes of the sinking fund established in pursuance of that section in connection with the four per cent. Victory Bonds and four per cent. Funding Loan, 1860-80; and

(a) four for providing for the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of all or any part of the sums issued out of that Fund for the purposes aforesaid; and

(b) the provisions of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, shall have effect accordingly.—(Sir John Baird.)

Resolutions 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.

Mr. Kellaway, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion relating to Government of Northern Ireland [Loan Guarantee] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee. 

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole fifteen million pounds, as are required for the further development of the telephonic system and to authorize the Treasury to borrow money, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer Bonds, for the purposes of the sinking funds established under that section in connection with the three and one-half per cent. Conversion Loan; and

(a) for providing during the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March nineteen hundred and twenty-three for the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of all or any part of the sums issued out of that Fund for the purposes aforesaid; and

(b) for providing during the said financial year such sums as are required in connection with the four per cent. Victory Bonds, or stock or bonds forming part of the four per cent. Funding Loan, 1896-99, which are transferred in satisfaction of death duties, or are as required under section two of the War Loan Act, 1919, to be issued to the National Debt Commissioners for the purposes of the sinking fund established in pursuance of that section in connection with the four per cent. Victory Bonds and four per cent. Funding Loan, 1860-80; and

(a) four for providing for the repayment to the Consolidated Fund of all or any part of the sums issued out of that Fund for the purposes aforesaid; and

(b) the provisions of section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, shall have effect accordingly.—(Sir John Baird.)

Resolutions 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.

The Naval Discipline Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling Bill Wireless was, according to Order, read a second time, Telegraph and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report, be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
(Colonel Sir John Gilmer.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th June 1922.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The London County Council (Money) 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 Ayr Burgh (Electricity) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Chester Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Torquay Corporation (Electricity) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Railways (West Scottish Group) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The following Paper, presented by His Majesty’s Command during the Adjournment, was delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 86 —
Copy of Draft Constitution of the Irish Free State.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Interim and Final Reports of the Committee on Crown and Government Lands.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duty on Tea). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word “or,” to insert the word “Northern.”—(Major Barnes.) Question, That the word “Northern” be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out Is. 10 and 30.—(Major Mackenzie Wood.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, | Mr. McCurdy : 185. Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Noes, | Mr. Neil Maclean : 71. Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out “£1 8s. 6d.” in order to insert “£1 8s. 4d.”—(Mr. Trevorlyn Thomson.) Question put, That “£1 8s. 6d.” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Dudley Ward, Yes, | Colonel Giles : 171. Tellers for the [Mr. Trevorlyn Thomson, Noes, | Mr. Foot : 78. Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out “£1 8s. 6d.” in order to insert “£1 8s. 4d.”—(Mr. Foot.) Question put, That “£1 8s. 6d.” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, | Mr. McCurdy : 180. Tellers for the [Mr. Amison, Noes, | Mr. Neil Maclean : 71. Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out “£1 8s. 6d.” in order to insert “£1 8s. 4d.”—(Mr. Foot.) Question put, That “£1 8s. 6d.” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, | Mr. McCurdy : 172. Tellers for the [Mr. Foot, Noes, | Mr. Charles White : 78. Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out from the word "duties" to the word "imposed," in l. 31.—(Dr. Murray.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause; Tuesday, 20th June 1922:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Lieu tenant-Commander Kennerworth.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Leslie Winsun:—

Yea, Mr. McCardy:—146.

Noes, Mr. Perry Williams:—64.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Leslie Winsun:—

Yea, Mr. McCardy:—147.

Noes, Mr. Neil Maclean:—58.

Clause No. 5 (Continuation of increased medicine duties).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Colonel Leslie Winsun:—

Yea, Mr. McCardy:—153.

Noes, Mr. Neil Maclean:—59.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Neal reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant June, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Mechanically-propelled Vehicles.

1. That a licence has been taken out for a mechanically-propelled vehicle at any rate under the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920, and the vehicle is at any time while such licence is in force used in an altered condition or in a manner or for a purpose which brings it within, or which if it was used solely in that condition or in that manner or for that purpose, would bring it within a class or description of vehicles to which a higher rate of duty is applicable under the said Schedule, duty as such higher rate shall become chargeable in respect of the licence for the vehicle.

2. That in lieu of the duty chargeable under section nine of the Roads Act, 1920, in respect of general licences issued under that section, there shall, in the event of the Minister of Transport in pursuance of any powers which

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The First and Second Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, in l. 3, by leaving out from the word "dues" to the end of the Resolution, and adding the words "of ten pounds in the case of an alkali work and six pounds in the case of any other work,".—(Sir John Baird)—instead thereof; and, so amended, was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Finance Bill, that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

Mr. Neal reported from the Committee on Telegraph (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole fifteen 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 Office services or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

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. Kellaway, Mr. Pirie Jones, and Mr. Hilton Young do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Kellaway accordingly presented a Bill to provide for raising further money for the purpose of the Telegraph Acts, 1863 to 1921: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

Mr. Neal reported from the Committee on Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantees) a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal and of the interest on any loans raised by the Government of Northern Ireland, not exceeding in the aggregate an amount sufficient to raise three million five hundred thousand pounds, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil such guarantee.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Secretary Churchill, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir John Baird do prepare and bring it in.

Sir John Baird accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the Treasury to guarantee payment of the principal of and the interest on loans to be raised by the Government of Northern Ireland; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply, of 18th June, the 15th day of this instant June; 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 18th June, the 13th day of this instant June; 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 22nd May last; the 22nd day of May last; 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 18th May last; the 4th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines (Adjoining) Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Mines (Lamps) Bill (Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamps) 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 resuming School Teachers (Supernumeration) Bill; to be read a second time upon the 16th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the School Teachers (Supernumeration) 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchisement) 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 Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (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 Public Works Loans 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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

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

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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) 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 Diseases of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Amendment 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 Land Nationalisation Bill;

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

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 Scotland and Wales Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Rating (England) Bill;

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

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 State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition 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 Licensing Act (1921) 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 Dog kennels and Laverne Gas Commission Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shop Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Eccles.

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

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**[No. 80.]**

Tuesday, 20th June 1922.

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 Ayr Burgh (Electricity) 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 Buchanen and Laverne Gas Commission Order Confirmation Bill;

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shop Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, under the Shops Act, 1912, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Borough of Eccles.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Muirhead presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Two Orders, dated 1st June 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—

1. The Wolverhampton and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Blackpool, Fylde and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports by Committees appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into complaints under Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, in respect of—

1. Aluminium Hollow-ware;
2. Domestic, Illuminating, and Mounting Glassware;
3. Fabric Gloves, and Glove Fabric for the manufacture of Fabric Gloves;
4. Gold Leaf;
5. Plain and Enamelled Baths;
6. Toys;
7. Wrought Enamelled Hollow-ware;

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

Mr. Noel presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Ministry of Transport under the Light Railways Acts and the Railway Acts, 1921, up to 31st December 1921, and of the Proceedings of the Light Railway Commissioners for 1921, and up to 19th February 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 29th May 1922, made by the Minister of Transport under the Motor Car Acts, entitled the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1922;

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

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee B (in respect of the Summer Time Bill) that the following Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Allotments Bill) had been added: Mr. John William Wilson as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill); Mr. William Peares as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Universities (Scotland) Bill); Sir Halford Mackinder as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the National Health Insurance Bill); Sir Samuel Roberts as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Electricity (Supply) Bill (Lords)); Mr. William Nicholson as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) 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 B (in respect of the Allotments Bill) (Lords):—Sir Robert Atkins, Mr. Banton, Major Brassay, Mr. Evan Davies, Mr. Hugh Edwards, Captain Fitz Roy, Mr. Gilbert, Sir Arthur Griffith-Davies, Major Hills, Mr. Lowe-Fox, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. Wintringham, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (during the consideration of the National Health Insurance Bill)—Mr. Haywood and Mr. Holmes; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Trevor Thomas and Major MacKenzie Wood.

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 National Health Insurance Bill)—Mr. Geoffrey Alexander and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Geoffrey Alexander.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Scottish Standing Committee that they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill)—Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Delargy White.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed, Bill 154.

The Merchandise Marks Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed, Bill 155.
Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Sir John Baird, presented a Bill to amend the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Acts, 1914 and 1918, as respects the acquisition of British nationality by persons born out of His Majesty's Dominions: 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.

Clause No. 6 (Excess duties on sugar and molasses made from home-grown materials to cease).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 6, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "cease," in l. 2.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question put, That the words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Hannon, 80.
Mr. Leonard Lye: 80.
Tellers for the— Colonel Leslie Wilson 274.
Mr. Dudley Ward: 274.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the— Colonel Leslie Wilson 267.
Mr. Sir Godfrey Collins: 267.
Tellers for the— Sir Godfrey Collins, 80.
Mr. Murray: 80.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Exemption of certain compound articles from duty under 11 & 12 Geo. 5 c. 47).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 14, to leave out from the word "inexpedient" to the word "That," in l. 16.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question put, That the words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the— Colonel Leslie Wilson 278.
Mr. McCurdy: 278.
Tellers for the— Colonel Leslie Wilson 94.
Mr. Griffiths: 94.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Entertainments duty declared to be chargeable on certain payments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 25, at the end, to add the words "Provided however that the entertainments duty within the meaning of section one of the Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916, as amended by this clause, shall not be deemed to extend, and shall not apply in the case of any exhibition of cinematograph film or films generally described as a "trade show" where such exhibition is mainly or primarily attended by persons to view such film or films for the purposes of trade."—(Mr. Neebould.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 and No. 11 agreed to.

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Clause No. 12 (Income tax on offices, employments and pensions to be chargeable under Schedule K).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 32, after the word "wage-earners," to insert the words "have effect though after the word "quarter," where that word so occurs, there were inserted the words "less any cost of travelling to and from their place of employment," and such rule as amended by this subsection.—(Colonel Watts Mungall.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the— Mr. Walter Smith, 96.
Mr. Griffiths: 96.
Tellers for the— Colonel Leslie Wilson: 245.
Mr. McCurdy: 245.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 34, to leave out sub-section (3).—(Mr. William Graham.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 38, stand part of the Clause, pass, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words "but these provisions shall not apply to assessments in respect of offices and employments (other than offices and employments of profit) held under, and pensions paid by, a railway company, for the years ending the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, nineteen hundred and twenty, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and readjustments and repayments in respect of such assessments for those years may be made on the basis of income tax having been chargeable under Schedule D, notwithstanding that such assessments would, but for this provision, have become final and conclusive."—(Mr. William Graham.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the— Mr. Walter Smith, 99.
Mr. Kennedy: 99.
Tellers for the— Colonel Leslie Wilson: 252.
Mr. McCurdy: 252.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 27, after "1923-25," to insert the words "and for the three following years."—(Mr. Readell.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, but, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Income under revocable and certain other dispositions to be treated as income of disponer).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 33, to leave out from the word "person," to the word "by," in l. 37.—(Mr. George Bunyan.)

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

but it appearing from the Debate that the Chairman of the Committee was out of order the Chairman declined to put the Question thereon.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 39, after the word "however," to insert the words "under or in consequence of any disposition made directly or indirectly by him."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 41, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Lord Robert Cecil.)
Question proposed. That paragraph (b) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 2, to leave out the words "and sufficient."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

Question, That the words "and sufficient" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 8, to leave out the words "whether before or after."—(Mr. Inskip.)

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

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Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 11, after the word "of," to insert the words "that person or of."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words "and at the end of such period becomes payable to or applicable for the benefit of the person by whom the disposition was made."—(Mr. Inskip.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Super-tax on undistributed income of certain companies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 16, to leave out from the word "it" to the end of the Clause, in order to add the words "is proved to the satisfaction of the Special Commissioners (but subject to appeal by either party to the courts, either on grounds of law or of fact) that a person liable to super-tax controls, or can control, either by himself, or by nominees, three-fourths of the voting powers of a company of private character which is registered under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917, and that such company, after making reasonable provision for depreciation or reserves or replacement of wasting assets, is refraining from distributing income so as to render income from super-tax income which can be reasonably and properly paid, to such person, as the case may be, to the extent reasonable and proper so far as the same is refrained from distributing such income as could be reasonably and properly paid to such person, as the case may be, for the benefit of the person by whom the disposition was made."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

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

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Griffiths,

Mr. W. Smith

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Mr. Griffiths,

Mr. W. Smith

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

Mr. Remer 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 thereon to the Committee.

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Amendments as to Schedule B).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 35, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "as," in l. 24, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Leslie Wilson,

Mr. McCurdy

Tellers for the 

Mr. Leslie Wilson,

Mr. W. Smith

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

The Committee divided.

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Mr. Leslie Wilson,

Mr. McCurdy

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Mr. Leslie Wilson,

Mr. W. Smith

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Leslie Wilson,

Mr. McCurdy

Tellers for the 

Mr. Griffiths,

Mr. Morgan Jones

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Leslie Wilson,

Mr. McCurdy

Tellers for the 

Mr. Griffiths,

Mr. W. Smith

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 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 Second Reading of the Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) 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 Adoption of Children Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Nationalisation 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 Land Values Rating (England) 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 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection 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 Criminal Law Amendment 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 Assurance Companies 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 Representation of the People Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Repeal 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 Land Nationalisation 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 Land Values Rating (England) 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 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection 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 Adoption of Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Adoption of Children Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Trade Disputes Repeal 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 Land Nationalisation 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 Land Values Rating (England) 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 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Explosions at Dudley Port.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report to the Secretary of State for the Home Department of an investigation into the circumstances of an Explosion which occurred while breaking down miniature rifle ammunition at Dudley Port, Staffordshire, on 6th March 1922.

Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1921.

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

Public Works Loans.

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 written off in whole or in part from the assets of the Local Loans Fund.—(Sir John Baird.)

Consolidation Bill Committee.

Sir Thomas Bramston reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills; that in respect of the Fraud and Falsification Bill [Lords], now pending in the Lords, the Committee had considered the Bill and had taken evidence thereon, which they had agreed to report to the House.

Special Report.

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Sir Thomas Bramston further reported from the Select Committee; that they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable Local Authorities to co-opt members (Visiting Committees) of visiting committees, and to provide for the appointment of women as members of visiting committees: And that Sir Robert Neuman, Mrs. Wateringham, Colonel Hunt, and Colonel Freudenthal do prepare, and bring it in.

Sir Robert Neuman accordingly presented a Lunacy Bill to enable Local Authorities to co-opt members of visiting committees, and to provide for the appointment of women as members of visiting committees: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Finance Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause No. 17 (Amendment as to allowance for repairs).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Hoppe)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 40, to leave out the word "not."—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson.)

Question, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Amendment as to maintenance, repairs, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 2, to leave out the words "paragraph (3)," in order to insert the words "paragraphs (2) and (3)."—(Colonel Sir John Hope.)

Question proposed, That the words "paragraph (3)" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 19 to No. 23 agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Payment of excess profits duty by instalments).
Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 4, to leave out the word "five," in order to insert the word "ten."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 9, to leave out subsection (9)—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 29, after the word "duty," to insert the words "to be paid by instalments under this section."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 25 agreed to.

Clause No. 36 (Amendment of s. 38 (3) of 5 & 6 Geo. 5. c. 89).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 42, after the word "to," to insert the words "or for the benefit of."—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 5, at the end, to add the words "and in any other case where there has been a change in ownership of a business, repayment of or set off against excess profits duty shall be made to the new owner in a similar manner, if there is, and to the extent to which there is, substantial identity of interest by reason of persons beneficially interested in the old owner being beneficially interested in the new owner."—(Mr. Holmes.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Lambert Ward),
Yea,  [Major Entwistle]  54.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson,)
Noes,  [Mr. McGrady]  284.

Clause No. 27 agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Suspension of new sinking fund).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson,)
Yea,  [Mr. McGrady]  217.

Tellers for the (Mr. Walter Smith,)
Noes,  [Mr. Swan]  74.

Clause No. 29 (Continuance during current financial year of s. 58 of 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 18).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson,)
Yea,  [Mr. McGrady]  212.

Tellers for the (Mr. Mills,)
Noes,  [Colonel Watts Morgan]  72.

Clause No. 30 (Power to borrow money required for certain sinking funds).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 28, after the word "money," to insert the word "profits" at a rate of interest not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum."—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)
Another Clause (Allowance for spirits used for the manufacture of perfumery)—(Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Banbury.)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived: 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 Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometers 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 Clinical Thermometers (Money) Bill.

The House was moved, That Standing Order No. 71a [of 20th February 1919] might be read: And the same was read as followeth:—Notwithstanding any Standing Order or custom of the House, if notice is given of a resolution authorising expenditure in connection with a Bill, the House may, if the recommendation of the Crown is signified thereto, at any time after such notice appears on the paper, resolve itself into Committee to consider the Resolution, and the Resolution, when reported, may be considered forthwith by the House.

And amended, in l. 1, by leaving out the words “Notwithstanding any Standing Order or custom of the House, if notice is” and inserting the words “When notice has been” instead thereof; and, in l. 8, by leaving out the words “and the Resolution, when reported, may be considered forthwith by the House.”—(Sir Frederick Henley.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the Adjournment, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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[No. 82.]

Thursday, 22nd June 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

Ministry of Health
Provisional Order
(Order No. 1) Bill;

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Five Orders, dated 1st June 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—
1. The Walsall and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Oldham, Middleton and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922;
3. The Wigan, Chorley and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
5. The Preston and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1887, by the Governing Body of Brasenose College, Oxford, on 22nd February 1922, amending Statute VIII. of the Statutes of the College.

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

Sir John Baird presented,—Return relative to Public Works Loans.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lord Advocate presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fortieth Annual Report of the Fishery Board for Scotland for the year 1921.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. T. F. O'Connor, reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Sale of Tea 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, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Indian High Courts Bill (Lords) 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.

Notice having been taken of the murder this day of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, a Member of this House;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

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

[No. 83.]

Friday, 23rd June 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rugby School 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 taking into consideration the Buckhaven and Leven Gas Commission Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Mauro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, relating to the Borough of Girvan Water: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Kelkness presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Foreign and Colonial Post Warrant, 1921 (Foreign and Colonial Posts).
Supply Bill
Metropolitan Electric Power North Bill [Lords.]
Holdings • (Scotland)
Agricultural Bill [Lords.]
Holdings • Agricultural Electric Power Bill [Scotland]
Holdings
Agricultural Holdings Bill [Scotland]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to agricultural holdings in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.*

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The Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented,—Return to an Address, dated the 16th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation).

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council altering the scales and rules set out in the Second Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1898, for the purpose of levying Light Duties in pursuance of the Act.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 19th June 1922, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Discharged Servicemen and Soldiers) (Amendment) Regulations, 1922.

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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Government of the South African Loan (Amendment) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to provide for the vesting in the said company of the undertakings of the North Metropolitan Electrical Power Distribution Company, and the dissolution 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 consolidate the enactments relating to agricultural holdings in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.*

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to agricultural holdings in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.*

The Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health (Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Towy Fisheries 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 upon Monday next.

The Chairmen of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Towy Fisheries 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 upon Monday next.

The Chairmen of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Towy Fisheries 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 upon Monday next.

The Chairmen of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Towy Fisheries 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 upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means 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 without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means 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 without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means 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 without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means 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 without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means 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 without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairmen of Ways and Means 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 without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
And the Original Question being put:
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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharges (Rates) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exclusion of certain parishes).—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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. 7, by leaving out the word "holds," and inserting the words "shall, after the passing of this Act, become the holder of,"—(Viscount Weymouth)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "holds" 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. 7, by inserting, after the second word "benefit," the words "the joint net incomes of which exceed four hundred pounds."—(Sir Robert Neuman.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Nees to the Left.

Tellers for the: Sir Robert Neuman
Yeas, (Mr. Rawlinson) } 32.
Tellers for the: Mr. Pretyman,
Nees, (Mr. George Roberts) } 126.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by inserting at the end thereof the words:—Provided that in calculating the income arising from the several benefices there shall be deducted from the total any expense to which the incumbent is put by reason of holding more than one benefice.—(Viscount Weymouth.)

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "Service" to the end of l. 12, and inserting the words "as respects an officer or servant of any local authority means whole-time or part-time service in the permanent employment of a local authority after such officer or servant has attained the age of eighteen years—(a) rendered to that local authority whether before or after the appointed day; and
(b) rendered before the appointed day to any other local authority of a kind which would have been reckoned as service for the purpose of paragraph (a) hereof; and
(c) rendered after the appointed day to any other local authority which is under this Act permitted to be calculated for the purposes of calculating superannuation allowances.

The expression "service," when used in relation to service after the appointed day, means continuous service, and, in relation to service rendered before the appointed day, means any service, whether continuous or not.—(Sir Alfred Mond),—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 "or part time."—(Sir Frederick Bansby.)

And the Question being put, That the words "or part-time" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 25, by inserting at the end thereof the words:—
"(c) Any two or more local authorities whose areas are situated in adjoining counties where it appears to the Minister of Health that one of such counties is by reason of its limited population or otherwise insufficient of itself to provide the number of officers or servants required to be designated when adopting the Act.—(Mr. Rodger.)

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four 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 Bread Acts Amendment 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.

P. V.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Clubs (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 Licensing Act (1921)
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 Assurances Companies
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 Adoption of
Children 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 Indian High Courts
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 Nationalisation
Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection
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 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 Anglo-Persian
Oil Companies (Payment of Calls) Bill, not amended in the
Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the British Nationality
and Status of Aliens 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 Works Loans
Loan BILL; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Indian High Courts Bill (Lords); not amended in the
Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of the
15th day of this instant June; 
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
22nd day of May last; 
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
18th day of May last; 
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
4th day of May last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wears and
Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Anglo-Persian Oil Com-
pany (Payment of Calls) Bill, not amended in the
Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British
Second Reading of the British Nationality and
Status of Aliens Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government
of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works
Second Reading of the Public Works Loans
Loan BILL; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity
Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 
1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity 
(Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the burgh of Crieff, in the county of Perth, which was presented 
on the 17th day of May 1922, be approved.—
(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity
Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 
1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity 
(Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the burgh of Kirkintilloch, and parts of the parish of Kirk-in-
tilloch, in the county of Dunbarton, and parts of the parish of Cadder, in the county of Lanark, 
which was presented on the 17th day of May 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity
Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 
1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity 
(Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the parishes, Anlaby, North Ferriby, Melton, Walton, 
Wanlip, Swanland, Wiltby, Waltham, Kirkella, and Westella, in the rural district of Scunthorpe, in the county of York, and for the Amendment of the Kingston- 
upon-Hull Electric Lighting Act and Orders, 
1860 to 1915, which was presented on the 17th 
day of May 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)
Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1916, in respect of the burghs of Ardrossan, Saltcoats, Kilwinning, Stewarton, and Cumnock, the parishes of Beith, Dunlop, and Stewarton, and portions of the parishes of Ardrossan, West Kilbride, Dalry, Kilmarnock, Muirkirk, Auchenheath, Strir, Old Cumnock, Ochiltree, Coylton, Tarbolton, Monkton and Prestwick, Stevenston, Irvine, Kilwinning, Dreghorn, Fenwick, Loudoun, Galston, Sorn, Mauchline, Craigie, and Stranraer, all in the county of Ayr, which was presented on the 17th day of May 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider which, if any, of the Acts of Parliament now included in the Schedules to the Expiring Laws Continuance Act can with advantage be made permanent, or be enacted for periods longer than those prescribed by that Act.

Mr. Betterton, Major Boyd Carpenter, Mr. Caulfeild, Brigadier-General Cockerill, Mr. Donald Graham, Mr. Hind, Colonel Hurst, Mr. Allen Parkinson, Lord Erskin, Percy, Mr. Rendall, Major-General Scotty, Mr. Alfred Short, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wallace, and Major Mackenzie Wood, were nominated Members of the 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.)

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

[No. 84.]

Monday, 26th June 1922.
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 Ayr Burgh (Electricity) Bill [Lords].

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Norfolk Fisheries 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 Girvan Water Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tar and Torridge Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Tar and Torridge Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Buckhaven and Leven Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read ; Public Petition, and referred to the Select Committee on the Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Palestine Arab Delegation and the Zionist Organisation.

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 Royal Warrant to accord the Royal Warrant for the pensions of soldiers disabled and the families of soldiers deceased in consequence of the Great War.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Royal Warrant to accord the Royal Warrant for the pensions of soldiers disabled and the families of soldiers deceased in consequence of the Great War.

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

Mr. Hinton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords from 1st April 1921 to 31st March 1922.

Copy of Reports respecting Peterhead Harbour, Peterhead Works for the year ended 31st March 1921.

Copy of Royal Warrant to accord the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Royal Warrant to accord the directions of several Acts of Parliament;—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd June 1922, granting a Retainer Allowance to Mr. John Walker, Assistant Insurance Officer, Ministry of Labour, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Fourth-seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, 1921–22 (with Appendices).

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

Mr. Secretary Guest presented, pursuant to Air Force Act, 1921, granting a Retainer Allowance to Mr. John Walker, Assistant Insurance Officer, Ministry of Labour, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Secretary Guest presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Correspondence of Order under the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917, Act, 1917, dated 15th June 1922, amending His
Ministry's Order of 25th September 1921, relative to the issue of Service Pensions to warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and other ranks of the Royal Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Statistics relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor in England and Wales for the year 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport, in respect of the Urban District of Caerleon, the Parishes of Christchurch and Nash, in the Rural District of Monmouth, and the Parish of Saint Mellons, all in the County of Monmouth, for the amendment of the Newport (Monmouth) Electric Lighting Order, 1891.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Bruce presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Scheme made by the Board of Trade under the Mineral Industry Act, 1920, dated 15th May 1922, entitled the Old Hill District Mines Drainage Scheme, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor in England and Wales for the year 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he was directed to acquaint the Lords, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor in England and Wales for the year 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant June.

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 13th day of this instant June.

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 22nd day of May last.

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 16th day of May last.

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 18th day of May last.

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 May last; 

Ordered, That the Report be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Mines (Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamps) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 16th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the School Teachers (Supersession—Supersession) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishery Board (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 Universities (Scotland) 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 Merchandise Marks Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometer 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 Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Tea 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 Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Indian High Court Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) 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 British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Money) Bill; [Money] Bill,

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Government Second Reading of the Government of Northern Ireland (Loan 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 Public Works Loans (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking the 4th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

Mr. Forrest, Major Gray, and Mr. Kelly were nominated members of the Select Committee on the Post Office (Pneumatic Tubes) 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 Registration of Theatrical Employers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Scotland and Wales Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage Second Reading of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) 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 Licensing Act (1921) 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 Advertisements Regulation 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 Assurance Companies 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 Adoption of Children Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Nationalisation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection 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 Trade Disputes Repeal Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Order Bill.

The Sir Halford Mackinder reported from Standing Standing Committee B, to whom the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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.

Sir Thomas Bramwell reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills, That in respect of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill (Lords), now pending in the House of Lords, the Committee had considered the Bill; and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Buckhaven and Leven Gas Commission Order Confirmation Bill.

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Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1921.

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

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Sir Thomas Brasenose further reported from the Select Committee, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

No. 117. Selection (Standing Committee) on Scottish Child Murder Bill. Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Myers, Mr. Kennedy, and Mr. Wignall, presented a Bill to consolidate and amend enactments relating to animals, kennels, and kennakers' yards, and to make further provision with respect thereto, and with respect to slaughter-houses, and to re-enact with amendments the Captive Birds Shooting (Prohibition) Act, 1921, and to restrict and regulate the training and exhibition and performances of certain animals, and to provide for the registration of certain persons, premises, and places, and to repeal certain enactments, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill:

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Super-tax on undistributed income of certain companies) ordered to be printed.

Amendment proposed, in I. 1, to leave out from the word "where" the word "any."—(Sir William Jowne-Hicks.)

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

Another Amendment proposed in I. 4, to leave out the words "twenty-one," in order to insert the words "twenty-twos."—(Mr. Holmes.)

Question put, That the words "twenty-one" stand part of the proposed Clause: Amendment proposed, in I. 15, after the word "Admirals," to insert the words "and Exchequer;"—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

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

Another Amendment proposed in I. 5, to leave out from the word "members" to the word "and," in I. 7.—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

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

Another Amendment proposed in I. 15, after the word "Commissioners," to insert the words "shall not take into consideration any amount brought forward from any preceding year or other period."—(Mr. Holmes.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived:

Another Amendment proposed, in I. 17, after the word "may," to insert the word "reasonably."—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)
Question proposed, That the word "reasonably" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in l. 18, at the end to insert the words "and any income used or reasonably intended to be used for the purpose of the business of the company shall be deemed to be reasonably withheld from distribution."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

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

Another Amendment proposed in l. 20, after the first word "the," to insert the word "un distributed."—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

Question proposed, That the word undistributed" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed in l. 17, at the end to insert the words,—

"An amount equal to five per cent, upon any sum which shall be assessed and in respect of which super-tax has been paid under this section shall be repaid to the company out of the amount which super-tax has been paid under this section for the last computed year of its accounts and any income used or on behalf of any shareholder of the company."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 32, s. 16)—(Mr. Lawson)—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. Lewis, 

Yes, 

Mr. Frederick Hall ; 

61.

Tellers for the 

Colonel Leslie Wilson ; 

254.

Another Amendment proposed in 1. 58, to leave out the words "not a beneficial owner," in order to insert the words "trustee or nominee for or on behalf of any shareholder of the company."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 18, s. 19)—(Mr. Lewis)—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 (Mrs. Wintringham, 

Yes, 

Mr. Lasau : 

132.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Parker ; 

231.

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 18, s. 21)—(Mr. Rose)—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. Rose, 

Yes, 

Mr. Hayday ; 

56.

Tellers for the 

Colonel Leslie Wilson ; 

283.

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 18, s. 20)—(Mr. Myers)—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. Morgan Jones, 

Yes, 

Mr. Myers ; 

53.

Tellers for the 

Mr. McCurdy ; 

273.

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 Edw. VII., c. 8, s. 46)—(Mr. Robert Richardson)—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 (Reduced Excise duty on beer)—(Mr. Robert Richardson)—brought up, and read the first time;

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Motion made and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time ;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Robert Richardson, 

Yes, 

Mr. Frederick Hall ; 

102.

Tellers for the 

Colonel Leslie Wilson ; 

184.
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill (Lords).

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Chartered Associations Regulation Bill (Lords), not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Lunacy Second Reading of the Lunacy (Visiting Committees) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisements Regulation Bill (Lords);

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

The Adoption of Children Bill was, according Adoption of Order, read a second time, and committed to a Children Bill Standing 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 twenty minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 86.]

Wednesday, 28th June 1922.

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

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Halifax Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Electric and City and South London Railway Companies Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(The Chairman of Ways and Means)—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Chairman proceed to consider the Stretford and District Gas Board Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (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.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (No. 10) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guildford Extension) Bill [Lords] ; That they had considered the Order (Guildford Extension) Bill [Lords] ; and 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.

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour commissioners (Reconstitution) 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners (Reconstitution) Bill [Lords]; That in pursuance of the resolution of the House of the 24th of May last, the Committee of 

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The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Shepton Mallet Waterworks Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Torquay Corporation (Electricity) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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

The Order for reading a second time upon Tuesday next the Agriculture Amendment Bill [Lords] was read and discharged; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of July next.

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The Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Bill [Lords], was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Oxford and Saint Albans Wine Privileges (Abolition) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caledonian Railway Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Works of the Board of Trade under the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) Act, 1909: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, supported by Mr. Mauro and Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, presented a Bill to provide for the better protection of the public in relation to the sale of bread: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Baldwin, supported by Sir Philip Lloyds-Cerne and Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the powers of the Board of Trade under the British Empire Exhibition (Guarantee) Act, 1909; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Oil in Navigable Waters Bill [Lords], was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Bill [Lords], was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Carr; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Townley.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the Committee C (during the consideration of the Summer Time Bill [Lords]): Mr. Townley; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mills.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the Committee C (after the consideration of the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords] and the Allotments Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Boscawen; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Trevelyan Thomson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Shop Assistants and Small Shop Keepers (Facilities) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Local Authorities (Rates Local Expenditure) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(The Committee divided.

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 18, Sch. 2, par. 4)—(Colonel Sir John Hope)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ayr Burgh (Electricity) 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. Alexander Shaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question—and a Debate arising thereupon;

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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.C. Clause.

And the Question being accordingly put, That of Debate,) the word "now" stand part of the Question.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Younger,]
Yes, [Mr. Johnstone: ] 129.
Tellers for the [Mr. Alexander Shaw, Noes, [Mr. Robert Macfarlane: ] 75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Postponed Proceeding on Question, That the Finance Bill Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 18, Sch. 2, par. 4) be read a second time, resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pretyman, Yeas, ] 69.
Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, [Mr. McCurdy : ] 172.

Another Clause (Amendment of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 18, Sch. 3, par. 4)—(Colonel Sir John Hope)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Another Clause (Entertainments Duty)—(Mr. Hayday)—supported by Colonel, J. Fatt*

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—Motion and Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. McCurdy, Yeas, ] 69.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wignall, Noes, [Mr. Dudley Word: ] 224.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ayr Burgh (Second Reading of the Ayr Burgh (Electricity) Bill [Lords]:

Another Clause (Computation of profits)—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—Motion and Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayday, Yeas, ] 55.
Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, [Mr. Dudley Word: ] 224.

Another Clause (Amendment of 6 Geo. V., c. 18, s. 52-56)—(Sir Arthur Fell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—Motion and Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pretyman, Yeas, ] 129.
Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, [Mr. Dudley Word: ] 75.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pretyman, Yeas, ] 75.

Another Clause (Entertainments Duty)—(Mr. Rose)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—Motion and Question put.

Another Clause (Amendment of 6 Geo. V., c. 11, s. 1)—(Colonel Jackson)—brought up, and read the first time.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Royce: | 49.
Tellers for the | Mr. McCurdy: | 31.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Mr. Penney: | 30.
Tellers for the | Mr. Foot: | 128.

Another Clause (Amendment of 9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 32, s. 80)—(Colonel Royds) brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 38 (3) of 5 and 6 Geo. V., c. 90)—(Mr. Dennis Herbert)—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Option as to the payment of estate duty in certain cases)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Increase of Imperial preference for purposes of estate duty)—(Mr. Biggs)—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Relief in respect of expenditure for the welfare of employees)—(Mr. Hannon)—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Exemption from entertainments duty in certain cases)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Repeal of duties on table waters)—(Sir Halford Mackinder)—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Income Tax Act (1918) Amendment)—(Captain Wedgwood Benn)—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Allowance for bad debts)—(Mr. Haslam)—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Profits of charitable and other companies registered without word "limited" exempted from corporation profits tax)—(Sir Edmund Bartley Denton)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Repeal of entertainments duty)—(Mr. Torrance)—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Increase of Imperial preference for purposes of estate duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Mineral rights duty)—(Colonel Wheler)—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.

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Another Clause (Allowance for bad debts)—(Mr. Haslam)—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Mineral rights duty)—(Colonel Wheler)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Increase of Imperial preference for purposes of estate duty)—(Mr. Biggs)—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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Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Increase of Imperial preference for purposes of estate duty)—(Mr. Biggs)—brought up, and read the first time.
be made to the Question, That the School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Criminal Law Amendment Bill

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

Sale of Tea Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sale of Tea Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Indian High Courts Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Indian High Courts Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill.

The Order of the day being read for taking into consideration the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Harbours, Docks and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill.

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 upon Monday next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received 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.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 15th day of this instant June;
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 13th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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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 May last;
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 15th day of May last;
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 4th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the WAYS and Committee of Supply of 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 Second Reading of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Telegraph Second Reading of the Telegraph (Money) Bill; (Money) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill; Loans Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Major Barnes, Mr. Bowerman, and Lieutenant-Air Ministry Commander Chilcott, were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Air Ministry Acquisition Bill. (Colonel Bill. Gatta.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Chartered Associations (Protection of Names and Uniforms) Bill [Lords], 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of May last. That the Licencing (Scotland) Amendment Bill, be now read a second time.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday the 19th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lunacy (Visiting Committees) 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 Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords.]

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes after Four of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 87.]

Thursday, 28th June 1922.

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.—

North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read upon Thursday next.

Standford and District Gas Board Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Standford and District Gas Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Dumfries and Maxelltown Waterworks Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dumfries and Maxwelltown Waterworks Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Hampshire Rivers Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hampshire Rivers Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of Rules framed by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales under the Nurses Registration Act, 1919.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for enabling effect to be given to two Treaties signed at Washington on behalf of His Majesty and certain other Powers; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

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Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,936,956, 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £100 in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State.—(Mrs. Wintringham.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mrs. Wintringham]


Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Mr. McCurdy] 174.

Original Question again proposed:

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, attending the House of Lords:

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 bear 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. Audit (Local Authorities, &c.) Act, 1922.
3. Law of Property Act, 1922.
5. Colonial Railway Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
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6. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 1) Act, 1922.
11. Stock Conversion and Investment Trust, Limited (North Western Trust), Act, 1922.
12. Rugby School Act, 1922.

Supply. The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee.) Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £188,826 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item A be reduced by £1,000 in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State—(Colonel Gretton)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.
Original Question again proposed—Debate arising;
Mr. Secretary Shortt 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 (Colonel Leslie Wilson, 156.
Tellers for the Major Entwistle.
Noes, Mr. McCurdy; 23.
Question put accordingly. The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, 153.
Tellers for the Mr. Trevelyan Thomson, 22.
Noes, Major Easterly.
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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of May last;
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 16th day of this instant June;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 159. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last;
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 18th day of May last;
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 22nd day of May last;
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 18th day of May last;
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 22nd day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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 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 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 the Celluloid and Cine-

macograph Film Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Telegraph (Money) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Yeas, (Mr. McCurdy: 153.
Noes, Mr. Trevelyan Thomson; 22.
Major Easterly.

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Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) 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 Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Land Values Rating (England) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of July next.

Clubs (Scotland) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of July next.

Adjournment.

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

Friday, 30th June 1922.

THE Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day’s Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Hope, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Staffordshire Potteries Water Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 1) 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.

The Dumfries and Maxwelton Waterworks Order Confirmation Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Hampshire Rivers Fisheries 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 10) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Guildford Extension) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Greenock Pier and Harbour Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1889, relating to Greenock Port and Harbours: And the same was read the first time; and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of July next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty’s Ex-Service Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Offices; Office on 1st July 1919 and 1st June 1922, compiled from returns furnished to the Treasury.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Early Winterton presented, pursuant to the East India directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Loans raised in India charged on the Revenue of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended on the 31st March 1922, 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,
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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 be laid upon the Table.

Education (Scotland.)

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, 1922.

Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

The Lord Advocate also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion that the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders.

Ordered, That the said Papers be laid upon the Table.

War Pensions Acts.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Six Orders, dated 13th June 1922, made under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled:
1. The Northallerton and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
2. The Scarborough, Malton and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
3. The Keighley, Skipton and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
4. The Harrogate and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
5. The Sheffield and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.
6. The Rotherham and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committee.)

Standing Committee B.

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 Summer Time Bill [Lords]):—Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Hall.

Ordered, That the Report be laid upon the Table.

Seditious Propaganda Bill.

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

Seditious Teachings Bill.

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

Assurance Companies Bill.

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

Gaming Bill (Lords),

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by this House to the Gaming Bill [Lords]; and the Lords' Reason being read as follows:—

Because the words proposed to be left out by the Commons are required for the protection of trustees and others in a like position.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House doth not insist upon its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Infanticide Bill (changed from Child Murder Bill) and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant June, That the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Bill, be now read the third time.

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed.—(Sir Douglas Newton.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanation from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who (pursuant to a Motion made by Mr. Speaker put the Question) put the Question (pursuant to Standing Order No. 40a),

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

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Bill, and read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rating of Machinery Bill, Machinery Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed.—(Sir Douglas Newton.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanation from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who (pursuant to a Motion put the Question) put the Question (pursuant to Standing Order No. 40a),

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

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out the words "such machinery only as is fixed or attached to," and inserting the words "(a) machinery, machine-tools, and appliances,"—(Major Barnes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "such," stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the—Sir Hamilton Bessie,  Yea,
Sir James Renouf:  711.
Tellers for the—Colonel Watts Morgan,  Noes,  Major Barnes:  728.
So 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 "machinery," the words "machine-tools and appliances."—(Mr. Cautley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the—Mr. Cautley,  Yea,
Colonel Watts Morgan:  675.
Tellers for the—Sir Edmund Bartley
Dennis,  Noes,  Sir James Renouf:
106.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 12, by leaving out the word "removal," and inserting the word "disturbance,"—(Major Barnes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "removal" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the—Mr. Cautley,  Yea,
Sir Edmund Bartley
Dennis,  Noes,  Mr. Lorden:
106.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being Four 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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railway Fires Act (1905) Amendment 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 House of Lords Reform Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes (Repeal) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition Bill [Lords];

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.
(Col. Leslie Wilson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 3rd July 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Stretford and District Gas Board Bill Stretford and District Gas 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 Lordsships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pilotage Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

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. 85:

Copy of Letter from the Secretary to the Mandate for Cabinet to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations of 1st July 1922, enclosing a Note in reply to Cardinal Gasparri's Letter of 18th May 1922, addressed to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations relative to the Mandate for Palestine.
Copy of Agreement between the British and Italian Governments respecting the Graves of British Soldiers in Italy. Signed at Rome, 11th May 1922.

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

Mr. Amery presented—Return to an Order, dated the 17th day of May last, for a Return relative to Fleets (British Empire and Foreign Countries).

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for the year 1921, and from 24th September 1914 to 31st December 1921, in respect of transactions under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Act, 1919, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate, with Amendments, the existing enactments relating to, and to confer further powers upon, the River Wear Commissioners; to authorize those Commissioners to execute works, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill [Lords], was read the first time.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, 187, Mr. Mcturdy;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Noses, 40, Mr. Foot;]

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 16th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the School Teachers (Superannuation) 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to National take into consideration the National Health Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the words "and the expenses of the administration."—(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. 3, l. 52, by leaving out from the word "Scotland" to the word "this," in l. 34.—(Major Mackenzie 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.

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 Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) 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 Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Harbours, Docks, and Piers (Temporary Increase of Charges) 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sale of Tea Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "any," the words "package of."—(Mr. Addison.)
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. Griffiths, 55, Mr. Ammon];
Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, 165]; Mr. McCurdy;
Noes,

Mr. Walter Smith 46;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchandise Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clinical Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometers Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the University Second Reading of the University Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Law Amendment Bill [Scotland];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Children (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.
The order of the day being read, for receiving the report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last;
Ordered, That the report be received upon Wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, for receiving the report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of May last;
Ordered, That the report be received upon Wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, for receiving the report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last;
Ordered, That the report be received upon Wednesday next.

The order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance 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 consideration 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 Finance 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 Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

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

[No. 90.]

Tuesday, 4th July 1922.

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, 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 Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords].

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon Gas Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Paper No. 463, of Session 1914-16, and of Resolution obtained under Section 18 of the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 50); also similar particulars relating to Tramway Trolley Undertakings.—(Mr. Neal.)

Sir William Pearson reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Summer Time Bill [Lords] was referred; That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

No. 125. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 175. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Captain Stanley reported from the Committee on the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company 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.

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

Treaties of Washington Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to 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 follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for the better regulation of Doctor Blythe's Benefaction to Clare College, Cambridge; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Clare College, Cambridge (Blythe's Benefaction) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Conventions of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid and other Expenses connected with Overseas Settlement:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item A be reduced by £100, in respect of the Salary of the Secretary of State. —(Sir William Jagaun-Hicks.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, John Butcher; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McCurdy.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £307,637 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will arise in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st March 1925 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 Overseas Settlement:

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The Committee divided.

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Original Question again proposed; 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 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 taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order made upon the 3rd day of this instant July that the British Empire Exhibition (Amendment) Bill be committed to a Standing Committee was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Supply [Proceedings in Committee adjourned] (In the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates 1922-23.

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The Committee divided.

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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 taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Trade Disputes Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Colonel Leslie Wilson);
And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to 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. 91.]

Wednesday, 5th July 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

The Pilots 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.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 4) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Licence under the Penal Servitude Acts granted to a Convict discharging her from Liverpool Convict Prison on condition that she enters a home.

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

Six Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Health Insurance (Approved Societies) Amendment Regulations, 1922.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the Upper Medway for the year ended 31st March 1922.

Sir William Middlbrooke reported from the Local Legislation Committee: That in the case of the Ramsgate 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 Committees, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments and made the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments and had amended the Title as follows:—An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ramsgate with regard to the purchase of lands, the provision of concert halls and entertainments and baths, to make further provision with regard to the health, improvement and good government of the borough, water supply, gas supply, and consolidation of parishes, the consolidation of rates, the audit of accounts, and for other purposes.

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

Mr. John Williams Wilson reported from the Chairman’s Panel: That they had appointed Mr. Rendall to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Adoption of Children Bill); Sir William Pearce as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the School Teachers (Supernumerary) Bill); and Mr. Turner as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Callendar and Cinematograph Film Bill [Lords] and of the Telegraph (Money) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee on the British Empire Exhibition (Amendment) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to make further provision with respect to the qualifications of persons proposing to become or to practice as Solicitors; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to consolidate and amend the enactments relating to Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Solicitors Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.
The Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) 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 John Bright.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks 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."—(Major Entwistle.)

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 [Column Leslie Wilson, Mr. Dudley Ward]; 179.

Tellers for the [Major Entwistle, Mr. Ammon]; 55.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Oil in Navigable Waters 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;

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Major Entwistle.)

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 [Colonel Arthur Murray, Mr. Perry Williams]; 39.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Colonel Gibbs]; 113.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed;

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

Thursday, 6th July 1922:

And the 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. Holmes);
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Summer Time Bill [Lords], 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 Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debts]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 on Public Works Loans; Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Select Committee on the British Nationality (Married Women) Bill; Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records. Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Giba.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) 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 Scotland and Wales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy 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 Assurance Companies 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 Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 8) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

...
Copy of Order in Council, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 20th June, 1922, entitled the 1922 New Hebrides Order in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, dated 20th June, 1922, entitled the Government of Ireland (Cost of Services) (Revenue and Expenditure) Order, 1922.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, dated 20th June, 1922, further postponing the coming into operation of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914.

Copies of Four Orders in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1895, dated 20th June, 1922.

Copy of Order in Council under the Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1922, dated 20th June, 1922, further amending the Representation of the People Order, 1918.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Third Annual Report of the Ministry of Health, 1921-22.

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

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 4th July, 1922, made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1912, and the Electricity (Costs and Expenses) Rules, 1922.

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

Gloucester County (Postponed Division) Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Gloucester, postponed Division, in the room of Thomas Arthur Lewis, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of one of the Commissioners in executing the Office of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland. (Mr. McCurdy.)

Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords.] Ordered, That the Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords.] be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for taking into further consideration, to-morrow, the Rating of Machinery Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

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

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Adoption of Children Bill) :- Sir John Baird, Mr. Gillis, Colonel Sir James Grey, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Austin Hopkins, Mr. Insh, Sir Robert Nisbet, Mr. Reginald Nichol, Mr. Sloane, and Mr. Wintringham.

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

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 School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill): — Sir Frederick Stanley, Mr. George Barker, Captain Byng, Colonel Du Pre, Sir Henry Craik, Mr. Fisher, Major Gray, Mr. John Guest, Colonel Jackson, Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Herbert Lewis, Mr. Murray Macdonald, Mr. Marriott, Colonel Stephenson, and Mrs. Wintringham.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Bill (Lords)) and the Telegraph (Money) Bill: — Sir John Baird, Sir Evelyn Cecil, Mr. Holmes, Sir A. Jones, Mr. Kellaway, Captain Moreing, Mr. Renners, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Secretary Shortis, and Mr. Waterston.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had nominated the following Twelve Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill) :- Colonel Sir William Allen, Mr. Armitage, Sir Herbert Austin, Captain Bagley, Sir William Barton, Colonel William Bell, Captain Wedgwood Benn, Commander Bellairs, Colonel Bower, Sir William Borlase, Brigadier-General Brown, Major Cogswell, Sir Stuart Cross, Sir Martin Conway, Sir Clifford Cory, Mr. Thomas Davis, Mr. David Davies, Colonel Du Pre, Sir Edgar, Sir George Elliott, Mr. Erskine, Captain Farquhar, Mr. Gould, Colonel Sir Henry Gragson, Mr. Albert Green, Mr. David Hope, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Lytton-Samuels, Sir Ashton Lester, Mr. Mason, Brigadier-General Palmer, Mr. Purchas, Mr. Rae, Mr. Sidney Robinson, Sir Alfred Smithers, Mr. Stroud, Brigadier-General Surtees, Colonel Sir Matthew Wilson, and Sir Courtenay Worsley.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Twelve Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill): — Viscountess Astor, Sir John Baird, Mr. France, Major Sir George Hamilton, Mr. Dennis Herbert, Colonel Hurst, Major Christopher Leuchter, Mr. Mac gradient, Mr. Marchioness, Mr. Secretary Shortis, Mr. Starrock, and Mrs. Wintringham.

Ordered, That the Reports 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 Trainway Tramway Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment, as ordered.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled A Bill to make an Amendment Act to amend the Law relating to Allotments in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed. 

Mr. Raffan, supported by Mr. Broad, Mr. Gulliver, Mr. Hancock, Mr. John Murray, Mr. Sidney Robinson, Mr. Vronsky Thomas, Mr. Аршанов, and Mr. Wintringham, presented a Bill to enable the parliamentary electors in prescribed areas by direct veto to prohibit the exercise within such areas of licences for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and also to...
prohibit 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 Thursday next;
and to be printed.

Mr. Munro, supported by the Lord Advocate,
and Mr. Hilton Young, presented a Bill to provide
for the payment of contributions towards the cost
of benefits under the scheme framed and approved
in terms of the Education (Scotland) (Superannua-
tion) Act, 1918, and for matters incidental thereto,
and for the payment from the Consolidated Fund
of deferred annuities in respect of contributions
under the Elementary School Teachers (Super-
annuation) Act, 1898: And the same was ordered
to be read a second time upon Monday next;
and to be printed.

Mr. Chanceller of the Exchequer, supported
by Mr. Fisher, Sir Alfred Mond, and Sir John
Fisher, presented a Bill to amend the Law
respecting the charging of certain fees and to
make other provisions with a view to promoting
economy and efficiency in public administration,
and for that purpose to bring into operation and
amend the Education Act, 1921: And the same
was ordered to be read a second time upon
Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Myers, supported by Mr. Rhy Davies,
Mr. Hals, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Charles
Edwards, and Mr. Lawson, presented a Bill to
amend the Housing of the Working Classes
Act, 1890, the Housing, Town Planning, &c.
Act, 1909, the Housing, Town Planning, &c.
Act, 1919, and the Local Government Act,
1894; And the same was ordered to be read a
second time upon Thursday the 20th day of
this instant July; and to be printed.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders reported from the
Committee of Supply of the 16th day of May
last a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Civil Service and Revenue Departments
Estimates, 1922-23.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £95,284 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 1923 for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board
of Trade.

The said Resolution, being read a second
time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Resolution, by leaving out £55,284, and
inserting £95,148—(Mr. Robertson)—instead
thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That
£55,284 stand part of the Resolution;
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 House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the Halifax Corporation
Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Bill, in p. 27, l. 8, by leaving out the word
"seventy," and inserting the word "sixty,"—
(The Chairman of Ways and Means),—instead
thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
word "seventy" stand part of 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. —(The
Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 Ministry
of Third Reading of the Ministry of Health Pro-
visional Order (No. 1) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the
Question, by leaving out from the word
"That" to the end of the Question, and adding
the words "this House declines to give a Third
Reading to the Bill on the grounds that it con-
tains proposals in direct opposition to the princi-
ples for which the county councils are endeavouring
to obtain definite recognition, and upon which the
proposed Royal Commission on the creation and
extension of county boroughs will be asked to
pronounce, that it is therefore a highly contentious
measure falling within the spirit of the under-
taking recently given by the Minister of Health
in the House of Commons and should accordingly
not be further proceeded with pending the Report of
the said Commission and consideration of its
recommendations by Parliament,—(Mr. Robert
Richardson),—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 Postponed Proceeding on the Amendment
proposed to be made on Consideration of the
Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £56,284
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 1923 for the Salaries and
Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board
of Trade, was resumed.

And the Question being put, That £56,284
stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in
Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 26th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received 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 15th day of June last;
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 22nd day of May last; 
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 13th day of June last; 
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 4th day of May last; 
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors 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 Saloon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; 
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 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection 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 Repeal Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords] are Bills relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bills will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 93.]
Friday, 7th July 1922.

The House met at Eleven 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 off the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Corporation Wearing 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 Croydon 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 Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners (Reconstitution) 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 Torquay Corporation (Electricity) 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1900, on the application of the Watton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement made by Woman Patrol Inspector, Lilian Wyles, with regard to an offer of posts as welfare workers to three Women Patrols in the Metropolitan Women Police.

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 Members to Standing Committee D:—Mr. Davison, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. George Edwards, Mr. Finney, Mr. Robinson Graham, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Lunn, Mr. Neil Maclean, and Captain O’Grady.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill)—Mr. Robertson, Mr. William Thorne, and Mr. Wignall.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 6) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Girvan Water Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Buckhaven and Leven Gas Commission Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Padibeam Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Treatise of Washington Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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, proceeded to Summer Time take into consideration the Summer Time Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 the Second Reading of the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment 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 State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition 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 Assurance Companies 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 Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 94.]

Monday, 10th July 1922.

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

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 222 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

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Halifax Acts.

Shops Act, 1921.

Transactions of the Air Ministry.

Confirmation of Acts, 1879 to 1900, for the year 1921.

Cash Transactions in the year ended 31st March 1922.

Bills of Exchange and Audit Departments Act, 1921 (Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets) be printed.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Treaty Series, No. 4, 1922, a Bill based on the standing orders for the considered of the British and Lithuanian Governments respecting Commercial Relations. Signed 8th May 1922.

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

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the Standing Orders, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order dated 10th July 1922, made by the Minister of Health under Section 10 of the Canal Boats Act, 1884, entitled the Canal Boats Order, 1922.

Copy of Fifty-Eighth Annual Reports on Agriculture, 1921-22, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspector, for the year 1921 under the Allotments, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906.

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

Public Social Services (Total Expenditure under certain Acts of Parliament.)

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed Mr. James Henry Thomas to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill); and Mr. T. P. O'Connor (in respect of the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill [Lords]); Sir Halford Mackinder to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Mercantile Marks Bill [Lords]); Mr. Tizard to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill); and Mr. Hodget (in respect of the Solicitors Bill [Lords]); and Mr. John William Wilson to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and of the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had dischared the following Member from Standing Committee B (during the consideration of the School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill):—Major Eddison; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Viscount Edean.
Standing Committee D.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Colonel Sir Henry Grayson; and had appointed in substitution (during the consideration of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill): Mr. Rawlinson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee C.

Sirs Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords] was referred: That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 127. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 127. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 186.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Temperance (Wales) Bill.

Mr. Hinds, supported by Major Breeze, Mr. Sidney Robbison, Mr. Hague Jones, Major David Davies, Sir William Stagg, and Mr. John Edwards, presented a Bill to promote temperance in Wales by conferring on the electors in prescribed areas control over the grant and renewal of licences 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left. Tellers for the \{ Colonel Leslie Wilson, \ Yeas, \ Mr. McCurdy \ 185. \ \ Mr. Hinds \ \ 185. \ Tellers for the \{ Mr. Walter Smith, \ Noes, \ Mr. Hogg \ \ 55. \ So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;

And the Question being put, That the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be now read a second time; and 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.”—(Dr. Addison.) And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question.—And a Debate arising thereupon; 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 Noses to the Left. Tellers for the \{ Colonel Leslie Wilson, \ Yeas, \ Mr. McCurdy \ \ 205. \ \ Mr. Griffiths \ \ 64. \ Tellers for the \{ Mr. Walter Smith, \ Noes, \ Mr. Griffiths \ \ 64. \ So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Treaties of itself into a Committee on the Treaties of Washington Bill [Lords].

(Lord’s Committee.)

No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to. First and Second Schedules agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill; and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 11th July 1922:

And the 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 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 Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) 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 Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

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

The Railway and Canal Commission (Consents) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for re-sensitizing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 5th day of May last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Mines (Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamps) 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 Places of Worship (Enfranchise­ment) 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 [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 Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (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 Clinical Thermometers Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply of Bread Bill [13th June];

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 15th day of June last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors' Propaganda Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors' Teachings 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 Advertisements Regulation 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 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Repeal Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 95.]

Tuesday, 11th July 1922.

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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Clare College, Cambridge (Blythe's Benefaction), Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, VOl. 177.

The House proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle and Gateshead Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Standing Order 33, relating to Private Business, was read, and amended in 1. 14, by inserting, after the word "gas," the words "water power"; and, in 1. 15, by inserting, after the word "patents," the words "designs, trade marks, or copyrights."—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Gas and Harbours Order Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's House of Lords Inform.,—Copy of Resolutions relative to the Reform of the House of Lords.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Resolutions relative to the Insurance (Women's Equalisation Fund) Regulations, 1922.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special (Supply) Acts. Order made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Cheriton, and the Parishes of Saltwood, Newington, and Hawking, in the Rural District of Eflam, in all the County of Kent.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for 1920 (Imperial) on the importation of spirituous beverages into British Colonies and Protectorates in Africa and the import duties levied thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report for 1920 (Imperial) on the importation of spirituous beverages into British Colonies and Protectorates in Africa and the import duties levied thereon. Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.
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 Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for War which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee Standing Committee C:—Mr. Hanson; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Samuel Scott.
Standing Committee C. —Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Speaker of one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Croydon Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Torquay Corporation (Electricity) 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 Glasgow Corporation, to which Bill [Lords], the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Glasgow Corporation 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. 189.

Ordered, That the State Management (Liquor State Trade) Abolition Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

Dr. Macnamara, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Alfred Mond, Mr. Muir, Mr. Montague Burrows, and Mr. Solicitor General presented a Bill to amend section four of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1922, so far as relates to the third special period mentioned in 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 proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the collection of a contribution by cotton-spinners in the United Kingdom to the funds of the Empire Cotton-growing Association, and other matters relating to the said Corporation (Colonel Hurst);

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; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Colonel Hurst, Sir William Burrows, Mr. Clough, Sir Edmund Burley-Denison, Colonel James Thomson, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. Pennfather, Mr. Waddington, Mr. Thomas Shaw, Colonel Nall, and Mr. James Bell, do prepare and bring in the BILL.
Colonel Horst accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the collection of a contribution by cotton-spinners in the United Kingdom to the funds of the Empire Cotton-growing Association, and other matters relating to the said Corporation: 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 the Committee of Supply.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,363,000 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 1923 for sundry Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Grants in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £4,363,000 be granted for the said Service. — (Sir Donald Maclean.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hoggs; Mr. Griffiths; 79.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McCurdy; 210.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £307,637 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 1923 for sundry Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £307,637 be granted for the said Service. — (Sir Donald Maclean.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Richardson; Mr. Charles White; 59.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McCurdy; 143.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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 13th June last:

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 22nd day of May last:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration a Report from the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

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

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 Agricultural Holdings 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 Works Loans Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Children Act (Scotland) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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.

Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.   D.

Railway and Canal Commission Bill.   C.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 9) 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 Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenock Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy Act, 1919,—Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Barrow.

Copy of Report on an application by the Tuxford and District 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.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, and 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 East Lothian under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

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

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Eyre presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act (Territorial and Reserve Forces) Act, 1920, and to the directions of another Act of the same name,—Copy of Report on an application by the Secretary for the Army Council, for leave to advertise a vacancy in the Establishment of an Association for the County of East Lothian under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Assistant Paymaster General for Supreme Court business on behalf of the Admiralty Division for the year ending 31st day of March, 1921, and for the period 4th day of August, 1914 to 31st day of March, 1921; together with Copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Sir John Baird.)

Captain Stanley reported the Ayr Burgh Survey of Water (Electricity) Bill [Lords], with Amendments; Bill [ Lords].

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

[No. 96.]

Wednesday, 12th July, 1922.

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 Padiham Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

In the House of Commons, Tuesday, 12th July, 1922.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 128.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 129.

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

Local Legislation Committee. Salted.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; that in the case of the Saint Marylebone Borough Council (Superannuation) 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.

No. 130.

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 Sir William Pearce, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill; and the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 128.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 129.

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

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) Bill, as amended; to which the House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the same.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker put the Question; and a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Clause be made part of the Bill; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment as to duties to be charged on certain negative cinematograph films)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Relief from entertainments duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Appeals to Special Commissioners against assessments under Schedule E)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Allowance to owner of mineral rights in respect of expenses)—(Mr. Solicitor General).

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

A Clause (Reduction of club duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (Amendments to registration of clubs) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (Deduction of fees in respect of registration of clubs) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (Deduction of fees in respect of clubs in respect of children)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (Relief from entertainments duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

A Clause (Amendments to registration of clubs) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

The Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Yeas, (Mr. Wigram : ] 92.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, (Mr. Dudley Ward : ] 190.

And so it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of Trading Stock).—(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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Kiley, Yeas, (Mr. McCurdy : ] 219.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, (Major MacKenzie Wood : ] 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Kiley, Yeas, (Mr. McCurdy : ] 95.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of Trading Stock),—(Mr. Sutton.)

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 (Mr. Sutton, Yeas, (Mr. Griffiths : ] 85.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, (Mr. McCurdy : ] 206.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Re-enactment of Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, s. 83 (4)).—(Viscount Wolmer.)

And the said Clause was unnecessary, Mr. Speaker declined to put the Question thereupon to the House. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

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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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Swansea 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 Hallicox 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 5) 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 take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greenock Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Bill

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of North Down (North Down) in the room of Field-Marshal Sir Henry Hughen Wilson, Baronet, deceased.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Sir John Hard presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 12th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Supreme Court (Price, &c., Deposit Account, 1920-21).

No. 121.

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

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education for the year 1920-21.

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

Mr. Baldwin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the complaint in respect of Gold and Aluminium Bronze Powders under Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

Copy of Report on the Examinations of Mercantile Marine Candidates for Certificates of Competency in the Mercantile Marine and the Sea-Fishing Service for the year 1921.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the War Pensions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Acts.

Three Orders, dated 27th June 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—

1. The Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.
2. The Coventry, Nuneaton and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
3. The Lomington, Warwick, and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copies of Two Orders, dated 28th June 1922, War Pensions made by the Ministry of Pensions under the Acts War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—

1. The North-West Wales War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The North-East Wales War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Metropolitan Women Police, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements made by the Superintendent and certain other officers of the Women Patrol, with regard to an offer of posts as welfare workers to three women patrol women of the Metropolitan Women Police.

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 Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of visits made, and the number of patients detained, under the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended 30th June 1922.

Sir Watocn Butcher reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Trade Union Act (1913) 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 No. 132.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords] 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.
13 Geo. V.

13th July.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was referred; that they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

No. 134. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 134. 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.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee, Kingston-upon-Hull 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 thereto.

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

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

Colonel Moore-Brabazon reported from the Select Committee on the Air Ministry (Kenley Common Acquisition) 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 made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for 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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Electric and City and South London Railway Companies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have amended the Amendments made by this House to the Great Northern Railway Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision with reference to the undertakings of the Birmingham District Power and Traction Company, Limited, the Dudley, Stourbridge and District Electric Traction Companies Bill, published in Vol. 177.

Company, Limited, the South Staffordshire Tramways Company, the South Staffordshire Tramways (Lemon) Company, Limited, and the Wolverhampton District Electric Tramways, Limited; to confer powers upon those companies, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Black Country Tramways and Light Railways 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 Committees:—Mr. Acland and Sir William Soorer; and had appointed in substitution: Major Ecclesiast and Sir Robert Thomas.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Acland reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Standing Committee of Lords on Indian Affairs; 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. Law-Fox presented a Bill to confirm a scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the charitable estate of £30,000 consisting of a Baptist chapel and proceeds of sale of a former Congregational chapel, in the parish of Louth, in the county of Lincoln; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir John Baird, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Hilton Young, 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 Proceedings on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2.) Bill be exempted, the House at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill and on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2.) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof the words " but these provisions shall not apply to assessments in respect of offices and employments (other than offices and employments of profit) held under, and pensions paid by, a railway company for the years ending the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and nineteen, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and nineteen hundred and twenty-two, and readjustments and repayments in respect of such assessments for those years may be made on the basis of income tax having been chargeable under Schedule D, notwithstanding that such assess-
ments would, but for this provision, have become final and conclusive.—(Mr. William Graham.)

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. Robert Young, | Mr. Kennedy: | 96.
                  | Mr. Dennis Holmes: | 124.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(8) Provided that in any case where the trade or company is one that has for the operation of this section the amount of the assessment made upon him would have been less, he shall be entitled to be assessed for the year 1922-23 in such an amount as is equal to the assessment which would have been made upon him but for the passing of this section plus one-third of the difference between this assessment and the assessment made under this section.

For the year 1922-23 he shall be entitled to be similarly assessed, except that the amount to be added to the assessment that would have been made upon him but for the passing of this section shall be two-thirds of the difference between the assessment under this section and the assessment that would have been made upon him but for the passing of this section.—(Mr. Holmes.)

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. 23, by leaving out from the word "able" to the word "without," in l. 27.

—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

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. 1, by inserting, after the word "child," the words "or children."—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

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. 11, l. 5, by inserting, after the word "fifth," and inserting the word "fourth"—(Mr. Holmes), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "fifth," 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. 36, by inserting, after the word "1917," the words "and is not a reconstruction of a company registered under those Acts before the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and fourteen."—(Mr. Dennis Herbert.)

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. 29, by inserting, after the word "person," the words "or limited liability company."—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

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. 15, l. 6, by leaving out from the word "as" to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "the General Commissioners are empowered to order in a preempt issued by them under section one hundred and thirty-nine of the Income Tax Act, 1919."—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel), 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. 15, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "value," the words "in respect of any land occupied for the purposes of husbandry the annual value of which does not exceed two hundred pounds."—(Sir Godfrey Collins.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the left.

Tellers for the (Major Barnes.)
Yea: (Mr. Raffan: ) 64.
Noo: (Mr. Dudley Ward: ) 296.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 22, by inserting, after the word "house," the words "where the owner or the tenant is liable for the cost of maintenance, repairs, or insurance, or management."—(Sir Frederick Banbury.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 29, by inserting at the end thereof the words "but in the computation of any profits or income for the purposes of assessment to corporation profits tax or super-tax a deduction shall be allowed in respect of the interest in question of the gross amount which, after deduction of income tax at the standard rate, would give a net amount equal to the amount of interest actually paid."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 26, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and an appeal under this section in respect of a past accounting period shall not be disallowed by reason of the provisions of Rule 6 of the Excess Profits Duty Regulations, dated the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixteen."—(Mr. Holmes.)

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 37, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

"(2) Where a change in ownership has taken place which is not provided for under subsection (1) of this section the right to reclaim for a deficiency or loss under section thirty-eight, subsection (3), of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, shall exist to the new owner in so far as the person beneficially interested in the old owner or owners remain beneficially interested in the new owner as provided for hereinafter by this section, that is to say:—

(1) The amount to be reclaimed under this section shall be the ratio which the continuing beneficial interest bears to the whole reduced by an amount equal to the difference between the percentages of continuing beneficial interest and one hundred per cent.;

(2) For the purposes of this section continuing beneficial interests shall be taken to be the aggregate of such interests;

(3) Any repayment under this section may be made by instalments within the period of five years, ending on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and simple interest at the rate of four and a-half per cent, shall be paid by the Treasury upon unpaid instalments;

(4) Where claims under this section are agreed and can be satisfied by a set-off against excess profits duty due, such set-off shall be made forthwith with the balance of duty (if any) shall be paid forthwith.—(Mr. Holmes.)

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. 22, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or on the profits of an association incorporated by Royal Charter which complies with the conditions as to its objects and profits or other income set out in subsection (1) of the said section and so long as it complies with the said conditions."—(Sir Edmund Bartley-Dennis.)

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 194. to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendments of s. 4 of 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 7.)

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the words "twenty-two," in order to insert the words "twenty-five."—(Mr. Hayday.)

Question put, That the words "twenty-two" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson,)
Yea: (Mr. Dudley Ward: ) 167.
Noo: (Mr. Arthur Henderson: ) 73.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 22, to leave out from the word "week" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Hayday.)—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That
the Committee had gone through the Bill, and
directed him to report the same, without Amend­
ment.
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
Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 11th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 22nd day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 4th day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving
the Report from the Committee of Supply of
the 13th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the School Teachers
(Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
sideration upon Monday next.

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself
into a Committee on the Post Office
(Pneumatic Tubes Acquisition) Bill.

Order of the day being read, for taking
the Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That
the Committee had gone through the Bill, and
directed him to report the same, without
Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Milk and Dairies
(Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.
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Empire Cotton Growing Corporation Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Empire Cotton Growing Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Advertisements Registration Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Registration 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 the Second Reading of the Dogs' Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

[No. 98.]
Friday, 14th July 1922.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Recess Agitation Corporation 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 Shepton Mallet Waterworks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Muir presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Grangemouth Burgh Extension: And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing rates of pay and maximum and minimum Compensation Allowances payable on disbandment of the Royal Irish Constabulary.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts relative to the Disposal of the Surplus Funds of the War Service Canteens, with a Report by Sir William Plender, G.B.E.
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 the one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have added a Lord to the Joint Standing Committee on the Guardianship, &c., of Infants Bill [Lords], in conformity with the Commons request, and propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room A on Wednesday next, at half past Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Lords' Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Colonel Leslie Wilson.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Railway Fires Act (1905) Railway Fires Amendment Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee on the People Act, 1918, as respects offences under section thirty-four of the Representation of the People Act, 1918, as respects offences under that section committed by bodies of persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged Committee A.—Mr. Alfred Donnie, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hayday, Committee A, and Mr. Swan; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hollis, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Robertson, and Mrs. Wintringham.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill):—Mr. Marchion.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Keilancy presented a Bill to amend the Post Office Law with respect to the remuneration of railway companies for the conveyance of parcels: Bill 197.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Representation Solicitor General, presented a Bill to amend the People Act, 1918, as respects offences under that section committed by bodies of persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Colonel Stanley, supported by Secretary Sir War Services Laming Worthington-Evans and Colonel Sir Robert Saunders, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the disposal of sums received in respect of the carrying on and liquidation of the Expeditionary Force Canteens and the Navy and Army Canteen Board: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

Monday, 17th July 1922.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Windermere Gas 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 proceeded to take into consideration the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords], 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Agriculture (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

The House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, is being then, half an hour after Three of the clock, till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Finance 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."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" 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 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.

JOHN HENRY WHITLEY, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) 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 Allotments (Scotland) 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 Universities (Scotland) 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 Agriculture (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 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 Electricity (Supply) 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 Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Bill (Scotland);

And the Question being proposed, 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords], not 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 First Reading of the University (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Universities (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.
The Clare College, Cambridge (Bryka’s Benefaction) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Grangemouth Burgh Extension 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 Greenock Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Bill;

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

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

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1922, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910.

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

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

City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow.

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

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 11th July 1922, revoking the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Landing of Animals Order of 1922 (No. 1), and entitled the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Landing of Animals Order of 1922 (No. 2).

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 Rule made by the Governor and Executive Council of Trinidad on 2nd March 1922, amending the Prison Rule No. 291 (e), on the subject of Diets during Solitary Confinement.

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 on an application by the Shirebrook and 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. Bridgeman presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary by the Board of Trade (Miners Department) of output, and of the costs of production, proceeds, and profits of the coal-mining industry for the quarter ended 31st December 1921.

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

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to Shop Act, 1912, by the direction 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:

County Borough of Brighton.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of Supreme Court of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table (Rules.) by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), 1922, dated 17th July 1922.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty that He will be graciously pleased, that there be laid before this House certified Copies of the indictment, conviction, and sentence of the Court in the case of The King against Horatio Bottomley, a Member of this House, tried at the Central Criminal Court on 14th, 15th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th days of May 1922:

And a Certificate of the final determination and dismissal of the said Horatio Bottomley’s Appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal against the said conviction and sentence:

And also a Certificate from the Governor of His Majesty’s prison at Wormwood Scrubs that the said Horatio Bottomley is held in custody by him in pursuance of the said sentence.——(Mr. Secretary Shortt.)

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 Ministry of Health (Temporary Increase of Charges) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Government of Northern Ireland (Loan Guarantee) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Empire Exhibition (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Canals (Conveyance of Charging Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Summer Time made by this House to the Summer Time Bill [Lords.] (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Guildford Extension) Bill [Lords.] (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sale of Tea Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed. Bill 200.

Ordered, That the Licensing Act (1921) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant July.
Ordered, That the Pharmacy Bill be read
a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That it is expedient that a Select
Committee of seven Members of this House be
appointed to join with a Committee of the Lords
to consider the present methods of submitting
names of persons for honours for the considera-
tion of His Majesty, and to report what changes
if any, are desirable in order to secure that such
honours shall only be given as a reward for
public service—(Mr. Geoffrey Locker-Lampson).

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:—An humble Address be presented to
His Majesty praying His Majesty that he will be
graciously pleased to appoint a Royal Commis-
sion to consider and advise on the procedure
to be adopted in future to assist the Prime
Minister in making recommendations to His
Majesty of the names of persons deserving of
special honour, and to assure His Majesty that
this House will concur in empowering such
Commission to take evidence on oath, to compel
attendance of witnesses, to grant certificates of
indemnity to witnesses in such cases as may
be desirable and proper, and to call for all
necessary records and documents—(Mr. Marriott),
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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 13th day of this instant July, That the
Education (Scotland) Superannuation 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 Allotments (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 War Services Canteens
(Disposal of Surplus) 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
(Amendment) 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 Representation of the
People (No. 1) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the School Teachers (Super-
annuation) Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into considera-
tion to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Universities (Scotland)
Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Com-
mittee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Air Ministry; Committee on the Air Ministry (Kennel Common
Acquisition) (recommitted) Bill
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
Electricity
into consideration the Universities (Scotland)
Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines
the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which,
upon the 9th day of May last, was proposed to be
made to the Question, That the Coal Mines Lamp Bill
(Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamps) 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
Places of Worship (En-
franchisement) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Fishery Board (Tenure (Temporary
Provisions as to Chairman) (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Clinical Thermometers Supply of the 29th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Coal Mines
Second Reading of the Place of Worship (En-
franchisement) 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 (En-
franchisement) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Clinical Thermometers
Second Reading of the Clinical Thermometers
Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Sale of Bread
Second Reading of the Sale of Bread 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 29th day of June last;
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 26th day of June last;
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 15th day of June last; Report.
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Air Ministry; Committee on the Air Ministry (Kennel Common
Acquisition) (recommitted) Bill
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Electricity (Supply) Bill;  BU1 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
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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 Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last; 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 May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Parcels) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (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 Agricultural Holdings 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (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 further consideration the Rating of Machinery Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railway Fires Act (1905) Amendment Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Government of Scotland and Wales Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office Supply Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of the Registration of Theatrical Employers 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 Seditious Propaganda 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 Seditious Teachings Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Rates and Expenditure) 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 Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) 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 Eastgate Baptist Chapel and Proceeds of Sale of Congregational Chapel (Louth) Charities 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 Empire Cotton Growing Corporation 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 Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Leslie Wilson);

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.

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Tuesday, 18th July 1922.

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. The 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 compiled with, viz.—Black Country Tramways and Light Railways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Tamworth 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 Shepton Mallet Waterworks 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 Grangemouth Burgh Extension 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. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1923. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir John Baird presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 13th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Public Social Services (Total Expenditure under certain Acts of Parliament).

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

Mr. Baldwin, by His Majesty’s Overseas Trade Command,—Copy of Memorandum of Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Overseas Trade (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. Baldwin also presented, pursuant to the Gas Regulation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Eltham and Boreham Wood Gas Company, Limited.

Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Kidsgrove Gaslight Company.

Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Tyrone Gas Company.

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

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the War Pensions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Acts. Order, dated 24th June 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Reading and District Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copies of Ten Orders, dated 24th June 1922, War Pensions made by the Minister of Pensions under the Acts, War Pensions Act, 1915, entitled:—

1. The Oxford and District War Pensions Committee, 1922;
2. The Ashton-under-Lyne, Hyde, Glossop and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
3. The Warrington, Widnes and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
4. The Saint Helens and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
5. The Stockport, Macclesfield and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
6. The Halifax, Todmorden and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
7. The Bradford, Shipley and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
8. The Barnsley and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
9. The South-West Wales War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
10. The Monmouthshire War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 8th July 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Monmouth, Pontypool and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922. 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 Fourth Schedule containing a List and particulars of certain classes of Documents existing or accruing in the offices of the Board of Trade which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.
Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee B, 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.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee B (in respect of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill) in place of Mr. James Henry Thomas, discharged; that they had appointed Sir Halford Mackinder as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Railway and Canal Commission (Consents) Bill); and that they had appointed Mr. Hodge to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Bill [Lords]), in place of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, discharged.

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 D (in respect of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Bill [Lords] and the Telegraph (Money) Bill)—Mr. Murchison and Mr. Pease.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D—Mr. Albert Green.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuancy of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuancy of the Administration of Justice Act, 1920.—(Mr. Macquisten.)

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, pursuancy of the Administration of Justice Act, 1920.—(Mr. Macquisten.)

Ordered, That the Motion be made by this House to the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being administra- tion of Justice.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharges (Rates) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharges (Rates) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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

Navy Estimates, 1922-23.

1. £4,499,600 for Non-effective Services (Naval and Marine), Mensen.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,157,700 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expenses of the Admiralty Office which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1925, in addition to a sum of £263,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £212,000 voted on account of Naval Services generally:

Whereupon: Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,157,700 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Geoffrey Collins.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Mr. Perry Williams, (Mr. Hodge).

Tellers for the—Colonel Leslie Wilson, (Mr. Dudley Ward).

Original Question put and agreed to.

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3. £4,660,000 for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed, that a sum not exceeding £4,126,500 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 1922, in addition to a sum of £288,000 to be allocated for this purpose from the sum of £15,000,000 voted on account of Navy Services generally:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put That Sub-head G be reduced by £10,000.—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Percy Williams,

Mr. Hogg:

Tellers for the

Colonel Lewis Wilson,

Mr. Dudley Ward:

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of June last; 

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 29th day of June last; 

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 13th day of June last; 

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 18th day of this instant July; 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last; 

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 15th day of June last; 

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 May last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sale of Tea 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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.
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 Post Office (Parcels) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 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 Agricultural Holdings 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 Railway Fires Act (1905) 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; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shop Assistants and Small Shopkeepers (Facilities) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of August next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Ensgate Baptist Chapel and Proceeds of Sale of Congregational Chapel (Louth) Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.—Mr. Lane Fox.

The Empire Cotton Growing Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.—(Colonel Nall)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to adjourned, sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 101.]

Wednesday, 19th July 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Papers relating to Premature Retirement of public servants in India on Proportionate Pension.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Earl Waterton presented, by His Majesty's late India Command,—Copy of Papers relating to Premature Retirement of public servants in India on Proportionate Pension.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, according to Order, that the Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Papers relating to Premature Retirement of public servants in India on Proportionate Pension.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 the Chester Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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.

No. 143.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

No. 143. Bill 205.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, and have directed me to return it to the House, in order that an Amending Bill may be introduced for the purpose of modifying the provisions of the Finance Bill with respect to the acquittal of the Corporation of Aberdeen, and of the Corporation of the City of Aberdeen, on the occasions of their respective sessions.

Aberdeen Corporation Order.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Pharmacy Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Trade Disputes Repeal Bill.

Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, supported by Mr. Baldwin and Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, presented a Bill to extend the power of the Board of Trade to make regulations with respect to measuring instruments used for trade, and to amend the Law with respect to instruments used in ascertaining wages, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of August next; and to be printed.

School Teachers (Superannuation) Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out the word "July," and inserting the word "June."—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

And the Question being put, That the words "July," be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 17, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "provided that the contribution shall not exceed the amount, if any, by which the salary of the teacher exceeds four-fifths of the full salary which the Board would be prepared in his case to recognise for the purposes of grant."—(Mr. Fisher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or if he has satisfied the Board that by reason of illness or physical defect consequent on war service he has been disqualified for a death gratuity under the principal Act."—(Major Gray.)

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. 1, l. 17, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words,—Provided further that no contribution shall be required from a teacher who, before the passing of this Act, has given notice to his employers, in accordance with the terms of his contract of service, of his intention to retire from the teaching service in order to accept the benefits of the School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1918.—(Major Gray.)

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. 2, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or if he has satisfied the Board that by reason of illness or physical defect consequent on war service he has been disqualified for a death gratuity under the principal Act."—(Major Gray.)

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. 3, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—"All contributions returned under this section shall be treated as a capital payment for the purposes of income tax."—(Major Gray.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

But it appearing from the Debate that the Amendment was out of order, Mr. Speaker declined to put the Question thereupon to the House.
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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant July, That the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill be now read a second time ;
And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved 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. William Graham.)
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 Standing Committee.

The Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Bill [Lords], 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 Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords] ;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Air Ministry (Kesley Common Acquisition) (re-committed) Bill;
(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employment into consideration the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (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 Telegraph into consideration the Telegraph (Money) Bill [Lords], 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 taking Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Bill [Lords], 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 receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, to­morrow, 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 22nd day of May last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant July;
Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of June last;
Ordered, That the Report be received to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 18th day of this instant July;
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 4th day of May 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 Representation of the People (No. 4) 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 Post Office (Parcels) 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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 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 Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Rating of Machinery Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Trade Union Act (1913) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Eastgate Baptist Chapel and Proceeds of Sale of Congregational Chapel (Louth) Charities Bill.

(i) Clause No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:
Thursday, 20th July 1922:
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.
Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of—
1. Extracts from the Proceedings at the Conference of Prime Ministers and Representatives of the United Kingdom, the Dominions, and India, 1921, relative to the admission of Canadian Cattle; 2. Memorandum on the Report and Recommendations of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the admission into the United Kingdom of Live Stock for purposes other than immediate slaughter at the ports.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-third Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records.

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 the Pluralities Act, 1838 (Amendment) Measure, 1922, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919.

Copy of Sixth Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee, being a Report on the Pluralities Act, 1838 (Amendment) Measure, 1922, under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919.

Copy of the Revised Tables of Lesson Measure, 1922, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919.

Copy of Seventh Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee, being a Report on the Revised Tables of Lesson Measure, 1922, under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Criminal Law Amendment 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.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Allotments 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.

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 B, to whom the Oil in Navigable Waters 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

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 Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) 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 Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Durham County Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to vary the trusts and powers of two several indentures, both dated the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and executed on the marriage of Ronald D'Arcy Fife with Margaret Albert Rutson (now Margaret Albert Fife his wife); to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Fife Trust Estate Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(To be printed.)

Mr. Speaker, resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Standing Committee C, to whom the Allotments 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Standing Committee B, to whom the Oil in Navigable Waters 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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker, by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses of Parliament.
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. Finance Act, 1922.
2. Infanticide Act, 1922.
4. Indian High Courts Act, 1922.
5. Treaties of Washington Act, 1922.
10. Anglo-Persian Oil Company (Payment of Calls) Act, 1922.
15. Universities (Scotland) Act, 1922.
17. Pilotage Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1922.
18. Tramways Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
19. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1922.
20. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1922.
21. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1922.
22. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1922.
23. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Water) Act, 1922.
24. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Guildford Extension) Act, 1922.
25. Dundee and Maxwelltown Waterworks Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
27. Buckhaven and Leven Gas Commission Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
30. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1922.
31. Board of Education Scheme (Dewsbury Endowed Schools Foundation) Confirmation Act, 1922.
32. Staffordshire Potteries Waterworks Act, 1922.
33. Stretford and District Gas Board Act, 1922.
34. Worthing Corporation Act, 1922.
35. Croydon Gas Act, 1922.
36. Torquay Corporation (Electricity) Act, 1922.
39. Great Northern Railway Act, 1922.
41. London County Council (Money) Act, 1922.
42. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1922.
43. London Electric and City and South London Railway Companies Act, 1922.
44. Swansea Corporation Act, 1922.
45. Windsor Royal Gas Act, 1922.
46. Halifax Corporation Act, 1922.
47. South Wales Electrical Power Distribution Company Act, 1922.

The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(The Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a sum not exceeding £155,953 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 1923, 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 Services arising out of the War:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £155,953 be granted for the said Services—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Major Mackenzie Wood;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Col. Sir John Gilchrist;)

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

2. £512,452 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 Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,313,314 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 1923, for Public Education in Scotland, and for Science and Art in Scotland, including a Grant in Aid:
And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 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.

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 28th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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 26th day of June last; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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 15th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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[No. 103.]

Friday, 21st July 1922.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

This House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Port of London and Midland Railway Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the River Cam Conservancy 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 Ayr Burgh Electricity Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; a Clause was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Greencrook Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Macpherson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Eight Orders, dated 3rd July 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled:—

1. The Manchester and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Crewe, Congleton and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
3. The Huddersfield and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
4. The Dewsbury, Batley, and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
5. The Wakefield, Pontefract and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
6. The Brecon, Radnor, and West Glamorgan War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
7. The North-East Glamorgan War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
8. The South-East Glamorgan War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, by His Majesty's Command, Estimate of Charge for Army Ordnance Factories for the year 1922–23.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Aslany, Major Barnes, and Mr. Trench Thomes; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Foot, Mr. Glynne, and Mr. Holmes.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Perkins.

Sir Samuel Roberts further reported from the Standing Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Round and Mr. Robinson; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Sir Henry Gregson and Mr. Herbert Lewis.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Major-General Scoby reported from the Select Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Act; that they had considered the matters to which they 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.

Ordered, That the Lunacy (Visiting Committees) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the State Management (Liquor Trade) Abolition Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Isle of Man (Customs) 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 Certificate, Act, 1911.

John Henry Whitley,
Speaker.

The Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The War Services Canteens (Disposal of Surplus) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—

(Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Post Office (Parcels) 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 Telegraph (Money) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Representation of the People (No. 4) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cullisoid and Cine-camera Film Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electricity (Supply) 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Black Country Tramways and Light Railways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Hague Conference, 1899.

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 by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

County Borough of Lancaster (Urban Districts of Aspull, Billinge, Orrell, and Upholland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gas Regulation, 1920.

Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of National Orders proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of—

1. Broadstairs Gas Company ;
2. Saint Austell Gas Company Limited ;
3. Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ramsgate ;
4. Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Beaumaris.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education Act, 1918.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th July 1922, 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 Aid of Elementary Education for the financial year 1922–23, entitled the Elementary Education (Substantive Grant) Regulations, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Constabulary, and Public and Political (Ireland) Act, 1919.

Sir Hamar Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions (Supplementary) Order, 1922, under the Constabulary and Police (Ireland) Act, 1919.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Board of Trade (Mines Department).

Mr. Bridgeman presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary by the Board of Trade (Mines Department) of output and of the costs of production, proceeds, and profits of the coal mining industry for the quarter ended 31st March 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Health Insurance (Assisted Members) (Regulations) Act, 1923.

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th July 1922, made by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee, entitled the National Health Insurance (Small Societies Valuation Deficiencies) Regulations, 1923.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented Army (Special Pensions) Return for the year ended 31st March 1922 of Pensions specially granted under Articles 777 and 1201 of the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-effective Pay of the Army.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Masperon presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Pensions Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned by the Ministry of Pensions during the year ended 31st March 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frederick Banbury reported from the Select Committee on Estimates:—That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; 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 Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Insurance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Tramways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the South Staffordshire Water 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 Ramsgate Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shropshire Waterworks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Assurance Companies Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Readhead's Bill, in so far as the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented a Bill rabbit Bill, to enable local authorities in certain cases to provide for the destruction of Rabbits: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that the time has arrived when the embargo on the importation of Canadian Cattle should be removed—

(Mr. William Shaw ;)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, viz. 1 1, by leaving out from the word " House " to the end of the Question, and adding the words " while taking note of the recommendations of the recent Royal Commission, is of opinion that it would be inadvisable
13 Geo. V. 24th July.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employment into consideration the Employment of Children Act (1905) Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The War Services Canteens (Disposal of War Service Surplus) 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 taking into consideration the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Allotments 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 Oil in Navigable Waters 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 Electricity (Supply) 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 Employment of Children Act, 1896, at the present moment for the following reasons; that this legislation has given a measure of security and stability to stock-breeding unknown under the conditions which prevailed before that legislation was passed; that there is severe depression in agriculture which any interference with existing legislation would tend to aggravate; and that the opinion of the Royal Commission is definite that the interests of the consumers are not involved in this question, the effect of the admission or non-admission of Canadian cattle on the price of meat being in their view immaterial"—(Mr. A. W. Lowry),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. William Shaw rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereon;

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Shaw, Yeas, Mr. Percy: 247. Tellers for the [Captain Shaw, Noes, Captain Kilinton: 171. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that the time has arrived when the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle should be removed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Nationality and Status of Aliens 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 Criminal Law Amendment 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 Employment of Children Act (1905) Amendment (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 Agricultural Holdings (Rent Control) 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 Fisheries Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (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 Clinical Thermometers (Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamps) 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 Fishery Board (Tenure of Office of Chairman) (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 Sale of Bread 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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the War Services Canteens (Disposal of War Service Surplus) Bill to-morrow.

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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 16th day of June last; 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 July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of June last; 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 22nd day of May last; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 Local Authorities (Rents and Rates) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant July; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentcharges (Rates) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The House, having continued to 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 Standing Committees.

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Fife Trust Estate Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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24th—25th July.

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, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Fife Trust Estate Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Order, 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 Bolton Corporation Bill (Lords) they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Bolton Corporation Bill (Lords) they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same as followeth:—A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Bolton to construct additional Waterworks and Tramways and to run services of Omnibuses and to execute Street Improvements; to make further provision in regard to their Water Tramway Electricity and Motor Undertakings; to make further provision for the improvement of health and good government of the Borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir William Middlebrook reported from the Local Legislation Committee; That in the case of the Cambridge 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, and had amended the Title, as followeth:—An Act to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cambridge to construct a street improvement; to provide for the extinction of the Lammas rights in respect of certain lands in the borough; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to commons and open spaces and the health local government and Improvement of the borough; to amalgamate the parishes and consolidate the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the title as followeth:—An Act to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Cambridge to construct a street improvement; 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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir 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.
The House divided. The 'Ayes' to the Right; The 'Noes' to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yess, | Mr. McCurdy : 239.
Mr. Kennedy, Tellers for the (Mr. Hague : 74.
Bill, Noes, Mr. Hague : So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords]; as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Special provisions as to power companies.)—(Mr. Peel.)

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. 32, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided also that the Electricity Commissioners shall not by any such order exclude from the area of supply of any power company any part of that area to which the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection may apply unless and until a special order has been made in the provisions of section fifteen of this Act with regard to such part of the area of supply of a power company.”—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision as to railways, &c.)—(Major Hills.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Standby supplies of electricity)—(Mr. MacVeagh)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Conditions under which restriction on generating stations and obligation to take supply from are not to apply)—(Mr. Hannon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 5 of principal Act)—(Mr. George Balfour)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Obligations and rights consequent on transfer of generating stations to a joint electricity authority)—(Mr. George Balfour)—was offered to be added to the Bill.

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. 6, by inserting, after the word "mentioned," the words "the Electricity Commissioners may by Provisional Order, authorise.”—(Mr. George Balfour.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "years,” the words” in respect of freehold land, thirty years in respect of leasehold land.
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 [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Dudley Ward: 184.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Myres, Noes, Major Hall: 64.]

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Allotments Bill [Lords,], as Bill [Lords,] amended in the Standing Committee:

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exclusion of prostitutes from the Act).—(Mr. Macquisten.)

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 [Mr. Macquisten, Yes, Mr. Dudley Ward: 81.]

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, Mr. Dudley Ward: 191.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exclusion of prostitutes from the Act).—(Mr. Rawlinson.)

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 [Mr. Rawlinson, Yes, Captain Viscount Ebrington: 78.]

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, Mr. McCurdy: 177.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 26th July 1922:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words, "—(Major Hills).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
The Telegraph (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

John Henry Whitley, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge 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 18th 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 29th day of June last; 

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 15th day of June last; 

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 29th day of June last;  

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 11th 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 18th day of June last;  

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 22nd day of May last; 

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 4th day of May last; 

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill ([ Lords];)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee on Air Expenditure 1920-21.

Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1921, and the Statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchanger Grants for Air Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorized the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Air Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other grants for Air Services.

Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Secretary Guest.)

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Total: £2,922,961 19 0
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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Mitchell-Thomson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, amending certain Electric Lighting Orders in respect of which the Urban Electric Supply Company, Limited, are the undertakers, which was presented on the 12th day of June 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, amending certain Electric Lighting Orders in respect of which the Isle of Wight Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, are the undertakers, which was presented on the 12th day of June 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, amending the Lymington Electric Lighting Order, 1899, which was presented on the 15th day of June 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, amending the Portsmouth Electric Supply and Tramway Company Electric Lighting Order, 1893, which was presented on the 26th day of June 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Neal.)
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parish of Cockham, in the rural district of Cookham, in the county of Berks, which was proposed on the 26th day of June 1922, be approved.—(Mr. Nea)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1919, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the rural district of Ashington, the parish of Caldecote, in the rural district of Nunsmere, and the parishes of Amington and Stonyddle, Bolehall and Giscombe, Shuttington, and Wilsicote and Castle Farm, which were presented on the 16th July, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Albrighton Urban District Council, which was presented on the 20th July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Nea)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Kidsgrove Gas Light Company, which was presented on the 18th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Truro Gas Company, which was presented on the 18th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Walton-on-Thames and Weybridge Gas Company, which was presented on the 7th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Petitions Act, 1882 to 1924, Minister of Transport, and 1924, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Jasper.) Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, it being then a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; and Standing Orders 223 and 243 relating to Private Bills, be suspended until the Summer Adjournment.

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 Standing Orders 220 and 246, Private Bills, be suspended until the Summer Adjournment.

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.)

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments (if unopposed) shall be considered forthwith.

Resolved, That Standing Orders 233 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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pilotage Provisional Orders Bill, (No. 4) Bill; And the same were read twice, and agreed to.

Ordered That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—1913. Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undersigned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department — County Borough of Southend-on-Sea.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885, dated 14th July 1922. Q Q
The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


No. 158. Sir William Pearce reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Bill (Lords) was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Amendments thereunto. Bill No. 159.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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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 Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Captain Ransin, and had appointed in sub-committee C, initiation (during the consideration of the Merchantile Marks Bill (Lords)). Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John William Wilson reported from the Standing Committee on the Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without Amendment. 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 on Scottish Bills, to whom the Education (Scotland) Superannuation Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill without Amendment; and that the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Leslie Wilson, Mr. McCurdy.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Kennedy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(On the Committee.)

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1922–23.

Class II.

1. £188,643, to complete the sum for Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

Class V.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £751,943 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 1923 for the expenses in connection with His Majesty’s Embassies, Missions, and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other Expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote, including certain special Grants:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That a sum not exceeding £751,943 be granted for the said Service—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy); And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman put Question, That a sum not exceeding £751,943 be granted for the said Service, put, and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put severally the Questions on the 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, and Revenue Departments be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

Class I.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,953,624 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 1923 for expenditure in
respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. Others</td>
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<td>5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£33,900</td>
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<td>6. Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£243,900</td>
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<td>11. Surveys of Great Britain</td>
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<td>12. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£17,000</td>
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<td>13. Roads on Government Property</td>
<td>£1,136,848</td>
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<td>14. Works and Buildings in Ireland</td>
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£1,955,624

Question put.
The Committee divided.

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<td>Noes</td>
<td>Mr. Kennedy:</td>
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Class II.

4. That a sum not exceeding £4,730,009 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 1923 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>6. Foreign Office</td>
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<td>29. Registrar General's Office, England</td>
<td>£100,844</td>
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<td>£4,025</td>
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<td>35. Secret Service</td>
<td>£130,000</td>
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Scotland:

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<td>26. Secretary for Scotland's Office</td>
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Ireland:

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£4,770,099

Question put.
The Committee divided.

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<tr>
<th>Yeas</th>
<th>Mr. McCurdy:</th>
<th>309.</th>
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<td>Noes</td>
<td>Mr. Kennedy:</td>
<td>75.</td>
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Class IV.

6. That a sum not exceeding £332,545,207 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 1923 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>£37,900,000</td>
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<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>£181,605</td>
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<td>3. National Gallery</td>
<td>£14,902</td>
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<td>4. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£6,009</td>
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<td>5. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£8,438</td>
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<td>6. London Museum</td>
<td>£2,200</td>
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<td>7. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>£10,700</td>
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<td>8. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£222,774</td>
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<td>9. Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>£187,437</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intercollegiate Education, Wales</td>
<td>£699,200</td>
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Scotland:

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<td>11. Public Education (including a Supplementary sum of £270,000)</td>
<td>£3,323,374</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. National Galleries</td>
<td>£5,068</td>
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£332,545,207

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the | Yes, | Mr. Leslie Wilson : 287.
Mr. Curdys : |

Tellers for the | Noes, | Mr. Kennedy : 96.
Mr. Hoggs : |

Class V.
7. That a sum not exceeding £1,298,598 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 1923 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<th>Item</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£1,097,423</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>£12,615,809</td>
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<td>3. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>£20,901,520</td>
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<td>4. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions</td>
<td>£304,651</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>£7,960</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£20,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. National Savings Committee</td>
<td>£29,347</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>£256,204</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£106,463</td>
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<td>10. Expenses under the Representation of the People Act</td>
<td>£192,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Government Hospitality Fund</td>
<td>£20,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Ex-Servicemen Ireland Grants</td>
<td>£471,359</td>
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<td>13. Repayments to the Civil Contingency Fund</td>
<td>£47,742</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£1,194,489</strong></td>
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Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.
9. That a sum not exceeding £25,831,796 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 1923 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Health (National Health Insurance Joint Committee)</td>
<td>£13,012,562</td>
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<td>2. Ministry of Labour (including a Supplementary sum of £5,852,844)</td>
<td>£12,010,604</td>
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<td>3. National Insurance, Audit Department</td>
<td>£123,180</td>
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<td>4. Friendly Societies’ Deficiency</td>
<td>£4,350</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Grants to Voluntary Hospitals</td>
<td>£190,309</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£25,831,796</strong></td>
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Question put, and agreed to.

Northern Ireland Grant in Aid.
15. That a sum not exceeding £3,750,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £5,750,000) 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 1923 for a Grant in Aid of the Revenues of the Government of Northern Ireland.

Question put.
the 31st day of March 1923 for the Salaries and in course of payment during the year ending on necessary to defray the charge which will come granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum Liquidation.

18. That a sum not exceeding £2,085,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Claims in respect of Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:-

20. That a sum not exceeding £6,674,781 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:-

25. That a sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Grants to Refugees from Ireland for the relief of distress. Grants for Compensation for Damage by Enemy Action.

26. That a sum not exceeding £6,674,781 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:-

27. That a sum not exceeding £19,102,200 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:-
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of [26th June] the 26th day of June 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 [26th June] the 29th day of June 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 [29th June] the 11th day of this instant July ;

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 [18th July] the 15th day of June 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 [22nd May] the 22nd day of May last;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, the sum of £333,266,574 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom,—

(Mr. Hilton Young.)

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.

Mr. Hilton Young reported from the Committee Air on Expenditure, 1920-21, a Resolution :—

(Which was read, as followeth :—

Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1921, and the statement appended thereto, that the aggregate expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, but that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the total differences between the Exchequer Grants for Air Services and the net expenditure are as follows, viz.:

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Total Surpluses</td>
<td>2,417,397 6 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total Deficits</td>
<td>84,356 13 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net Surplus</td>
<td>2,292,941 13 0</td>
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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Revised Tables of Lessons Measure, 1922, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment. House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 1st day of this instant July, it being then six minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 107.]

Thursday, 27th July 1922.

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 Bristol 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.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant July, 1922, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham 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 Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill; and the same were made 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 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.

Ordered, That in the case of the Shoreditch Borough Council Bill (Superannuation) 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 deposited.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Naval Discipline Bill [Lords], 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 acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill;
print shall have been 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 233 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 10) 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. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1890, on the application of the—

1. East Hull Gas Company;
2. Hexham Gas Company;
3. Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgessess of the Borough of Sandwich;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America providing for the Acquisition of Canada to the Real and Personal Property Convention of 2nd March 1899. Signed at Washington, 21st October 1921. Ratifications exchanged at Washington, 17th June 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hopkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd July 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Southport, Ormskirk and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Copy of Order, dated 3rd July 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the Liverpool, Bootle, Waterloo, and District War Pensions Committee Order 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, 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 1921 under licences granted under the Act 39 & 40 Vict., c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the Experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 185, of Session 1921).—(Sir John Baird.)

Ordered, That the Bill 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. Rendall reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Adoption of Children Children 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 upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Diseases of Tuesday next, the Diseases of Animals (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of November next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Agriculture Amend- Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of November next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Marriages Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 9) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Grangemouth Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Constabulary 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 Celluloid and Cine - Film Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Oil in Navigable Waters Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ayr Burgh (Electricity) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Constabulary Lords to the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government and other Officers' Superannuation Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.
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1922.

New Member
sworn.

Thomas Isaac Mardy Jones, Esquire, Member for the County of Glamorgan (Pontrhydy Division), was sworn.

Legitimation

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Solicitor General and Sir John Baird, presented a Bill to provide for the legitimation of illegitimate persons by the subsequent marriage of their parents: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Supply

Mr. Hilton Young reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant, July several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments

Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1922-23.

Class II.

1. That a sum not exceeding £188,643 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 1923 for the Salaries and other Expenditure chargeable to the Consular Buildings (including a Supplementary sum of £1,953,624) necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for the Salaries and other Expenditure in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

Class IV.

5. That a sum not exceeding £28,826,158 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 1923 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>£345,376</td>
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<td>£69,063</td>
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<td>Police (England and Wales)</td>
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<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England and Wales</td>
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<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
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<td>£5</td>
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Class III.

5. That a sum not exceeding £28,826,158 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 1923 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<td>£729,045</td>
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<td>Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
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<td>£36,473</td>
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<td>Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£5</td>
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<td>Registrar General's Office, England</td>
<td>£100,644</td>
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<td>State Management Districts</td>
<td>£60</td>
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<td>Office of Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues</td>
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<td>Office of Works and Public Buildings</td>
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<td>Privy Seal Office</td>
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<td>Secret Service</td>
<td>£100,000</td>
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<td>Scotland : Secretary for Scotland's Office</td>
<td>£94,711</td>
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<td>Fishery Board for Scotland</td>
<td>£34,700</td>
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<td>General Board of Control</td>
<td>£36,473</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registrar General's Office</td>
<td>£15,888</td>
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<td>Ireland : Household of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland</td>
<td>£86</td>
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Class V.

2. That a sum not exceeding £751,943 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 1923 for the expenses in connection with His Majesty's Embassies, Missions, and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote, including certain special Grants.

Class I.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,953,624 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 1923 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>Royal Palaces</td>
<td>£33,400</td>
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<tr>
<td>Osborne</td>
<td>£11,150</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£53,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain</td>
<td>£124,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diplomatic and Consular Buildings (including a supplementary sum of £10)</td>
<td>£76,810</td>
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<tr>
<td>House Building</td>
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<td>Housing Schemes</td>
<td>£2,020</td>
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<td>War Memorials</td>
<td>£500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Surveys of Great Britain</td>
<td>£87,446</td>
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<tr>
<td>Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>£17,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>£1,166,446</td>
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<tr>
<td>Works and Buildings in Ireland</td>
<td>£150,660</td>
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<td>£2,953,524</td>
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Class II.

4. That a sum not exceeding £2,730,009 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 1923 for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>£150,528</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenditure</td>
<td>£40,995</td>
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<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£345,376</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land Registry</td>
<td>£69,063</td>
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<td>Public Trustee</td>
<td>£5</td>
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<td>County Courts</td>
<td>£103,528</td>
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<td>Police (England and Wales)</td>
<td>£1,143,028</td>
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<td>Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£466,904</td>
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<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England and Wales</td>
<td>£200,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum</td>
<td>£33,147</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotland : Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
<td>£90,571</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>£7,478</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registrar, Edinburgh</td>
<td>£52,254</td>
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<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>£255,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prisons</td>
<td>£120,100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reformatory and Industrial Schools</td>
<td>£70,221</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ireland : Supreme Court of Judicature, Northern Ireland</td>
<td>£31,729</td>
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<tr>
<td>Irish Land Commission</td>
<td>£1,002,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Royal Irish Constabulary, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£338,824</td>
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<td>£2,730,009</td>
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Class IV.

6. That a sum not exceeding £32,545,207 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 1923 for expenditure in
13 Geo. V. 27th July.

Read Grants (Unemployment Relief).

10. That a sum not exceeding £1,040,000 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 1923 for Road Grants to relieve Unemployment.

Unemployment Grants.

11. That a sum not exceeding £10,000 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 1923 for Assistance to Local Authorities, &c., in the United Kingdom for assistance in carrying out approved Schemes of useful work to relieve Unemployment.

Relief of Unemployment.

12. That a sum not exceeding £900,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £500,000) be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Relief arising out of Unemployment.

Export Credits.

13. That a sum not exceeding £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 1923 to provide for advances in respect of Exports of goods wholly or partly produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom or guaranteed in connection therewith.

Property Losses (Ireland) Compensation.

14. That a sum not exceeding £37,010 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Compensation in respect of Losses and Injuries sustained in the Rebellion in Ireland in 1916.

Criminal Injuries (Ireland) Compensation.

15. That a sum not exceeding £1,300,000 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 1923 for Compensation for Criminal Injuries and Medical and Nursing Expenses of Crown Employees who have been maliciously injured.

Northern Ireland Grant in Aid.

16. That a sum not exceeding £2,750,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £1,750,000) 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 1923 for a Grant in Aid of the Revenues of the Government of Northern Ireland.

Disposal and Liquidation Commission.

17. That a sum not exceeding £5,000,000 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Disposal and Liquidation Commission.

Shipping Liquidation.

18. That a sum not exceeding £2,085,900 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Shipping Liquidation Commission.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses in connection with Shipping Liquidation.

Railway and Canal (War) Agreements Liquidation.

19. That a sum not exceeding £31,485,000 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 1923 to meet Expenditure arising from the Government Control of Railways and Canals in Great Britain and Ireland under the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1911, Section 16, and Defence of the Realm (Consolidation) Regulations, 9 H, and payments to Railway Companies under the Railways Act, 1921 Section 11, and the Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, Section 1.

Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme.

20. That a sum not exceeding £600 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Expenses connected with the Treasury Securities Deposit Scheme.

Coal Mines Deficiency.

21. That a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 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 1923 for the Expenses connected with the Coal Mines Emergency Act, 1920.

Prize Claims.

22. That a sum not exceeding £200,000 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 1923 for Claims in respect of Ships or Cargoes condemned or detained as Naval Prize.

Coal Mining Industry Subvention.

23. That a sum not exceeding £3,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 as a Subvention in Aid of Wages in the Coal Mining Industry.

Grants for Compensation for Damage by Enemy Action.

24. That a sum not exceeding £4,400,000 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Grants in respect of Compensation for Suffering and Damage by Enemy Action.

Refugees (Ireland) Grants.

25. That a sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Grants to Refugees from Ireland for relief of distress.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

26. That a sum not exceeding £6,874,781 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 1923 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£2,580,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£5,962,781</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£8,543,681</strong></td>
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Navy Estimates, 1922-23.

27. That a sum not exceeding £16,102,200 be Navy Estimates, 1922-23, for the Services included in the Estimates for the Navy, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£47,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>£208,190</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>£34,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>£50,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>£422,300</td>
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<td>8. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repair, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£2,485,100</td>
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<td>9. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repair, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£5,187,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding, Repair, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£2,717,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£1,497,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Civil Superannuation, Compensation Allowances, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£445,100</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£19,102,200</strong></td>
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Army Estimates, 1922-23.

28. That a sum not exceeding £24,400,100 be Army Estimates, 1922-23, for the Services included in the Estimates for the Army, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£2,620,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£4,054,781</td>
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<td>3. Income Rates</td>
<td>£1,581,100</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Civil Aviation</td>
<td>£364,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Educations Services</td>
<td>£335,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>£363,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services</td>
<td>£2,167,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Civil Aviation</td>
<td>£934,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Experimental and Research Services</td>
<td>£1,177,000</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£6,674,781</strong></td>
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The First Resolution being read a second time, an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out "£188,643", and inserting "£188,543"—(Mr. Ammon)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£188,643" stand part of the Resolution; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Leslie Wilson, Mr. McCurdy]; 149.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Mr. Walter Smith]; 90.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Supply Committee of Supply of the 12th day of June [26th June] last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: Report.

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £33,573 be India Office, 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Indian Office, including certain Allowances for Disturbance, &c., and for Sundry Services in Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from Supply Committee of Supply of the 15th day of June [18th July] last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

Class II.

That a sum not exceeding £76,000 be India Office, 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 1923 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from Supply Committee of Supply of the 11th day of July [21th July] last a Resolution; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £4,363,100 be India Office, 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 1923 for sundry Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Grants in Aid.

2. That a sum not exceeding £307,373 be India Office, necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 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 Overseas Settlement.

3. That a sum not exceeding £22,746 be India Office, 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 1923 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Registry of Friendly Societies.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,779,037 be Stationery and Printing, necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for sundry Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including a Grant in Aid.
in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of June last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 20th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

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 apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, the sum of £385,266,574 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the Fund, a Supplementary sum not exceeding £512,492 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 1923 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 Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

Ordered, That a sum not exceeding £30,571 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 1923 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of June last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.


Post Office.

in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923 for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding, and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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Ordered, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the Fund, a Supplementary sum not exceeding £512,492 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 1923 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 Health Insurance Acts, 1911 to 1921, certain Grants in Aid, and certain Special Services arising out of the War.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of June last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of June last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 22nd day of May last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimate, 1922-23.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of May last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Colonel Sir John Gilmour reported from the Committee of Supply of the 30th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Services and Revenue Departments Estimates, 1922-23.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Allotments (Scotland) 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 Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) 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 Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling 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 Bill; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned, (Mr. L'Entraive Malmes)—It passed in the Negative. 

And the Original Question being put; 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time. 

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow. —(Sir John Baird.)

University of Oxford and Cambridge Bill. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Ministry of Health (Rats and Mice Destruction, Transfer of Powers) Draft Order, 1922 (presented 19th June 1922), be approved.—(Sir Alfred Mond.)

Gas Regulation Act, 1920. 

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order 1920 proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Broadstairs Gas Company, which was presented on the 24th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order 1920 proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Boreham Wood Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 18th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order 1920 proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Gas Light and Coke Company, which was presented on the 25th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order 1920 proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Hornsey Gas Company, which was presented on the 20th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order 1920 proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the St. Anne's-on-the-Sea Urban District Council, which was presented on the 20th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order 1920 proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Grampian Electricity Supply 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 Exeter 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 Grampian Electricity Supply 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 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Neath 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 South Staffordshire Water Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Chester Gas Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Consolidation and Amendment) 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 Deputy Chairman);

The Deputy Chairman, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gave 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.

Shops Act, 1912.

The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary for Scotland:

Burg of Greenock (with Amendment).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fisher presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for the year 1921-22.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Leslie Wilson, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment to the Regulations for the Army Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:

—Mr. Herbert Lewis; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Sidney Robinson.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the North Metropolitan Electric Power Supply Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Government Business be not interrupted this day at Four or half-past Four of the clock, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, (Mr. McCrudy ; 122.
Tellers for the (Mr. Kennedy, Noes, (Mr. Hoggs) 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment, day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Allotments take into consideration the Allotments Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee:

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Penalty for damage to allotment fences).

—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time, and amended, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Laws to Societies).—(Mr. Acland.)

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 (Mr. Acland, Yes, (Sir Kingsley Wood ; 68.
Tellers for the (Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, (Mr. Dalley Wood) 101.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Travelling facilities for occupiers of allotment gardens).—(Mr. Acland.)

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.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "agriculture," the word "sport."—(Mr. Acland.)

And the Question being put, That the word "sport" be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 5, by leaving out the word "or," and inserting the words "but so that, except in a case of emergency, three months' notice in writing of the intended re-entry shall be given to the tenant; or (i) re-entry under a power in that behalf contained in or affecting the contract of tenancy;"—(Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen,)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "or" 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. 1, by leaving out the words "in a case of emergency," and inserting the words "where the case is, in the opinion of the company or corporation, a case of urgency." (Major Hills)—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 those words be there inserted in the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 4, by leaving out the words "twenty-ninth day of September," and inserting the words "eighteenth day of November."—(Mr. Acland.)—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. 23, to leave out "thereof," and inserting the words "of."—(Mr. Acland.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, 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. 4, l. 7, by leaving out Clause 3.—(Mr. Acland.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "in," in p. 4, l. 20, 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. 21, by leaving out the word "thereof," and inserting the words "of each urban district is."—(Mrs. Winningham)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "thereof" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "use," the words "provided that such rents shall not exceed by more than fifteen per cent. the rents or annuities paid by the council on account of the allotments."—(Mr. Acland.)

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. 13, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "association," the words "holding land from a council and providing it for allotments in like manner as it applies to a council and to an association."—(Mr. Acland.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge,]

Yea, [Mr. Neuboulde,]—50.

Nay, [Mr. Dudley Ward,]—118.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill:

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, 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 is concerned therein:

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, 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 Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Eying Laws into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Certain Acts to be continued temporarily).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out "V." in order to insert "VI."—(Mr. James Henry Thomas.)

Question proposed, That "V." stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 and No. 5 agreed to.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, to leave out ll. 12 to 16 inclusive.—(Mr. Neal.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, to leave out ll. 17 to 20 inclusive.—(Sir Douglas Newton.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, to leave out l. 41 and 42.—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yes, | Mr. Dudley Ward : ] 128.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Noes, | Mr. Kennedy : ] 30.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, to leave out l. 40 to 42, inclusive.—(Captain Wedgwood Benn.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, to leave out l. 14 to 17, inclusive.—(Mr. Austen.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 30, to leave out the word "Part," in order to insert the words "Parts I. and II."—(Mr. Watson.)

Question put, That the words "Part" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hankey, Yes, | Mr. Dixon : ] 9.
Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, | Mr. Parker : ] 105.

Proposed words there inserted. Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], 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 Agricultural Holdings 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 (Ireland) Bill, Lords to the Constabulary (Ireland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 Allotments (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 taking into consideration the Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling 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 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances in which the Navy and Army Canteen Board took over the assets and liabilities of the Expeditionary Force canteens and into the amounts, &c., taken over; and to inquire into the conduct, administration, trading accounts, and balance-sheets of the Navy and Army Canteen Board since taking over from the Expeditionary Force canteens.

Major Barker, Major Hills, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Irwin, Colonel Asheton-Pownall, Mr. Robertson, Sir Thomas Robinson, Colonel John Ward, and Viscount Wolmer, were nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eighteen minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

[No. 109.]

Monday, 31st July 1922.

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 Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling 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 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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.

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 Black Country Tramways and Light Railways 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 Deputy Chairman.)

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 Cambridge Corporation 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 Deputy Chairman.)

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 Fife Trust Estate Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter to the Provisional Government relative to Compensation for Malicious Injuries in Ireland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shortt presented,—Return to Experiments on Living Animals, No. 165.

Mr. Secretary Shortt also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, to the Secretary for the regulation of hours of employment and intervals of meals, rest, and holidays in the House of Sacred Compassion, Halton-in-Hastings.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Committee, Twelfth Report of the Development Commissioners, for 1921-22.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Universities of Cambridge and Corporation (Blythe's Benefaction) Bill [Lords], was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the circumstances in which the Navy and Army Canteen Board took over the assets and liabilities of the Expeditionary Force canteens and into the amounts, &c., taken over; and to inquire into the conduct, administration, trading accounts, and balance-sheets of the Navy and Army Canteen Board since taking over from the Expeditionary Force canteens.

Major Barker, Major Hills, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Irwin, Colonel Asheton-Pownall, Mr. Robertson, Sir Thomas Robinson, Colonel John Ward, and Viscount Wolmer, were nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

And it being after half-past Four of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eighteen minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.
Mr. Baldwin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-first General Annual Report by the Board of Trade, under Section 285 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

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 follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Eastgate Baptist Chapel and Proceeds of Sale of Congregational Chapel (Leith) Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Eastgate Baptist Chapel and Proceeds of Sale of Congregational Chapel (Leith) Charities Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Staffords Lifesaving Asylums Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hampshire Rivers Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drains of the County of Leicestershire Provisional Order Bill, (No. 2) Bill be into taken consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drains of the County of Leicestershire Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill be into taken consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Hugh Edwards, supported by Mr. Kiley, presented a Bill to repeal section five, subsection (1) (b), of the Locomotives Act, 1898: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of November next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that the Question be now put:—

P. 2 of the said draft, l. 20, leave out “day of June,” and insert “6th day of August.” (Mr. Baldwin.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in l. 6, by inserting after the word “August,” the words:—

P. 2, leave out l. 27 to 31, inclusive.—(Sir Henry Norman.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Baldwin 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 [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, [Mr. McCurdy] 307.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Yeas, [Mr. McCurdy]; 78.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major Barnes, Yeas, [Mr. McCurdy] 113.
Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Noes, [Mr. McCurdy] 277.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 1st August 1922:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 6, by inserting, after the words “August,” the words,—

“P. 2, leave out ll. 32 to 54, inclusive.”—(Major Barnes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Baldwin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Leslie Wilson, Yeas, [Mr. McCurdy] 152.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hogge, Yeas, [Mr. Percy Williams] 47.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the draft of the Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, which was laid before this House on the 19th day of June 1922, and published, be approved, subject to the following modifications (that is to say):—

P. 2 of the said draft, l. 20, leave out “day of June,” and insert “8th day of August.”

P. 3, l. 17, leave out “day of June,” and insert “8th day of August.”

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of July last, That the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, (Temporary Provisions as to Safety Lamp) Bill be now read a second time;

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 Clinical Thermometers 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 Sale of Bread 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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries 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 Rabbits 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 Solicitors 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 Legitimation 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (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 taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Holdings 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Constabulary 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Hampshire Rivers Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read [Public Petitions. Vide Third Report.]

Mr. Cecil Harmsworth presented, by His War Debares Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to the Representatives of France, Italy, Serb-Croatia, Slovene State, Roumania, Portugal, and Greece at London respecting War Debts. Ordered, That the said Paper be laid upon the Table.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to the Directors of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Post Office Register (Nominations) Regulations, 1922, dated 1st August 1922.
Copy of the Savings Banks and Post Office Register (Investment) Regulations, 1922, dated 1st August 1922.

Account showing the Money issued from the Consolidated Fund under the provisions of the Pacific Cable Act, 1901, and of the Money received, expended and borrowed, and Securities created under the said Act, to the 31st March 1923, with a Copy of the Report of the Pacific Cable Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Neal presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report respecting the Proceedings under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended 30th June 1922, with regard to the hours of labour of Railway Servants.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Debt.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, for each financial year commencing the 1st day of April from 1875 to 1922 inclusive:

(1) The total amount of dead-weight Debt outstanding on the 1st day of April; the amounts which were made available in each year from 1911 to 1922, inclusive, for reduction of Debt, distinguishing the sums expressly provided for service of the Debt, the old Sinking Fund, and miscellaneous receipts; the gross amount of Debt redeemed; the amount of Debt created; and the net increase or decrease of Debt in the year;

(2) A similar Statement in respect of other capital liabilities;

(3) A similar Statement in respect of the aggregate gross liabilities of the State.

---(Mr. Hilton Young.)---

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 Representation of the People (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Towy Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Bill, with an Amendment; so as to make the House the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Chester Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wear Navigation and Sunderland Dock (Consolidation and Amendment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Expiring Laws Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
House, and I would rather my tongue were torn out by the roots than tell it a lie, nor am I any sanctifying reformer, but there is one word I never take in vain, and I ask leave to quote the concluding sentence of my evidence at the trial, "I swear before God," I said, "that I have never attempted to make a penny out of those clubs, and I swear before God that I have never done so." Sir, those solemn words, after two months' solitary confinement in a prison cell for twenty-three out of every twenty-four hours, and much searching of spirit, I repeat to-day. The truth of them will be put to the test, the searching test, in proceedings now pending in the Court of Bankruptcy, to which I have been driven mainly owing to financial sacrifices I have made for the benefit of the very concerns I am said to have robbed!

But, Sir, it is all my own fault and I bear nobody any ill-will. My only regret is that I am no longer free to assist in clearing up the confusion and chaos which have arisen and to do something to relieve any cases of hardship which may remain, but the number and extent of which have been greatly exaggerated. Still, if I live through my sentence, and am fortunate enough to retain my strength and mental faculties, that work will be my first care.

In the meantime, I must submit to the cruel fate which has overtaken me, and of which to-day's action of the House is by far the most painful part. To me, Sir, expulsion from the House of Commons is a punishment greater and more enduring than any sentence which a Court of Law could decree; it is the very refinement, the apotheosis of torture, and added to the strain and suffering of prison life equals any torment any man has ever been called upon to endure. But, Sir, as I have said, I have but myself to blame, and all I can do is to ask honourable Members to judge of me as they knew me. Then, perhaps, some of them may give a kindly thought to an old colleague who never played false and endeavoured to act up to the best traditions of the House.

The Lords' Amendment, in the Title, p. 1, l. 14, leave out from the second ("in ") to the end of l. 16, and insert ("Part 1, of the First "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 1, l. 20, leave out ("as so amended and modified "), and insert, ("Provided that in awarding any such comp-") (special pension, allowance, pension, or gratuity, no deduction shall be made by reason of the fact that any compensation has been awarded to the officer or constable in respect of injuries sustained in the discharge of his duties "), the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 1, l. 14, leave out ("July "), and insert ("August "), the next (May), Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 1, l. 14, leave out ("July "), and insert ("August "), the next (May), Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 1, l. 20, leave out ("as so amended and modified "), and insert, ("Provided that in awarding any such comp-") (special pension, allowance, pension, or gratuity, no deduction shall be made by reason of the fact that any compensation has been awarded to the officer or constable in respect of injuries sustained in the discharge of his duties "), the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for special cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 8, leave out subsection (2), 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 Hamar Greenwood).—

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Dudley Ward, Yeas, Mr. McCorquodale; ) 130. Tellers for the (Sir John Butcher, Noes, Colonel Asquith; ) 122. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the words so restored to the Bill were amended, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "force," the words "to which this subsection applies"; and, in l. 10, by inserting at the end thereof the words "This subsection applies to any police force the expenses of which are defrayed in whole or in part out of moneys provided by Parliament, or by any Parliament in Ireland, or out of funds assisted by the Exchequer, or by any Exchequer in Ireland."—

(Col. Guinness.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 4, l. 27, being read a second time, were disagreed to.
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The Lords' Amendment, in p. 4, l. 27, after (*"by"*), insert (*"a Secretary of State with the approval of"*), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 1, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment; in p. 6, l. 1, leave out the Schedule and insert new Schedules, 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 the Schedule, was agreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposes to insert new Second and Third Schedules, was disagreed to.

Then the postponed Lords' Amendment, in the Title, p. 1, l. 1, after (*"of"*), insert (*"and for other matters relating to"*), was disagreed 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 Colonel Sir John Gilmour, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Mr. Hogge, Mr. James Henry Thomas, and Mr. Hilton Young.

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Hamar Greenwood.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of July last, That the Milk and Dairies Amendment Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Solicitors Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report of the Select Committee on Estimates be now considered—Sir Frederick Banbury:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling Bill, as amended in the Standing Bill Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Employment of Children Amendment Act (1903) Amendment (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Bill [Lords] Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill (Appropriation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Regulation under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the East Hull Gas Company, which was presented on the 27th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Regulation under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Hexham Gas Company, which was presented on the 27th July and published, be approved.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)
Recessed, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, be approved. — (Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Recessed, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Saint Albans Gas Company, which was presented on the 27th July and published, be approved. — (Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Recessed, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Wellingborough Gas Light Company, Limited, which was presented on the 27th July and published, be approved. — (Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Recessed, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Wycombe and District Gas Company, which was presented on the 26th July and published, be approved. — (Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Gardiner be discharged from the Select Committee on the British Nationality (Married Women) Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Burrell be added to the Committee. — (Colonel Gibbs.)

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration. — (Sir John Baird.)

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.

Six Hours Greenwood 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 Constabulary (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 the Title for the following Reason — Because it is dependent on other Amendments made by the Lords to which the Commons disagree.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 2, l. 11, p. 4, l. 5, p. 4, l. 27 (the second Amendment), p. 4, l. 24, p. 5, l. 2, p. 6 (the Second and Third Schedules) for the following Reason — Because they create a further charge on the Revenue, and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

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 an Amendment thereto; hath disagreed to certain other of their Amendments, for which disagreed they assign Reasons; and hath made Amendments to the Bill in lieu of an Amendment 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.

Mr. Hilton Young presented,—Return to a National Debt. Order, dated the 1st day of this instant August, No. 168. for a Return relative to National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment. House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of Commons on the 35th day of July last, it being then nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 111.]

Wednesday, 2nd August 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Staffordshire Asylums 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Saint Marylebone Borough Council (Superannuation) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking Boulton into consideration the Bolton Corporation Bill and the Order was taken this evening at a quarter of an hour after Eight of the clock.
Ordered, That in the case of the Fife Trust Estate Bill [Lords]; Standing Orders 211 and 218 being stood; and that the Committees on Unopposed Bills have leave to sit and proceed with the Bill forthwith.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Orders (Private Business.)

Standing Order 4 was read, and amended in l. 4, by leaving out the word “notices,” and inserting the word “notice,” instead thereof; and in l. 18, by leaving out from the word “completely,” to the second word “the,” in l. 24, and inserting the words “and shall state (a) that on or before the 30th day of November, plans, sections, and books of reference will be deposited with the clerks of the peace, and also with the officers respectively mentioned in Standing Order 29, as the case may be; and (b) that on and after the 31st day of December a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies obtained at a reasonable price at the office of officers mentioned in the notice,” instead thereof.

Standing Order 5 was read, and amended in l. 4, by leaving out the word “notice,” and inserting the word “notices,” instead thereof.

Standing Order 9 was read, and amended in l. 3, by inserting after the word “Bill,” in the words “but not later than the twenty-seventh day of November”; in l. 4, by leaving out the words “once in the London, Edinburgh, or Dublin Gazette, as the case may be, and”; and in l. 76, by leaving out from the word “intimation,” to the end of the Order, and inserting the words “of the name and date of publication of each newspaper in which the notice referred to in Standing Order 9 has been or will be published in full, instead thereof.

Ordered, That in the months of October and November, but not later than the twenty-seventh day of November, a short notice of the principal subject matters of the Bill (but without particulars except as required by Standing Order 60), comprising also the same statements as (a) and (b) as are required under Standing Order 4, and a statement of the name and date of publication of each newspaper in which the notice referred to in Standing Order 9 has been or will be published in full, shall be published once in the London or Edinburgh Gazette, as the case may be.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drainage Provisional Order (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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hampshire Rivers Fisheries Provisional Order 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 has agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Lord Advocate presented, pursuant to Unions the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Order under the Private Fisheries Bill regulations, dated 27th July 1922, entitled the Liverpool (Birkenhead) Landing of Animals Order of 1922 (No. 3).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital Chelsea (for Services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended 31st March 1922, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th July 1922, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1922, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Annual Accounts of Shipbuilding Navy and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Repairs Manufactures, for the year 1920-21; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Chelsea Hospital (Army Prize Money and Legacy Funds) be printed.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th July 1922, directing the Application of Moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1922, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Annual Accounts of Shipbuilding Navy and Dockyard Transactions, &c., including Repairs Manufactures, for the year 1920-21; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Alfred Mond presented, pursuant to the Housing Act directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations under the Housing Act, 1921, dated 1st August 1922, entitled the London County Council Assisted Housing Scheme (Loseby Metropolitan Borough Councils) Regulations, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans Army presented, by His Majesty’s Command, —Copy of Territorial Statement showing the financial position of the Territorial Army County Associations on 31st March 1923.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macnamara presented, pursuant to the Trade Boards directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1923, made by the Minister of Labour under the Trade Boards
Act, 1909, amending Regulations made on 31st October 1918, as to the mode of giving notice of matters of which notice has to be given under the Trade Boards Acts, 1909 and 1918.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Parcels (Scotland) Bill.

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 1922 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 230, of Session 1921).—(Sir Alfred Mond.)

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported the Fife Trust Estate Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Remove in Scotland.

The Lords have agreed to the War Service Canteens (Disposal of Surplus) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Railway and Canal Commission (Consents) Bill.

Fife Trust Estate Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Parcels) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Electricity (Supply) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Railway (Scotland) Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Black Country Tramways and Light Railways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cambridge Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill; and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time to-morrow; and 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. Lawson.)

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 there being private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceedings was postponed without Question put.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bolton Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Periodical revision of tramway fares and charges) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 91, l. 25, by leaving out Clause 140.—(Mr. Condy.)

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. Atkey, | 74.
Tellers for the Mr. Cays, | 60.
Mr. Dennis Herbert,
Mr. Thomas Davies;

So it passed in the Negative.

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.

Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 11th day of April last, the 1st, 5th, 10th, 16th, and 22nd days of May last, the 26th day of June last, the 1st and 26th days of July last, and the 1st day of this instant August, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Major-General Sir John Davidson reported from the Select Committee on the Training and Employment of Disabled Ex-Service Men, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had 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.

Mr. Secretary Shortt, supported by Mr. Attorney-General and Sir John Barlow, presented a Bill to amend the Married Women (Maintenance) Acts, 1895 and 1920, and section five of the Licensing Act, 1922; And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and 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. Lawson.)

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 there being private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceedings was postponed without Question put.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
And the Question being again proposed, the word "now" was added to the Question;

The House proceeded to a Division.

The House sitting, the Question was put, "That the Bill be read a second time," and agreed to.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Expanding Law 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 has agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Measuring Instruments 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 War Charges (Validity) 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 Wireless Telegraphy and Signalling 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 Employment of Children Act (1903) Amendment (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 Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings Bill [Lords];

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 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Resolved, That the Statement of the estimated income and expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1924-25 be approved.—(Commander Eyres-Monsell.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow and Rutherglen Corporations Order Confirmation 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.

Mr. Munro presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation (Widows' Fund and Life Assurance) Society Order 227.

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; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Payments in respect of the proceeds of condemned Vessels and goods declared payable to the Naval Prize Fund during the year ended 31 March 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans 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 Durham under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Earl Winterton 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 Durham under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Alfred Mond presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant August, for a Return relative to Persons in Receipt of Poor Law Relief (England and Wales).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hilton Young presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

(1) An Account of the gross amount of all sums received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of Banks for Savings and Friendly Societies in Great Britain and Ireland, from their commencement at 6th August 1817 to 20th November 1921:—

(2) An Account of the...
several transactions which have taken place during the year ended 20th November 1921, in the interests of all moneys which came into the hands of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt for Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 20th November 1921, &c.

Accounts of all Deposits received and paid during the year ended 31st December 1921, together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to the trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies respectively on 31st December 1921, and the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Account 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 Banks for the year ended 31st December 1921, and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1921, and the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 20th November 1921.

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 Reports of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1921. Part A., General Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Treasury List of Colonial Stocks in respect of which the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, are for the time being complied with.—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lords to the Local Government and other officers Superannuation Bill, and desire their concurrence (the Bill Certificate, following Certificate:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Allotments Bill [Lords], in lieu of one of the Amendments disagreed to by the Lords.

Mr. Wignall, supported by Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Illegitimacy law, Walter Smith, Mr. George Edwards, and Mr. Irving, presented a Bill to extend and amend enactments relating to bastardy and to affiliation and certain other orders; and to provide for the legitimation of illegitimate persons by the marriage of their parents; and to amend the Law relating to the rate of legacy duty and succession duty in the case of illegitimate persons; and otherwise to make further provision with respect to illegitimacy and illegitimate persons and their parents and with respect to certain maternity cases, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of November next; and to be printed.

Viscountess Astor, supported by Mr. Janet Macgill, Henry Thomas, Mr. Terence Thomason, and (Speaker) Mrs. Wintringham, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the manufacture, sale, and supply of intoxicating liquor, and to provide for the popular control thereof and of the grant and renewal of licences, and for other purposes incidental thereto: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of November next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill [Lords], in lieu of one of the Amendments disagreed to by the Lords.

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.

Mr. Speaker agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Allotments (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Revenue Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The House, according to Order proceeded to Local take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government and other Officers Superannuation 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.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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**Ecclesiastical**

**Tithes**

**Rentscharges**

(Brates) **Bill.**

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 1, l. 2, leave out "April", and insert "October", the first Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Pretyman, Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscnuen, and Mr. Thomas Daines.

Ordered, That Two be the quorum of the Committee. (Mr. Pretyman.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

**Summary Jurisdiction (Separation and Maintenance) Bill;**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

**University of Oxford and Cambridge Bill;**

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Pretyman reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordsships to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentscharges (Rates) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 1, l. 17, and in the Title (l. 4), for the following Reasons:

1. Because they alter the incidence of the rates; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping that the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Mr. Hilton Young presented,—Return to an Order dated the 3rd day of this instant August for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of July last, it being then nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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**No. 113.**

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

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THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Scottish Widows' Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 14th day of November next.

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 (Democr.) to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Hackney (South Division), in the room of Horatio William Bottomley, Esquire, expelled this House. (Mr. Macfarley.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Guest presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report (Civil Aviation) of the Civil Aviation Advisory Board on Imperial Air Mail Services.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Laming Worthington-Evans presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Macpherson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Minister of Pensions on certain points arising in connection with the administration of Pensions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Administration of Justice Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of November next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Mr. Speaker had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bolton Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist upon their Amendments to the Ecclesiastical Tithe Rentscharges (Rates) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 14th November, to provide 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
As 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. Austen Chamberlain).

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Austen Chamberlain);

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Patterson, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., P.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, 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 and Measures therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorised had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measures, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1922.
3. Whale Fisheries (Scotland) (Amendment) Act, 1922.
4. Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Act, 1922.
5. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1922.
8. Oil in Navigable Waters Act, 1922.
9. Air Missions (Kesley Common Acquisition) Act, 1922.
10. Representation of the People (No. 2) Act, 1922.
11. School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1922.
15. Electricity (Supply) Act, 1923.
17. Education (Scotland) (Superannuation) Act, 1922.
22. War O Service Canteens (Disposal of Surplus) Act, 1922.
23. Milk and Dairies (Amendment) Act, 1922.
27. Ecclcsiaical Tithe Rentcharges (Rates) Act, 1922.
29. Lands Act, 1922.
30. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 7) Act, 1922.
31. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1922.
32. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 5) Act, 1922.
33. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1922.
34. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1922.
35. Pilotage Orders Confirmation (No. 4) Act, 1922.
36. Provisional Order (Marriages) Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1922.
37. Grangemouth Burgh Extension Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
38. Greenwich Port and Harbours Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
40. Loch Lomond and the Trossachs Chapels Scheme Confirmation Act, 1922.
41. Norfolk Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
42. Tow and Torridge Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
43. Towy Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
44. Hampshire Rivers Fisheries Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1922.
45. Land Drainage Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 2) Act, 1922.
46. Ramsgate Corporation Act, 1922.
47. Shepton Mallet Waterworks Act, 1922.
48. Port of London and Midland Railway Act, 1922.
49. River Cam Conservancy Act, 1922.
50. Doncaster Corporation Act, 1922.
51. Durham County (Water Board Act, 1922.
52. Ayr Burgh (Electricity) Act, 1922.
53. Bristol Tramways Act, 1922.
56. Exeter Corporation Act, 1922.
57. Grampian Electricity Supply Act, 1922.
58. London County Council (Tramways and Improvements) Act, 1922.
59. Nest Corporation Act, 1922.
60. South Staffordshire Waterworks Act, 1922.
61. Chester Gas Act, 1922.
64. Black Country Tramways and Light Railways Act, 1922.
65. Cambridge Corporation Act, 1922.
66. Saint Marylebone Borough Council (Superannuation) Act, 1922.
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67. Shoreditch and other Metropolitan Borough Councils (Superannuation) Act, 1922.
68. Lambeth Borough Council (Superannuation) Act, 1922.
69. Staffordshire Asylums Act, 1922.
70. Bolton Corporation Act, 1922.
71. Clare College Cambridge (Blythe's Benefaction) Act, 1922.
72. Fife Trust Estate Act, 1922.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 14th day of November next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

By the King.

A Proclamation

For Dissolving the Present Parliament, and Declaring the Calling of Another.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, to dissolve this present Parliament: We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Boroughs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from further attendance thereat: And We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby make known to all Our loving Subjects Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Parliament: And do hereby further declare that, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, We have given Order that Our Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom called Great Britain and Our Lord Lieutenant of Ireland do respectively, upon Notice thereof, forthwith issue out Writs, in due form and according to Law, for calling a new Parliament: And We do hereby also, by this Our Royal Proclamation under Our Great Seal of Our United Kingdom, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellor and Lord Lieutenant respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their attendance in, Our said Parliament on Monday, the twentieth day of November next; which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Saint James, this twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, and in the thirteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Monday, the twentieth day of November, in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1922.

Accordingly the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, sitting on a form between the Throne and the Woolsacks:

The Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Members of the House of Parliament,

His Majesty, not thinking it to be here present this day in His Royal Person, has been pleased, in order to the opening and holding of this Parliament, to cause Letters Patent to be passed under His Great Seal, constituting us and several other Lords therein named His Commissioners, to do all things, in His Majesty's name, on His part necessary to be performed in this Parliament; this will more fully appear by the Letters Patent themselves, which must now be read.

Then the said Letters Patent were read; and are as follow:

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and Ireland, and of the British Dominions Milner, John Viscount Morley of Blackburn,
beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith : Herbert John Viscount Gladstone, Richard
To all to whom these Presents shall j'come, Burdon Viscount Haldane, Francis Viscount
greetings. Whereas, by the advice of Our Knollys, Wentworth Canning Blackett Viscount
Council, for certain arduous ami^ urgent-affairs Allendale, Aretas Viscount Chilston, John
concerning Us, the state and defence of Our Charles Viscount Mersey, Henry Viscount
said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Chaplin, Edward Viscount Grey of Fallodon
Dickinson
Viscount
Cowdray,
Ireland, and the Church, W e have ordered a Weetman
certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of .Hudson, Ewbanke Viscount Devonport, Ivor
Westminster on Monday, the twentieth day ^of Churchill Viscount Wimborne, John Wynford
November instant: And forasmuch as for divers Viscount St. Davids, Robert Bannatyne Viscount
causes and considerations W e cannot conveniently Finlay, Harold Sidney Viscount Rothermere,
be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Ronald Craufurd Viscount Novar, Edmund
Parliament upon the said Monday the twentieth Bernard Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent, Frederick
day • of November instant; know ye that W e , John Napier Viscount Chelmsford, Walter Hume
trusting' in the fidelity, discretion^ sind care Viscount Long, Frederick Viscount Birkenhead,
of Our most dear and entirely beloved Son James William Viscount Ullswater, William
and most faithful Councillor Edward Albert James Viscount Pirrie; the Right Reverend
Christian George Andrew Patrick David Prince Father in God and Our faithful Councillor
of Wales Our most dear and entirely beloved Arthur Foley Lord Bishop of London; Our
Uncle and most faithful Councillor Arthur well-beloved and faithful Councillors Thomas
William Patrick Albert Duke of Connaught and Lord Ribblesdale, Edward Lyulph Lord Sheffield,
Strathearn; the Most Reverend Father in God Thomas Lord Denman, Charles Douglas Richard
andOur faithful Councillor Randall Thomas Arch­ Lord Sudeley, Hallam Lord Tennyson, John Lord
bishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England Revelstoke, Thomas Wodehouse Lord Newton,
and Metropolitan ; and others Our Councillors Ughtred James Lord Shuttleworth, Andrew
hereinafter mentioned, by the advice of Our said Graham Lord Dunedin, John Lord Atkinson,
Council, do give and grant by the tenor of these William Hood Lord Waleran, Edmund George
Presents unto the said Edward Albert Christian Petty Lord Fitzmaurice, Edward Arthur Lord
George Andrew Patrick David Prince of Wales; Colebrooke, George John Lord Eversley, Antony
MacDonnell,
George
Lord
Arthur William Patrick Albert Duke of Patrick Lord
Connaught and Strathearn, Randall Thomas Marchamley, John Lord Pentland, Thomas Lord
Archbishop ot Canterbury, Our most dear Shaw, John Poynder Lord Islington, Richard
Cousin and| Councillor George Viscount Cave Knight Lord Southwark, Charles Lord Hardinge
Chancellor of that part of Our United Kingdom of Penshurst, Charles Benjamin Bright Lord
of Great Britain and Ireland called Great Aberconway, Arthur John Lord Stamfordham,
Britain; the Most Reverend Father in God Alfred Lord Emmott, Edward Lord Strachie,
and Our faithful Councillor Cosmo Gordon John Andrew Lord Sumner. Alexander Lord
Archbishop of York, Primate of all England and Strathclyde, Charles Alfred Lord Parmoor,
Metropolitan;
Our most dear Cousins and Edgar Lord D'Abernon, Henry Burton Lord
Councillors Victor Christian William Duke of Wrenbury, Stanley Owen Lord Buckmaster,
Devonshire, Charles Richard John Duke of Savile Brinton Lord Somerleyton, Arthur Lord
Marlborough, William John Arthur Charles Carnock, Charles Beilby Lord Stuart of Wortley,
of Atholl, Charles Ma'rquis of Huntly, Henry Albert Lord Gainford, Amelius Richard Mark
Charles Keith Marquis of Lansdowne, James Lord Lambourne, Francis John Stephens Lord
Edward Hubert Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Southborough, Edward Patrick Lord Morris,
President or Our Council, George Henry Hugh Frederick Lord Cawley, William Douglas Lord
Marquis of Cholmondeley, Lawrence Marquis Weir, Ignatius John Lord Shandou, Walter
of Zetland, Robert Offley Ashburton Marquis George Frank Lord Phillimore, Arthur Hamilton
of Crewe, Charles Robert Marquis of Lincoln­ Lord Lee of Fareham, William Lord Sterndale,
shire, John Campbell Marquis of Aberdeen Rowland Edmond Lord Ernie, Andrew Lord
and Temair, George Nathaniel Marquis Curzon, Inverforth, Satyendra Prasanna Lord Sinha,
of Kedleston, Edwin Francis Earl of Chester­ Robert Lord Chalmers, Henry William Lord
fieldj Master of Our Horse, Edward George Forster, Albert Henry Lord Ashfield, Horace
Villiers Earl of Derby, George William Earl of Brooks Lord Marshall of Chipstead, Edward
Coventry, David Alexander Edward Earl of Henry Lord Carson, Albert Holden Lord
Crawford, Algernon Hawkins Thomond Earl of Illingworth, Ailwyn Edward Lord Ailwyn,
Kintore, Archibald Philip Earl of Rosebery, James Henry Lord Dalziel of Kirkcaldy,
Tristram
Lord Trevethin,
James
William Heneage Earl of Dartmouth, William Alfred
Frederick Earl Waldegrave, Bernard Arthur Henry Mussen Lord Glenavy, Gordon Lord
William Patrick Hastings Earl of Grauard, Hewart, Archibald Lord Forres, or any three
Osbert Cecil Earl of Sefton, Hamilton^.John or more of them full power, in Our name, to
Agmondesham Earl of Desart, Richard Walter begin and hold Our said Parliament, and to
John Earl of Donoughmore, William Earl of open and declare,- and cause to be opened and
Beauchamp, John G eorge Earl of Durham, declared, the causes of holding the same, and to
Charles Alfred Worsley Earl of Yarborough, proceed upon the said affairs in Our said Parlia­
William Humble
Earl of Dudley, Victor ment, and in all matters arising therein, and to
Alexander George Robert Earl of Lytton, do everything which, for Us and by Us, and for
Williani Waldegrave Earl of Selborne, Robert the good government of Our said United Kingdom
George Earl of Plymouth, Arthur William de of Great Britain and Ireland, and other Our
Brito Earl of Liverpool, Robert Threshie Earl Dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein
Loreburn, Rufus Daniel Earl of Heading, to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue,
William St. John Fremantle Earl of Midleton, adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament:
Sydney Charles Earl Buxton, Arthur James commanding also, by the tenor of these Presents,
Earl of Balfour, J ohn Denton Pinkstone Earl of with the assent of Our said Council, as well
Ypres, Horace Brand
Viscount Farquhar, all and every the Archbishops, Bishops, Earls,
William Robert Wellesley Viscount Peel, Viscounts, Barons, and Knights, as all others
Reginald Baliol Viscount Esher, Alfred Viscount whom it concerns, to meet in Our said Par­


chosen to choose a Speaker. Mr. Whitley House directed - We have it in Command from His Majesty to let you know, that as soon as the Members of! do take the Chair of this House as Speaker; and it being necessary a Speaker of the shall so choose, here, to-morrow, at Three of and that you present such person whom you the clock, for His Majesty's Royal approbation. choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; Honourable Ernest Pretyman. which Motion was seconded by the Right Asquith and Mr. House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the tion, which being agreed to; congratulated Mr. Speaker- and Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Ques- Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr. the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was placed upon the Table. Then the Mace (which before lay under the Table) was placed upon the Table. Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Asquith congratulated Mr. Speaker- elet, and the Prime Minister moved, That this House do now adjourn. Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Quest- which being agreed to; The House adjourned accordingly at twenty- two minutes before Four of the clock till to-morrow, and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him. 13 Geo. V. 20th—21st November. 333 [No. 2.] Tuesday, 21st November 1922. THE House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock; and Mr. Speaker-elect having taken the Chair; A Message was delivered by Lieutenant Mr. Speaker General Sir William Peel, K.G.K., K.C.M.G., approved of by B.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod: Mr. Speaker, The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers. Accordingly Mr. Speaker-elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for His Majesty's Royal approbation. Then the Lord Chancellor, one of the said Lords Commissioners, signified His Majesty's approbation of Mr. Speaker-elect. The House having returned; Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been in the House of Peers; where His Majesty was pleased, by His Majesty's Commissioners, to approve of the choice the House had made of him to be their Speaker; and that he had, in their name and on their behalf, by humble Petition to His Majesty made claim to all their ancient and undoubted rights and privileges, particularly to freedom of speech in Debate, freedom from arrest, freedom of access to His Majesty whenever occasion may require; and that the most favourable construction should be placed upon all their proceedings; which he said His Majesty, by His said Commissioners, had been pleased to confirm to them in as ample a manner as they have ever been granted or confirmed by His Majesty, or any of His Royal Predecessors. And then Mr. Speaker repeated his very respectful acknowledgements and grateful thanks to the House for the great honour that they had done him. Mr. Speaker then put the House in mind that their first duty was to take and subscribe the Oath required by Law. Thereupon Mr. Speaker first, alone, standing Mr. Speaker upon the upper step of the Chair, took and took the Oath, subscribed the Oath. Then the following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the the Oath Affirmation required by Law. The Right Honourable Andrew Bonar Law, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Central Division). The Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin for the County of Worcester (Bewdley Division). The Right Honourable William Olave Briggeman for the County of Salop ( Oswestry Division). The Right Honourable Leopold Charles Maurice Stennett Amery, for the Borough of Birmingham (Sparkbrook Division). Major the Right Honourable Edward Frederick Lindsay Wood, for the County of York, West Riding (Ripon Division). The Right Honourable Sir Robert Arthur Sanders, Baronet, for the County of Somerset (Bridgewater Division).
The Right Honourable Sir Philip Lloyd-George, for the County of Midlothian (Henderson Division).
The Right Honourable Sir Clement Anderson Montague Barlow, K.C.B., for the Borough of Salford (South Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, Baronet, C.M.G., D.S.O., for the Borough of Chelsea.
Major the Right Honourable Sir John Lawrence Baird, C.M.G., D.S.O., for the Ayr District of Burghs.
The Right Honourable Arthur Neville Chamberlain, for the Borough of Birmingham (Ladywood Division).
Ronald John M'Nell, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Canterbury Division).
Commander Bolton Meredith Eyres-Monsell, C.V.O., for the County of Worcestershire (Evesham Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel George Abraham Gibbs, for the Borough of Bristol (West Division).
Major Harry Barnaton, for the County of Cheshire (Edisbury Division).
Thomas Walter Robert Inskip, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (Central Division).
Henry Douglas King, Esquire, for the Borough of Paddington (South Division).
Major Archibald Boyd Boyd-Carner, for the Borough of Bradford (North Division).
James Ramsey Macnamara, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Aberavon Division).
The Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, for the Borough of Manchester (Platting Division).
The Right Honourable Sir John Allsbrook Simson, for the County of York, West Riding (Open Valley Division).
The Right Honourable James Ian Macpherson, for the County of Inverness (Knox and Cromarty Division).
The Right Honourable James Fitzalan Hope, for the Borough of Sheffield (Central Division).
The Right Honourable George Lamburn, for the County of Devon (South Molton Division).
The Right Honourable William Adamson, for the County of Fife (Western Division).
The Right Honourable John Hodge, for the Borough of Manchester (Gorton Division).
The Right Honourable Dr. Thomas James Macnamara, for the Borough of Camberwell (North-Western Division).
The Right Honourable Sir Henry Cruckshank, C.M.G., for the University of Saint Andrews, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
The Right Honourable Sir William James Hall, Baronet, for the Borough of Hampshire (South Division).
The Right Honourable Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, commonly called The Right Honourable Lord Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, for the University of Oxford.

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The Right Honourable Ernest George Protym, for the County of Essex (Chelmsford Division).
George Rennie Thomas, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (East Division).
James Myles Hogg, Esquire, for the Borough of Edinburgh (East Division).
Charles Henry Roberts, Esquire, for the Borough of Derby.
Frederick Hall, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Normanton Division).
Thomas Griffiths, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Pontypool Division).
John Clement Wedgwood, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.
The Right Honourable Sir Samuel Roberts, Baronet, for the Borough of Sheffield ( Ecclesall Division).
Neil Maclean, Esquire, for the County of Glasgow (Govan Division).
Charles George Ammon, Esquire, for the Borough of Cambridge (North Division).
William Lunn, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Rothwell Division).
The Right Honourable Robert William Hugh O'Neill, for the County of Antrim.
Benjamin Charles Spoon, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Bishop Auckland Division).
Morgan Jones, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Ceriphilly Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel The Right Honourable Sir John Gilmore, Baronet, D.S.O., for the Borough of Glasgow (Pollock Division).
Sir Francis William Lowe, Baronet, for the Borough of Birmingham (Elsbyaston Division).
James Sexton, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Helens.
Charles Philips Trereleyan, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Central Division).
The Right Honourable Herbert Albert Laurens Fisher, for the University of Durham, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Birmingham, and the University of Bristol.
The Right Honourable Sir Alfred Moritz Mond, Baronet, for the Borough of Swansea (West Division).
Ben Turner, Esquire, for the Borough of Bailey and Morley.
Commander Carlyon Ballare, for the County of Kent (Maidstone Division).
Benjamin Riley, Esquire, for the Borough of Dewsbury.
Major Patrick Bernard Malone, for the Borough of Tottenham (South Division).
Colonel William George Nichol, for the County of Hants ( Petersfield Division).
William Cornforth Robinson, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Elland Division).
Philip Snowden, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Cole Valley Division).

Tom Sutcliffe, Esquire, for the Borough of Great Grimsby.

Gerald Berkeley Everitt, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Manchester (Moss Side Division).

Arthur Michael Samuel, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Farnham Division).

William Henry Flanagan, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Clayton Division).

Henry Strother Cautley, O.B.E., Lieutenant-Colonel, for the County of East Sussex (East Grinstead Division).

Archibald Noel Skelton, Esquire, for the County of Perth and Kinross (Perth Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Cuthbert James, C.B., commonly called Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Cuthbert James, C.B., for the Borough of Bromley.

Captain Denis Ernest Bernard Kingston Shipwright, for the County of Cornwall (Penzance and Falmouth Division).

Sir George Andrews Berry, for the University of Saint Andrews, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.

Ernest Edward Alexander, Esquire, for the Borough of Leyton (East Division).

John Flourish Houston, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (East Division).

Major Robert Daniel Thornton Yerburgh, for the County of Dorset (Southern Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Kenneth Howard-Bury, M.B., for the Borough of Wolverhampton (Bilston Division).

William George Waterhouse Reynolds, Esquire, for the Borough of Leicester (South Division).

Clifford Charles Enkinson-Bolst, Esquire, for the Borough of Hackney (South Division).

Captain William Brass, for the County of Lancaster (Clitheroe Division).

Sir Philip Dawson, for the Borough of Lewisham (West Division).

Collingwood James Hughes, Esquire, for the Borough of Cumberwell (Peckham Division).

Joseph Quinton Lamb, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Stone Division).

Major Edward Cecil George Cadogan, C.B., commonly called Major the Honourable Edward Cecil George Cadogan, C.B., for the Borough of Reading.

Sir Clement Kisslo-Cook, K.B.E., for the Borough of Plymouth (Devonport Division).

Thomas Edward M'Cormick, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (North Belfast Division).

Edmund Russborough Turton, Esquire, for the County of York, North Riding (Thirsk and Malton Division).

Thomas Moles, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (South Belfast Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Norman Coates, for the County of Isle of Ely.

Margaret Wintringham, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Louth Division).

Douglas Percival Fielden, Esquire, for the County of Worcester (Stowbridge Division).

George Buchanan, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Gorbals Division).

Sir Edgar Chatfield Clarke, for the County of Isle of Wight.

James Gardiner, Esquire, for the County of Perth and Kinross (Kinross and Western Division).

Charles Frederick White, Esquire, for the Borough of Derby (Western Division).

Albert James Bennett, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Mansfield Division).

Robert Paton Swinton, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Grantham Division).

John Cairnie, Esquire, for the Borough of Morpeth.

Joshua Ritson, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Durham Division).

Leslie Collison, Esquire, for the County of Cumberland (Penrith and Cockermouth Division).

Hugh Murison, Esquire, for the Burgh of Glasgow (Springburn Division).

David Williams, Esquire, for the Borough of Swanscombe (East Division).

Major James Burnes, for the Borough of Bootle.

Henry Graham White, Esquire, for the Borough of Birkenhead (East Division).

George Alfred Spencer, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Beeston Division).

Alfred Salter, Esquire, M.A., for the Borough of Bermondsey (West Division).

Stanley Burgess, Esquire, for the Borough of Rochdale.

Emanuel Skimosd, Esquire, for the Burgh of Linlithgow.

Lauchlan MacNeill Weir, Esquire, for the County of Stirling and Clackmannan (Clackmannan and Kinross Division).

Robert Murray, Esquire, for the County of Renfrew (Western Division).

George Lansbury, Esquire, for the Borough of Poplar (Bow and Bromley Division).

Francis Alfred Broad, Esquire, for the Borough of Edmonton.

Samuel Pattinson, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Lincolnshire Division).

John Henry Williams, Esquire, for the County of Carmarthen (Llanelli Division).

Henry Swell, Esquire, for the Borough of Woolwich (East Division).

Alfred Hill, Esquire, for the Borough of Leicester (West Division).
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Frederick Owen Roberts, Esquire, for the Borough of West Bromwich.
Robert Nichol, Esquire, for the County of Renfrew (Eastern Division).
Duncan MacGregor Graham, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Hamilton Division).
Clement Richard Attlee, for the Borough of Stepney (Limehouse Division).
John Broderten, Esquire, for the Borough of Gateshead.
James Stenhouse, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Saint Rollox Division).
Frank Lee, Esquire, for the County of Derby (North-Eastern Division).
Joseph Westwood, Esquire, for the County of Midlothian and Peebles (Peebles and Southern Division).
Alfred Short, Esquire, for the Borough of Wednesbury.
John Guest, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Hosmworth Division).
Algernon Henry Morine, Esquire, for the County of Cornwall (Camborne Division).
John Murray, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (West Division).
Ernest Jones, Esquire, for the County of Cardigan.
Sir William Bradice Rose, for the Borough of Bristol (South Division).
Cecil Henry Wilson, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Attercliffe Division).
Captain Sir William Edge, for the Borough of Bolton.
George William Symonds Jarrett, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Dartford Division).
John Joseph Jones, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Silvertown Division).
William Jenkins, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (North Division).
George Henry Hall, Esquire, for the Borough of Metherly Tyfyll (Aberdare Division).
Brigadier-General Sir Owen Thomas, for the County of Anglesey.
Henry Haydn Jones, Esquire, for the County of Merioneth.
John Hinds, Esquire, for the County of Carmarthen (Carmarthen Division).
John Potts, Esquire, for the Borough of Barnsley.
Tom Smith, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Pontefract Division).
Wilfred Paling, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Doncaster Division).
Thomas Edward Groos, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Stratford Division).
Tom Williams, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Don Valley Division).
William Murdoch Adamson, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Chasewater Division).
Sidney James Webb, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Seaham Division).

Thomas Isaac Mardy Jones, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Pontypridd Division).
Arthur Greenwood, Esquire, for the Borough of Nelson and Colne.
James Duncan Miller, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Fife (Eastern Division).
Edward Augustine St. Aubyn Harney, Esquire, for the Borough of South Shields.
Charles Henry Stel, Esquire, for the Borough of Stafford (Kingswinford Division).
William John, Esquire, for the Borough of Rhondda (West Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Godfrey Dalrymple White, for the Borough of Southport.
Frank John Frisett, Esquire, for the Borough of Portsmouth (Central Division).
Reginald George Clarry, Esquire, for the Borough of Newport.
Harold Grey, Esquire, for the County of Cambridge.
Dona1d Halseed, Esquire, for the Borough of Rossendale.
Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Hider, for the County of Essex (South-Eastern Division).
Captain Francis Richard Henry Pena Curzon, K.C.V.O., commonly called Viscount Curzon, for the Borough of Battersea (South Division).
Sir William Henry Davison, K.C.B., for the Borough of Kensington (South Division).
Sir Henry Cecil Buckingham, K.C.B., for the County of Surrey (Guildford Division).
Major-General Sir Frederick Hugh Sykes, G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., for the Borough of Sheffield (Hallam Division).
George James Farnes, Esquire, for the Borough of Willesden (West Division).
Donald Siring Palmer Howard, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Donald Siring Palmer Howard, for the County of Cumberland (Northern Division).
George Aitken Clark Hutchison, Esquire, for the County of Midlothian and Peebles (Northern Division).
Sir Robert Blund Bird, Baronet, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (West Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Glyn Keith Murray Mason, K.C.O., for the Borough of Croydon (North Division).
Sir Charles Cayzer, Baronet, for the County of Chester (City of Chester Division).
Frederick Wise, Esquire, for the Borough of Ilford.
James Philip Hodge, Esquire, for the Borough of Preston.
Sir Frank Bernard Sanderson, Baronet, for the County of Lancaster (Darwen Division).
John Sydney Wardlaw Milne, Esquire, for the County of Worcester (Kidderminster Division).
William Buswell, Esquire, for the Borough of Bolton.
Walter Raine, Esquire, for the Borough of Sunderland.

Major Thomas William Hay, for the County of Norfolk (Southern Division).

William Alpernon Simpson, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Sowerby Division).

Thomas Fenmore-Hasketh, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Enfield Division).

Gordon Ralph Hall Caine, Esquire, for the County of Dorset (Eastern Division).

Captain Alec Stratford Cunningham Reid, for the Borough of Warrington.

Michael Faltone, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk (Eastern Division).

Henry Buchan Watterson, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Nottinghamshire Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Scott, C.B., for the Borough of Birkenhead (West Division).

Joseph Montague Kemwoody, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Joseph Montague Kemwoody, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (Central Division).

Reginald Cgeorge Berkeley, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (Central Division).

Arthur Augustus William Henry Passcombe, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Brightside Division).

Edmund Denis Morey, Esquire, for the Borough of Dunedee.

George Henry Warne, Esquire, for the Borough of Sunderland.

Edwin Scrymgeour, Esquire, for the Borough of Dundee.

David Kirkwood, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (East Division).

Frederick William Jowett, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (East Division).

Alfred James Bonwick, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Beechwood Division).

John Emlyn Emlyn-Jones, Esquire, for the Borough of Blackburn.

Commander Henry Oliver, for the Borough of Warrington.

Robert Thomas Jones, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Ogmore Division).

Robert Hutchison, Esquire, for the Borough of Kirkcaldy (East Division).
Esquire, for the Borough of
John Ward,
James O'Grady,
Sir
Colonel
Henry Arthur Evans,
for the
Frank Herbert Rose,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Joseph Batey,
Esquire, for the County of
John Herriotts,
Esquire, for the County of
Lieutenant-Colonel
Henry Page Croft,
Esquire, for the County
David
Esquire, for the Borough of
Henry Twist,
Lieutenant-Commander
Charles Denniston
Albert Ernest Hillary,
Esquire, for the
Shapurji SaMabvala,
,C.I.E.
John Hope Simpson,
James Brown,
Esquire, for the County of
Robert John Wilson,
Esquire, for the
Thomas Gavan Duffy,
Frederick Caesar Linfield,
Thomas Walter Grundy,
Esquire, for the
Patrick Collins,
Esquire, for the Borough of
George Henry Hirst,
Esquire, for the County
Murdoch  Macdonald,
Daniel Irving,
Charles Edward Yate,
for the
Nicholas Grattan Doyle,
William Reginald Hall,
for the Borough
Major
William Cope,
James Stuart Rankin,
Percy Angier Hurd,
Esquire, for the County
Major
William Whitdey,
Thomas Gape,
William Dingwall Mitchell Cotts,
Baronet,
Sir
Maurice Alexander,
Colonel
Esquire, for the Borough of.
Walsall.
Edward Anthony Strauss,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Southwark (North Division).
Thomas Walter Grundy,
Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Rother Valley Division).
James Brown,
Esquire, for the County of
Ayr and Bute (South Ayrshire Division).
Thomas Cope,
Esquire, for the County of
Cumberland (Workington Division).
Thomas Green Duffy,
Esquire, for the County of
Cumberland (Whitehaven Division).
Shapurji Solalatoula,
Esquire, for the Borough of Battersea (North Division).
Frederick Caesar Linfield,
Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Mid Division).
Robert John Wilson,
Esquire, for the County of Durham (Yarrow Division).
John Hope Simpson,
Esquire, c.i.e., for the County of
Joseph Batey,
Esquire, for the County of
Durham (Spennymoor Division).
John Hervisde,
Esquire, for the County of
Durham (Seagrate Division).
Albert Ernest Hillary,
Esquire, for the County of
Essex (Harwich Division).
William Whitley,
Esquire, for the County of
Durham (Blaydon Division).
Henry Twist,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Leigh.
Colonel Sir Charles Edward Yates,
for the County of–Leicester (Melton Division).
David Daniel Irving,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Burnley.
Herbert Dunnino,
Esquire, for the County of
Durham (Consett Division).
John Emanuel Davison,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Smethwick.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Pope Croft,
c.m.g., for the Borough of
Bournemouth.
Frank Herbert Rose,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Aberdeen (North Division).
Lieutenant-Commander Charles Derwinton
Burney,
c.m.g., for the County of
Middlesex (Wimbledon Division).
Thomas L oath,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Manchester (Ardwick Division).
John Ward,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Stockport (Stoke-upon-Trent (Stoke Division).
James O' Grady,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Leeds (South-East Division).
Sir Stansel MacDonald,
c.m.g., c.b., for the County of
Inverness and Ross and Cromarty (Inverness Division).
Captain Henry Arthur Rona,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Leicester (East Division).

Sir Thomas Houlden, for the County of
Rothesay and Selkirk.
Henry Charles Charlton,
Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (South Division).
John Buckle,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Eccles.
Valentine La Touche McIntyre,
Esquire, for the Borough of Walsall (West Division).
Maxwell Hudson Thornton,
Esquire, for the County of
Devon (Tavistock Division).
John Bertrand Watson,
Esquire, for the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.
William Albert Jenkins,
Esquire, for the County of
Brecon and Radnor.
John James Lawson,
Esquire, for the County of
Durham (Chester-le-Street Division).
Robert Young,
Esquire, for the County of
Lancaster (Newton Division).
William John Tout,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Oldham.
Thomas Shaw,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Fresen.
Benjamin Tillet,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Salford (North Division).
The Right Honourable James Henry Thomas,
for the Borough of
Derby.
Colonel Richard Paulis Roundell,
for the County of York, West Riding (Skipton Division).
Austin Hopkins,
Esquire, for the County of
Lancaster (Mosley Division).
Sir Arthur Shirley Benn,
c.k.b.e., for the Borough of
Plymouth (Drake Division).
Major Walter Waring,
for the County of
Berwick and Haddington.
John Wells Wainworth Hopkins,
Esquire, for the Borough of
St. Pancras (South-East Division).
John William Loxton,
Esquire, for the Borough of
St. Pancras (North Division).
Rear-Admiral Sir Guy Reginald Arthur
Gaunt,
c.o.m., c.b., for the County of
York, East Riding (Rookhope Division).
Hugh Myddleton Butler,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Leeds (North Division).
Sir Herbert Austin,
c.k.b.e., for the Borough of
Birmingham (King's Norton Division).
Vice-Admiral Sir William Reginald Hall,
c.m.g., c.b., for the Borough of
Liverpool (West Derby Division).
Major William Cope,
for the County of
Hampden (Llandaff and Barry Division).
Nicholas Grattan Doyle,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Newcastle-upon-Tyne (North Division).
Sir Leslie Stanley Johnson,
for the Borough of
Walsall (East Division).
Percy Angier Hard,
Esquire, for the County of
Somerset (Frome Division).
James Stewart Rankin,
Esquire, for the Borough of
Liverpool (East Toxteth Division).
Thomas Watte,
Esquire, m.d., for the Borough of
Manchester (Wigan Division).
Sir Edwin Forth Stirling,
for the Borough of
Manchester (Exchange Division).
John Romney Reiner, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Macclesfield Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Albert Lambert Ward, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (North-West Division).
Sir Davison Dalziel, Baronet, for the Borough of Lambeth (Brixton Division).
Charles James Mathew, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Stepney (Whitechapel and St. George’s Division).
William Humble Eric Ward, commonly called Viacomt Edsham, for the Borough of Hornsey.
Captain Sidney Herbert, for the County of York, North Riding (Scarborough and Whitby Division).
Captain Austin Uvedale Morgan Hudson, for the Borough of Welling (East Division).
Frederick Hawkesworth Pauis, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Pudsey and Otley Division).
James Dale Cassd, Esquire, for the Borough of Leyton (West Division).
Gervas Rentoul, Esquire, for the Borough of East Suffolk (Lowestoft Division).
Sir Thomas Jewell Bennett, for the County of Kent (Sevenoaks Division).
John William Muir, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Maryhill Division).
William Wright, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Rutherglen Division).
John Wheasley, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Shettleston Division).
Alexander West Russell, Esquire, for the Borough of Tynemouth.
Baron-Admiral Murray Fraser Suter, for the County of Hertford (Hertford Division).
Charles Annsworth, Esquire, for the Borough of Bury (Lancashire).
Sidney Richard Wells, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Bedford Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel John Philip Rhodes, for the Borough of Chester (Chester Division).
Percy Gates, Esquire, for the Borough of Kensington (North Division).
Sir Sydney Russell Wells, for the University of London.
Sir Howard Kingsley Wood, for the Borough of Woolwich (West Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Philip Wigham Richardson, for the County of Surrey (Chester Division).
William Hutchinson, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Kelvingrove Division).
Frederick George Penny, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.
Sir John Prescott Bouet, G.O.B., K.B.E., C.B.E., for the County of Bedford (Luton Division).
Herbert Weston Sparkes, Esquire, for the County of Devon (Tiverton Division).
William George Perring, Esquire, for the Borough of Puddingdon (North Division).
Sir George Croydon Marks, for the County of Cornwall (Northern Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel George Loyd Courthope, M.C., for the County of East Sussex (Rye Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Wilfrid William Ashley, for the County of Hants (New Forest and Christchurch Division).
Sir Henry Leonard Campbell Brussey, Baronet, for the County of Northampton (Peterborough Division).
Sir Sydney Herbert Horrocks Herr, K.B.E., for the Borough of Blackburn.
Sir William Lane Mitchell, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Streatham Division).
Harry Thomas Alfred Bucker, Esquire, for the Borough of Richmond.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Kenyon Stephenson, for the Borough of Sheffield (Park Division).
Robert John Lynn, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (West Belfast Division).
Sir William Martin Conway, for the University of Birmingham, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Birmingham, and the University of Bristol.
John Edward Singleton, Esquire, for the Borough of Lancaster (Lancaster Division).
Walter Greenes-Lord, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Lambeth (Norwood Division).
William Croxall, Esquire, K.C., for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (East Division).
Edward Charles Granfield, Esquire, for the City of London.
Sir James Herbert Corry, Baronet, for the Borough of Cardiff (South Division).
Francis Stanley Jackson, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Francis Stanley Jackson, for the County of York, East Riding (Howdenshire Division).
Major George Richard James Hennessy, for the County of Hampshire (Winchester Division).
Ogilvie Edward Lloyd, Esquire, for the Borough of Dudley.
Ernst Sutherland Campbell Percy, commonly called Lord Ernst Sutherland Campbell Percy, for the Borough of Hastings.
John Wakefield Weston, Esquire, for the County of Wiltshire.
Stephen Walsh, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Ince Division).
Ernest Cecil Harmsworth, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Ernest Cecil Harmsworth, for the County of Kent (Isle of Thanet Division).
Colonel Charles Bruce Burn, for the County of Devon (Torquay Division).
Reginald Terrell, Esquire, for the County of Oxford (Henley Division).
George Bathurst, Esquire, for the Borough of Hampstead.
John George Hancox, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Salop Division).
Sir Richard Winfrey, for the County of Norfolk (South-Western Division).
William Drummond, for the County of Stafford (Leek Division).
Harper Parker, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley Division).
Alfred John Barres, for the Borough of East Ham (South Division).
Samuel March, for the Borough of Poplar (South Division).
Robert Craigogle Morrison, for the Borough of Tottenham (North Division).
Thomas Henderson, for the Borough of Glasgow ( Tradeston Division).
George Christopher Clayton, for the County of Lancashire (Widnes Division).
Rhys John Davies, for the County of Lancaster (Westloughton Division).
Alfred Thomas Davies, for the Borough of Lincoln.
Sir Philip Edward Pickthorpe, for the County of Middlesex (Spelthorne Division).
Sir William Ryland Dent Atkins, for the County of Lancaster (Middleton and Prestwich Division).
William Leach, for the Borough of Bradford (Central Division).
De Fonblanche Penkethfather, for the Borough of Liverpool (Kirkdale Division).
William Grahame, for the Borough of Edinburgh (Central Division).
Thomas Davies, for the County of Gloucester (Cirencester and Tewkesbury Division).
Ernest Griffith Price, for the Borough of Shoreham.
Percy Alfred Harris, for the Borough of Bethnal Green (South-West Division).
David Douglas Reid, for the County of Down.
Sir William Watson Rutherford, for the Borough of Liverpool (Edge Hill Division).
Richard Wheldon Barnett, for the Borough of St. Pancras (South-West Division).
Reginald Mitchell Banks, for the County of Wiltshire (Swindon Division).
William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby-Gore, for the County of Stafford (Stafford Division).
The Right Honourable Edward Hilton Young, for the Borough of Norwich.
Sir James Farquharson Remnant, for the Borough of Holborn.
The Honourable Sir Newton James Moore, for the Borough of Islington (North Division).
George Richard Lane Fox, for the County of York. West Riding (Barkston Ash Division).
Sir Allan MacGregor Smith, K.B.E., for the Borough of Croydon (South Division).

Albert Buckley, for the County of Lancaster (Wardley Division).
Charles Curtis Craig, for the County of Antrim.
The Right Honourable Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, for the County of Essex (Colchester Division).
Graham Stewart, for the County of Chester (Wirral Division).
Alexander Lyde Samuel, for the County of East Stafford (Eve Division).
Colonel Sir Arthur Richard Holbrook, K.B.E., for the County of Hants (Basingstoke Division).
Roundell Cecil Palmer, commonly called Viscount Walmor, for the County of Hants (Aldershot Division).
Brigadier-General John Sanctuary Nicholas, C.B., C.M.G., O.B.E., D.S.O., for the Borough of Westminster (Abbey Division).
Major Dudley Ryder, commonly called Major Viscount Sandon, for the County of Salop (Shrewsbury Division).
Hilton Philipson, for the County of Northumberland (Berwick-upon-Tweed Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel William Buring Du Pre, for the County of Bucks (Wycombe Division).
Charles Kenneth Murchison, for the County of Huntingdon.
Sir William Billa Huma-Williams, for the Borough of Nottingham (Bassetlaw Division).
Christian Henry Charles Guest, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Christian Henry Charles Guest, for the Borough of Bristol (North Division).
George William Henry Jones, for the Borough of Stoke Newington.
William Mother Rutherford Pringle, for the County of York, West Riding (Penistone Division).
Sir James Tyrte App-Gardiner, for the Borough of Cheltenham.
Sir Malcom Martin Marnagh, K.B.E., K.C., commonly called the Honourable Sir Malcom Martin Marnagh, K.B.E., for the County of Londonderry.
Dudald McCooan Conovan, for the University of Saint Andrew's, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
Patrick Joseph Henry Hannan, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Moseley Division).
Samuel Samuel, Esquire, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Putney Division).
Sir Alfred Bost, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Balham and Tooting Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Martin Archer Shee, for the Borough of Finchley.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Norton-Griffiths, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Central Division).
Brigadier-General George Kynaston Cockerrill, for the County of Surrey (Selsgate Division).
Anneley Ashworth Somerville, Esquire, for the County of Berks (Windsor Division).
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Charles William Darbishire, Esquire, for the County of Wilt (Westbury Division).

Albert Victor Alexander, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Birkbeck Division).

Sir Francis John Childs Evans, for the Borough of Ipswich.

John Cleduryn Davies, Esquire, for the Borough of Montgomery.

David Lloyd George, Hugh Morrison, The Right Honourable Arthur Charles Xiieutenant-Colonel Sir John George Butcher, for the County of Berks (Abingdon Division).

John Henry Thorpe, Captain for the Borough of (Devizes Division).

Sir Harry Britain, E.S.E., for the County of Middlesex (Acton Division).

Sir Henry Norman Rae, for the County of York, West Riding (Shipley Division).

Evan Davies, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Elbow Vale Division).

Owen Parker, Esquire, for the County of Northampton (Kettering Division).

The Right Honourable Sir William Sutherland, K.C., for the County of Argyll.

Captain Myles Storr Nigel Kennedy, for the County of Lancaster (Lonsdale Division).

Sir Harold Smith, for the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division).

John Frederick Peel Roundson, Esquire, K.C., for the University of Cambridge.

Sir John George Butcher, Baronet, K.C., for the Borough of York.

Captain John Henry Thorp, for the Borough of Manchester (Romelson Division).

The Right Honourable David Lloyd George, for the Carnarvon District of Boroughs.

Sir Harry Warden Stanley Chilcott, Esquire, for the Borough of Dumfries.

Sir Samuel Roberts, Esquire, for the County of The Right Honourable Sir Harry Warden Stanley Chilcott, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (South-West Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel William Cory Howland Belt, D.S.O., for the County of Wilt (Devizes Division).

William Allen Chapple, Esquire, M.D., for the Borough of Dumbries.

James Daniel Gilbert, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (Central Division).

Arthur Thomas Loyd, Esquire, for the County of Berks (Abingdon Division).

Sir Robert Burton Chadwick, for the Borough of Wallasey.

Hugh Morrison, Esquire, for the County of Wilt (Salisbury Division).

Thomas Cato Worsfold, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Mitcham Division).


Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Edward Guinness, D.S.O., commonly called Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Walter Edward Guinness, D.S.O., for the County of West Suffolk (Bury St. Edmunds Division).

Charles Samuel Garland, Esquire, for the Borough of Islington (South Division).

Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Wood Green Division).

Edward George Hemminger, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Chester (Grove Division).

Osmond Bernard Mosley, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Harrow Division).

The Right Honourable Charles Albert McCurdy, K.C., for the Borough of Northampton.

Sir Leslie Frederick Scott, K.C., for the Borough of Liverpool (Exchange Division).

Frederick Wolfe Astbury, Esquire, for the Borough of Salford (West Division).

Captain Wedgwood Benn, D.S.O., R.F., for the Burgh of Leith.

Captain Walter Elliot Elliot, M.C., D.S.O., for the County of Lanark (Lanark Division).
Affirmation.

Affirmation required by Law:—

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make the Oath, or made and subscribed the

Members take TTHHE following Members took and subscribed

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Gibbs.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till five minutes before
Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-
morrow.

[No. 3.]

Wednesday, 22nd November 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Members took and subscribed
the Oath, or made and subscribed the
Affirmation required by Law:—

The Right Honourable George Clement Tryon,
for the Borough of Brighton.

The Right Honourable Charles William
Bouverie, for the Borough of Deptford.

The Right Honourable Edgar Algernon
Robert Cranaguie Cecil, Esquire, commonly
called The Right Honourable Lord Robert
Cecil, K.C., for the County of Herts
(Eitchin Division).

Edward Bart Winstonton, for the County of
West Sussex (Horsham and Worthing
Division).

Colonel Sir Thomas Courtenay Thyneton
Warner, Baronet, for the County of
Stafford (Lichfield Division).

Sir Samuel Chapman, for the Borough of
Edinburgh (South Division).

Lieutenant-General Sir Aymer Hunter-
Wotton, K.C.B., D.S.O., for the County of
Ayr and Bute (Bute and Northern
Division).

James Malcolm Montirch Erskine, Esquire,
for the Borough of Westminster (St.
George’s Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Cecil Murray,
C.B.E., D.S.O., commonly called Lieutenant-
Colonel The Honourable Arthur Cecil
Murray, C.B.E., D.S.O., for the County of
Aberdeen and Kincardine (Kincardine
and Western Division).

Sir Bertram Geoffrey Pattle, Baronet, for the
Borough of Portsmouth (North Division).

Alfred Roger Jephcoat, Esquire, for the
Borough of Birmingham (Yardley Division).

Sir James Brunt, for the Borough of Glou-
cester.

Gerald Fitzroy Hobler, Esquire, for the
Borough of Rochester (Gillingham
Division).

Frederick Martin, Esquire, for the County
of Aberdeen and Kincardine (Eastern
Division).

Sir Robert Paterson Houston, Baronet, for the
Borough of Liverpool (West Toxteth
Division).

William James Thorne, Esquire, for the
Borough of West Ham (Plaistow Division).

John Allen Parkinson, Esquire, for the
Borough of Wakefield.

Major Albert James Eadnooden, for the
County of Oxford (Banbury Division).

William Greenwood, Esquire, for the
Borough of Stockport.

Sir William Barrett Montfort Bird, for the
County of West Sussex (Chichester
Division).

Frederick Arthur Kelley, Esquire, for the
Borough of Rothberham.

Colin Crichton-Stuart, Esquire, commonly
called Lord Colin Crichton-Stuart, for the
County of Chester (Northwich Division).

John Francis Astley Braksire, Esquire, commonly
called Lord Braksire, for the
County of Somerset (Wetton-super-Mare
Division).

Frank Driant, Esquire, for the Borough of
Lambeth (North Division).

William Stapleton Royce, Esquire, for the
County of Holland with Boston.

Colonel Herbert Charles Woodcock, for the
County of Gloucester (Thornbury
Division).

Robert Bradford, Esquire, for the County of
Somerset (Wells Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William James Allen,
D.S.O., for the County of Armagh.

Richard Robert Fairhaire, Esquire, for the
Borough of Worcester.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Campion,
D.S.O., for the County of East Sussex
(Lewes Division).

Captain Edward Montagu Canfield Stanley,
commonly called Captain Lord Stanley, for the
County of Lancaster (Fylde Division).

Colonel Edwin King Perkins, C.B.E., for the
Borough of Southampton.
William James Harold Briggs, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Blackley Division).
Brigadier-General Richard Beale Cotens, c.b., for the County of Essex (Epping Division).
Sir Robert Hunt Stapleton Dudley Lasston Newman, Baronet, for the Borough of Exeter.
Frank Gray, Esquire, for the Borough of Oxford.

Major John Jacob Astor, commonly called Sir John Jacob Astor, for the County of Kent (Dover Division).
Edward Algernon Fitzroy, Esquire, commonly called Sir Edward Algernon Fitzroy, for the County of Northampton (Devonshire Division).
Major Lieutenant-Commander Alfred Cooper Rawson, c.b., for the Borough of West Ham (Upson Division).

Brigadier-General Ernest Malins, c.b., d.s.o., for the County of Chester (Knutsford Division).
Alexander Shaw, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Alexander Shaw, for the County of Flint.

Major William Phillips Colfax, m.c., for the County of Dorset (Western Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Henry Spencer-Clay, c.w.a., m.c., for the County of Kent (Tunbridge Division).

Sir Collingwood George Clements Hamilton, for the County of Chester (Altrincham Division).
Ernest Whitorne Sharperson, Esquire, for the County of Hereford (Leominster Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Nall, for the Borough of Manchester (Halme Division).
Major Leonard Greyman Star Molloy, d.s.o., for the Borough of Blackpool.

Charles Talbot Fezziwig, Esquire, for the Borough of Bath.
Sir Wilfrid Hart Sugden, for the County of Lancaster (Barton Division).

Sir Arthur Lely Lever, Baronet, for the Borough of Hackney (Central Division).
Robert Sussex Gwyman, Esquire, for the County of East Sussex (Eastbourne Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Abraham England, for the County of Lancaster (Huywood and Redcliffe Division).
Sir Henry Foreman, o.b.r., for the Borough of Hammersmith (North Division).

Sir John Leigh, Baronet, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Clapham Division).
Charles Roden Buxton, Esquire, for the Borough of Accrington.

Thomas Powne O'Connor, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Scotland Division).

Major Grenville Charles Hawkins Wheeler, for the County of Knaresborough (Favorsham Division).

Audrey Nigel Henry Molynuex Herbert, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Audrey Nigel Henry Molynuex Herbert, for the County of Somerset (Yeovil Division).

William Foot Mitchell, Esquire, for the Borough of Essex (Saffron Walden Division).

John Smedley Crooke, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Dertford Division).

The Right Honourable Herbert Pike Pease, for the Borough of Darlington.

James Romans Montagu Butler, Esquire, for the University of Cambridge.

Sir John Sutherland Harmood-Banner, for the Borough of London (Evertown Division).

Sir Percy Wilson Nexson, Baronet, for the Borough of Warwick (Tamworth Division).

Thomas Henry Parry, Esquire, for the County of Flint.

Sir Walter Raymond Greene, Baronet, for the Borough of Hackney (North Division).

Captain William Arthur Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, commonly called Captain the Marquis of Titchfield, for the County of Nottingham (Newark Division).

Frederick Nicolas Blundell, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Ormskirk Division).

Captain David Euan Wallace, m.c., for the County of Warwick (Rugby Division).

Herbert Harvey Spencer, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (South Division).

Edward Edward Wensworth Bouyer, Esquire, for the County of Bucks (Buckingham Division).

The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, for the Borough of Paisley.

The Right Honourable Joseph Austen Chamberlain, for the Borough of Birmingham (West Division).

Two Miles Windsor-Crane, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Windsor for the County of Salop (Ludlow Division).

Colonel Walter Grand Morden, for the County of Middlesex (Brentford and Chiswick Division).

Stanley William Tubb, Esquire, for the County of Gloucester (Stroud Division).

William Audley Bowdler, Esquire, for the County of York, East Riding (Holmwood Division).

Sir Park Goff, for the County of York, North Riding (Cleveland Division).

Frederick Charles Thomson, Esquire, for the Borough of Aberdeen (South Division).

Charles Dunstan, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Claycross Division).

Robert Chancellor Nasbitt, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Chislehurst Division).

Daniel Gerald Somerville, Esquire, for the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.

Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Esquire, commonly called Lord Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, for the Borough of Nottingham (South Division).
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn adjourned till to-morrow at Twelve of the clock.—(Captain Hacking.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Six of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow at Twelve of the clock, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

[No. 4.]

Thursday, 23rd November 1922.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Prayers.


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 Three of the clock.

The following Members took and subscribed Members take the Oath, or made the Affirmation required by the Oath, or made the Affirmation required by the Law:

John Gretton, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Burton Division).

Francis Edward Fremantle, Esquire, for the County of Hertford (St. Albans Division).

Sir Samuel Hill-Hill-Wock, Baronet, for the County of Derby (High Peak Division).

Dennis Henry Herbert, Esquire, for the County of Hertford (Watford Division).
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 Thomas Loundale Webster, Esq., 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.

Ordered, That Mr. James Hope be the Chairman of the Committee of Privileges of the House.

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.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter relating to the internment of a Member:

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. WATT.

The Right Honourable The Speaker,

House of Commons,

London, S.W.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Recess up to the 26th October, the date of the Proclamation dissolving Parliament, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:—

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A Bill for the more effectual preventing clandestine Outlawries was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

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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.
Treaty Series
(No. 18, 1922.)
Copy of Convention instituting the definitive Treaty of the Danube, Signed at Paris, 23d July 1921 (British Ratification deposited 30th March 1922).

Treaty Series
(No. 17, 1922.)
Copy of Treaty between the Principal Allied Powers and Denmark relative to Sieges, Signed at Paris, 6th July 1920. (With map.)

Correspondence between His Majesty's Government and the French Government respecting the Genoa Conference.

Copy of Report to the Minister of Transport upon the Accidents that occurred on the railways of Great Britain and Ireland during the year 1921.

Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Ministry of Transport under the Tramways Act, 1870, during the Session of 1922.

Copy of Royal Warrant, dated 26th August 1922, to make further provision with respect to the pensions to certain classes of Soldiers disabled in the great war.


Copy of Budget of the Governor General of India in Council for 1922-23 and discussions thereon in the Indian Legislature.

Copy of Thirty-ninth General Annual Report, by the Board of Trade, for the year 1921.

Copy of Report by the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the complaint in respect of Gas Mantles under Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into a complaint in respect of Glass Bottles under Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

Copy of Statistical Summary of output and of the costs of production, proceeds, and profits of the coal-mining industry for the quarter ended 30th June 1922.

Copy of Licence under the Petroleum Production Act, 1918, to drill for Petroleum granted by the Secretary of Mines to the Penney Syndicate, Limited.

Copy of Twenty-ninth Report of the Congested Districts Board for Ireland.

Copy of Treaty with King Feisal.

Copy of Supplementary Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to investigate and report upon the present rubber situation in British Colonies and Protectorates.

Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Prisons and the Director of Convict Prisons, with Appendix, for the year ended 31st March 1922.

Copy of Thirty-third Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with Appendix.

Copy of Final Report to the Secretary of State of an investigation into the circumstances of an Explosion which occurred while breaking down miniature rifle ammunition at Dudley Port, Staffordshire, on 6th March 1922.

Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee appointed by the President of the Scottish Board of Health on the Laws, Regulations, and Procedure governing the Sale of Milk in Scotland.

Copy of Report of the Scottish Land Court for the year 1921.

Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the General Board of Control for Scotland under the Mental Deficiency and Lunacy (Scotland) Act, 1913.

Copy of Annual Report of Proceedings of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Tithe, Copyhold, Inclosures, Commons, and other Acts for the year 1921.

Copy of Statement relating to the Employment of ex-Service Men in Government Offices on 1st July 1919 and 1st August 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement relating to the employment of ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st August 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Government Departments on 1st September 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Government Departments on 1st August 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Civil Duties of the Constabulary.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amery presented, by His Majesty's Commissary, a copy of the Naval Prize Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances of the Navy sanctioned during the year 1921-22.

Mr. Amery also presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize Regulations, a copy of a Report of the King's Committee on the Civil Duties of the Constabulary.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Committee on the Civil Duties of the Constabulary.

Copy of Final Report to the Secretary of State of an investigation into the circumstances of an Explosion which occurred while breaking down miniature rifle ammunition at Dudley Port, Staffordshire, on 6th March 1922.

Copy of Schedule of Fees in respect of the following Acts.


Copy of Regulations, dated 10th August 1922, made by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Seeds Act, 1920, entitled the Seeds Regulations, 1922.
13 Geo. V. 23rd November.

Copies of Orders made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1918, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Training of Teachers (Amending) Regulations, 1922, and by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Science Awards Regulations, 1922.

Copies of Orders made by the Board of Education, Board of Trade, and the Secretary of State raising the Science Awards Regulations, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 19th September 1922, made by the Board of Education under Section 44 of the Education Act, 1918, entitled the Science Awards Regulations, 1922.

Copy of Orders made by the Board of Education, Board of Trade, and the Secretary of State raising the Science Awards Regulations, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State raising the Governors of Dominions to the first class for pension purposes.

Copy of Return of Pensions granted to Governors of Dominions, &c., during the financial year 1921-22.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Orders for the Home Department under Section 79 of the
Incorporation of Watford.
Employment.
Workshop Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the use of
Regulations, dated 2nd November 1922, made by the Secretary of State for the
Borough of Blyth, County of Chester (Bebington and Bromborough Urban District);
County of Lancaster (Urban District of Lonsdale, Great Crosby, Little Crosby, and Formby);
Borough of Hove; Urban District of Prestwich; County Borough of Birkenhead;
Borough of Mansfield; Urban Districts of Chadderton, Ashton-in-Makerfield and Ince-in-Makerfield;
County Boroughs of Barnley and Swardeston; Boroughs of Port Talbot and Maidstone;
Cities of Rochester and Sheffield; Urban Districts of Milford Haven and Geols;
Glamorgan County Council (Urban District of Bridgend).
Copy of Scheme under the Factory and Workshop Act, approved by the Secretary of State for
the Home Department, for the regulation of the holidays and hours of employment of persons
who are inmates of an institution.
Copy of Regulations under Section 79 of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, for the use of
woodworking machinery.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Earl Winterton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Under Secretary of State for India relative to East India Accounts and Estimates, 1922-23.

Earl Winterton also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Documents relating to the Indian States (Protection against Disaffection) Act, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Earl Winterton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendments to Schedule II. of the Indian Standing Orders for the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly.

Copy of Amendments to Schedule I. of the
Burmese Electoral Rules.

Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for India extending the term of Sir Charles Bayley's Office as Member of the Council of India.

Copy of Return of all Loans raised in
England, under the provisions of any Acts of (Loans raised in England.)
Outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1922, 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,
saying, so far as the public convenience will allow, the purpose or service for which moneys
have been raised during the half-year.

Copy of Regulations for Open Competitive Examination in England for the Indian Civil Service.

Copy of Provisional Rules for the appointment of surplus Indian Army Officers to the Indian Civil Service.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relative to East (Indian Civil Service) be printed.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore presented, by His Majesty's Irish Land Command,—Copy of Report of the Estates Commissioners under the Irish Revenues Act, 1903-9, for 1920-21 and for the period from 1st November 1903 to 31st March 1921, with Appendices.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Return of the Official Assignees in Bankruptcy of the King's Bench Division, Northern Ireland, for the year ended 31st December 1921.

Copy of the Northern Ireland Winter Assize Orders, 1922.
Copies of Orders in Council, dated 24th October 1922, under the Supreme Court of Judicature Act (Ireland), 1877, making Rules of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland relating to—
(1) Service of Writs of Summons;
(2) Sittings and Vacations.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Montague Barlow presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Unemployment Insurance (Increased Rates of Benefit) Regulations, 1922, made by the Minister of Labour on the 28th July 1922 under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Copy of the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order, 1922, made by the Minister of Labour on 21st August 1922 under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Acts.

War Pensions

Acts.

Mines.

War Pensions

Committee.

Miners Lamps

Committee.

Copy of Report of the Sub-Committee of the Miners Lamps Committee on the Glasses used in Flame Safety Lamps.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

War Pensions

Acts.

Major Types presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th October 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled the War Pensions (Final Awards) Regulations, 1922.

War Pensions

Acts.

Copies of Orders, dated 5th August 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—

1. The Northampton, Wolverton and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Wallingborough, Kettering and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

War Pensions

Acts.

Copies of Orders, dated 10th August 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—

1. The Chesterfield and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Derby, Buxton and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
3. The Grantham, Boston and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

War Pensions

Acts.

Copies of Orders, dated 16th August 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions, under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—

1. The Nottingham and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Leicester and Rutland War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
3. The Peterborough, Huntingdon, March and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
4. The Grimby, Scunthorpe and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
5. The Lincoln, Newark and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;

War Pensions

Acts.

Copies of Orders, dated 22nd September 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—

1. The King's Lynn and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Norwich and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
3. The Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
4. The Cambridge, Ely and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
5. The West Suffolk War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
6. The Ipswich and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
7. The Chelmsford and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
8. The Colchester, Harwich and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;

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War Pensions Acts.

Copies of Orders, dated 1st November 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions, under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—
1. The Dublin, Cork, Kildare, Louth, Meath, and Wicklow War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
2. The Folkestone, Ashford and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
3. The Isle of Thanet, Dover and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
4. The Canterbury, Faversham and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
5. The Maidstone, Tonbridge Wells and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
6. The Medway Boroughs, Gravesend and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
7. The Bromley, Sevenoaks and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922;
8. The Dartford and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922.

Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Post Office (Irishel Post.)

Mr. Neville Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Inland Post Amendment (No. 25) Warrant, 1922, dated 19th July 1922.

Ordered That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Post Office (Foreign and Colonial Post except Far East.)

Mr. Edward Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Application received from the Right Honourable Sir J. Rennell Rodd, O.M., O.M.O., O.C.V.O., and others, for the establishment of an institution to be known as "the British Institute of Florence," referred by His Majesty in Council and others, for the establishment of an institution for King's College, London.

Copyright Act, 1911.

Copy of Order in Council under the Copyright Act, 1911, dated 13th October 1922, entitled the Berne Copyright Convention (Free City of Danzig) Order, 1922.

Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1915.

Copy of Order in Council under the Dockyard Ports Regulation Act, 1865, dated 13th October 1922, relating to the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth.

Finance Act, 1919.

Copy of Order in Council under the Finance Act, 1919, dated 13th October 1922, entitled the Imperial Preference Order (No. 2), 1922.

Copies of Three Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, entitled—
1. The Palestine Order in Council, 1922;
2. The Palestine Legislative Council Election Order, 1922; and
3. The Persian Coast and Islands (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1922.

Copies of Three Orders in Council under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, entitled—
1. The Government of Ireland (Adaptation of enactments) (No. 4) Order, 1922;
2. The Government of Ireland (Election Laws Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1922 (Provisional); and
3. Fixing appointed day, as respects Northern Ireland, as regards representation of Ireland in the House of Commons of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Order in Council under the Greenwich Hospital Acts, dated 13th October 1922, relating to certain posts for the Greenwich Estate.

Copy of Order in Council under the Merchant Shipping Acts, dated 2nd November 1922, further postponing the coming into operation of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914.

Copy of Sixteen Orders in Council under the Naval and Maritime Pay and Pensions Act, 1922, relating to the fixing of salaries of the Secretaries of the Admiralty.

Copy of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the University of Cambridge on 15th May 1922; and amending Statute A, Chapter 11, Sections 6 (Cambridge) and 7, of the Statutes of the University.

Copy of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, amending Statute A, Chapter 11, Sections 12 (Cambridge) and 13, of the Statutes of the University.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 15th May 1922, amending Statute XXVII. of (Oxford) the Statutes of the House.

Copy of Statute made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877, by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on 24th June 1922, and sealed on 3rd July 1922, relating to the Constitution of the Army Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Baird, K.C.B., M.C., presented, pursuant to his Majesty's Local Taxation Commission, entitled—Copy of Return showing the Pay, (Scotland) into and out of the Local Taxation account.

Sir John Baird also presented, pursuant to his Majesty's Local Taxation Commission, entitled—Copy of Forty-ninth Annual Report by the Accountant in Edinburgh to the Scottish Education Department.

Copy of Fifteenth Report to the Secretary of the National Galleries of Scotland for the financial year 1921-22.

Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with Amendments, by the Secretary for Scotland:

Burgh of Perth.

Sir John Baird, K.C.B., M.C., also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Order in Council under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—Copy of Return showing the Pay, (Scotland) Account for the financial year 1921-22.

Copy of Order in Council under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed, with Amendments, by the Secretary for Scotland:

Burgh of Perth.
13 Geo. V. 23rd November.

Copy of Regulations, made by the Board of Agriculture for Scotland under the Seeds Act, 1920, entitled the Seeds (Scotland) Regulations, 1922.

Copy of Amending General Orders, dated 16th September 1922, for the regulation of Proceedings under and in pursuance of Section 15 of the Private Legislation Procedure Act, 1899.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Ashley presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order, made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport, in respect of an arrangement made in pursuance of Section 19 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, between the Northampton Electric Light and Power Company, Limited, the Wellingborough Electric Supply Company, Limited, and the Rushden and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, entitled the Northampton, Wellingborough, and Rushden Electricity (Bulk Supply) Special Order, 1922.

Copy of Special Orders made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of:

1. The Urban District of Ogmore and Gairw, in the County of Glamorgan;
2. The Parishes of Ashford and Stanwell, in the Rural District of Staines, in the County of Middlesex, the Parish of Wyresdale, otherwise Wyresbury, in the Rural District of Eton, in the County of Buckingham, and the Parish of Thorpe, in the Rural District of Chertsey, in the County of Surrey;
3. The Urban Districts of Havant and Warblington and the Rural District of Havant, in the County of Southampton;
4. The Urban District of Oswaldtwistle in the County Palatine of Lancaster;
5. The City of Chichester and parts of the Rural Districts of Westhampnett and Wintelbourne in the Administrative County of West Sussex;
6. The Urban District of Milnrow, in the County Palatine of Lancaster;
7. The Urban District of Ellesemere Port and Whitby, and the Parishes of Littin, Elten, Haisford, Dunham-on-the-Hill, Bridge Trafford, Winsford's Trafford, Thornton-le-Moors, Stoke, and Little Stannary, in the Rural District of Chester, all in the County of Chester;
8. The Urban Districts of Old Elton and Whistletoe, the Rural District of Wittlesey, and parts of the Rural Districts of Norton, Cross, Peterborough, and Thorney, and for the amendment of the Peterborough Electric Lighting Order, 1894;

Copy of Rules made by the Minister of Transport under Section 34 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, entitled:

1. The Electricity (Ministry of Transport) Costs and Expenses Rules, 1922.
2. The Electricity (Confirmation of Orders) Rules, 1922.

Copy of Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Concession Board for the year ended 31st March 1922.

Copy of Regulations under the Motor Car Act, 1903, entitled the Harwich Harbour Authority Order, 1907, so far as it relates to certain roads.

Copy of Thirteenth Annual Report, with Part of Accounts, of the Port of London Authority for the year ended 31st March 1922.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September Roads Act, 1922, made by the Minister of Transport under the Roads Act, 1920, amending the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1921, alloting additional Index Marks to the Councils of the Counties of Buck, Dorset, Durham, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk, Surrey, West Sussex, North Riding of Yorkshire, and West Riding of Yorkshire, and of the County Boroughs of Birmingham Croydon, Leeds, and Liverpool.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer 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 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement showing the Staffs of Staf Government Departments on 1st October 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Return of the Amount of Bank of England Notes issued more than forty years, and outstanding on 25th October 1922, which have been written off.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th August Superannuation 1922, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Frank Thomas Reynolds, Governor (Class IV.) of His Majesty's Prison, Newmarket, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 13th October Superannuation 1922, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Ernest William Harber, Inspector, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, under the Superannuation Act, 1887.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session I., 1922, with a General Alphabatical Index thereto, 31st Parliament, Fifth Session, 12th and 13th George V., 7th February 1922 to 4th August 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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:

Summary of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for the year 1921, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Copy of Fourth Schedule containing a List and Particulars of classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Third Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of Documents which have accrued in the Ministry of Munitions of War, or are now existing or accruing in the Disposal and Liquidation Commission, and are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefices Acts, for effecting the union of the Benefice of Framingham Earl-with-Bixley, and the union of part of the united Benefice of Framingham Carleton-with-Ashby, to the Benefice of Claxton, all in the County of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich.

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefices Acts, for effecting the union of the Benefice of Framingham Earl-with-Bixley with the Benefice of Framingham Pigot, all in the County of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich.

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefices Acts, for effecting the union of the Benefice of Carleton-with-Ashby to the Benefice of Claxton, all in the County of Norfolk and diocese of Norwich.

Copy of Scheme under the Union of Benefices Acts, for effecting the union of the Benefices of Saint James, Bristol, and Saint John Baptist and Saint Lawrence, Bristol, in the city of Bristol and diocese of Bristol.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, until the end of the Session, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Colonel Gibbons, Major Barnston:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Morgan Jones, Mr. Spoon:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of this instant November, 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.

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment. House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then Five of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the Reign of His present Majesty as authorises the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out Writs for the Election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein provided, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes; I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorize—

The Right Honourable Sir Frederick George Basset, Baronet, Captain William Wedgewood Benn, D.B., B.P.O., Thomas Power O'Connor, Esquire, and William James Thorne, Esquire, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of
24th—27th November 1922.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, 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 relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Offices, 9th November 1922. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and that the Paper relating to Pilotage 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 Rules of the Supreme Court (Foreign Conventions) 1922, dated 10th November 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Paper relating to Pilotage 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 Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage in the United Kingdom for the year 1921.

Copy of Order made under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, by the Board of Trade, dated 9th October 1922, entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (No. 2) Order, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Paper relating to Pilotage 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 Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Offices, 1st July 1920, and 1st November 1922, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table the following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th November 1922, made by the Minister of Pensions under the War Pensions Act, 1921, entitled—

1. The Winchester and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922 ;
2. The Aldershot, Faraham and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922 ;
3. The Guildford, Reigate and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922 ;
4. The Surbiton, Richmond, Cheysey and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922 ;
5. The Wimbledon, Epsom and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922 ;
6. The Croydon, Godstone and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922 ;
7. The Portsmouth, Chichester and District War Pensions Committee Order, 1922 ;
8. The Southampton District and Isle of Wight War Pensions Committee Order, 1922 ;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Gibbs, Major Keith Alexander Fraser, Baronet, for the County of Leicester (Harborough Division).

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Austin, Mr. Spooner, Mr. Austin.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Irish Free State Constitution 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. Suklatvala.)

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.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) 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 proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, (Consequential Provisions) Bill was resumed.

An Amendment was proposed, in L. 7, to leave out

" Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy."

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Colonel Gibbs, Yes, Major Barnston, 287.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, 147.

Noes, Mr. Lansbury:

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

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.

Colonel Gibbs, Yes, Major Barnston, 152.

Noes, Mr. Lansbury: 292.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Postponed Proceeding on the Second Reading of the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Bill was resumed.

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 Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 28th November 1922;

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day—(Mr. Oramdy-Gore.)
27th—28th November 1922.

2. Mr. Secretary Bridges presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, to the House, a Warrant made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the Local Authorities, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department.

3. Boroughs of Chatham and Dartford.

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.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

John Long Sturrock, Esquire, for the Montrose District of Burghs.

The Right Honourable George Henry Roberts, for the Borough of Norwich.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Irish Free State Constitution Bill and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—

(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs, Yeas, Major Barnston : ) 290.

Tellers for the Mr. Spoon, Noes, Mr. Lons : 159.

So it was resolved in the A affirmative.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Morgan Jones, Yeas, Mr. Griffiths : ) 169.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs, Noes, Major Barnston : ) 284.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, at the end to add the words—

Provided that if within six calendar months from the date of the passing of this Act the Parliament of Northern Ireland shall have passed and the Parliament of the Irish Free State shall not have passed such legislation, the said trust shall be established but shall consist of three Members only, of whom two shall be appointed by a Secretary of State and one by the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, and its powers and operations shall be limited to Northern Ireland. (Mr. Herbert Dixon.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Morgan Jones, Yeas, Mr. Griffiths : ) 169.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs, Noes, Major Barnston : ) 284.

An Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 22, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Lord Eustace Percy.)

Question proposed, That paragraph (a) stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Classes No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Classes No. 6 (Power to adopt enactments, &c.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 40, after the word "and" to insert the words "subject to the consent of the Government of Northern Ireland."—(Mr. David Reid.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. Hilton Young.)

Question proposed, That paragraph (d) stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Classes No. 7 and No. 8 agreed to.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, to leave out paragraph (1).—(Mr. Pringle.)

Question put, That paragraph (1) stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs, Yeas, Major Barnston : ) 258.

Tellers for the Mr. Pringle, Noes, Mr. Wallhead : 223.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and

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An Amendment made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Second Schedule.
Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 20, to leave out paragraph (6).—(Sir John Butcher.)
Question proposed, That paragraph (6) stand part of the Schedule.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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 read the third time to-morrow.

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 23rd day of this instant November, 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 Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Major Branson); and it being half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 8.]
Wednesday, 29th November 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bridgeman presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Sixth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England, being a Report on the Monuments in the North Eastern Division of the County of Essex.

Mr. Secretary Bridges also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders made by the Council of the undersigned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department—:

West Riding of Yorkshire (Urban District of Ilkley).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, Civil Services by His Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the Civil Services for the year ending 31st March 1923.

No. 6.

Copy of Memorandum on Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimate be printed.

Mr. Ronald McNeill presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Supplementary Extradition Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States. Signed at London, 16th May 1922 (Ratifications exchanged at London, 28th July 1922).

Copy of Nationality and Naturalisation Laws of certain Foreign Countries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Three Orders in Council under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 21st November 1922, entitled—

1. The Nigeria Protectorate Order in Council, 1922 ;
2. The Nigeria (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1922 ;
3. The Egypt (Amendment) Order in Council, 1922.

Copy of Order in Council under the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, dated 21st November 1922, entitled the Provisional Government (Execution of Documents) Order, 1922.

Copy of Order in Council under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, dated 21st November 1922, approving a Memorial of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty praying sanction to the grant of Machinery Allowance to Engineer Officers and Ratings in certain Ships.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Earl Winterton presented, by His Majesty’s Rest India Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract relating to British India from 1910–11 to 1918–20. Fifty-fifth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Ashley presented, pursuant to the Electricity directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of (Supply Acts). Special Orders made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of—

The Borough of Hemel Hempstead and the Parish of King’s Langley and Bovingdon, in the Rural District of Hemel Hempstead, in the County of Hertford;

The Parish of Chudleigh, in the Rural District of Newton Abbot, in the County of Devon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Guinness 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 1921-22. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Irish Free State Constitution 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 Irish Free State (Consequential Provision) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty as follows:—

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, do beseech Your Majesty to give 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. (Captain Hacking.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Captain Hacking):

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

And then the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

On the Second Reading of a Provisional Order Bill, other than a Bill to confirm an Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, the applicants for each Provisional Order included in the Bill shall be charged a fee of £15.

For Proceedings before the Court of Referees or any Committee the same fees shall be charged to applicants and opponents as in the case of Private Bills.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, presented, by His Majesty’s Irish Land Command,—Copy of Report of the Irish Land Commission, Commissioners for the period from 1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House West India Provisional Order, dated the 29th day of November 1922, between His Majesty’s Government, the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, Limited, supplemental to an agreement between the said parties, dated the 10th day of August 1914 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 447, of Session 1914), and to two agreements, dated the 16th day of March 1921 (Parliamentary Paper, No. 58, of Session 1921) and the 24th day of August 1921, respectively, between His Majesty’s Government and the said Company and between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the said Company; together with Copy of the Treasury Minute thereon. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming King’s Speech the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Motion for an Adjournment) was made, and the Question put:—

And a Debate arising thereupon, the words “But regret that, in face of unprecedented unemployment, largely the result of four years of mistaken policy, for which the Government as the dominant Party in the late Coalition is responsible, there is no proposal for an adequate or equitable treatment of the victims of that policy, including full recognition of what is entirely a national obligation, nor any indication of a change to enable our European customers to buy our goods again and so restore international trade and stabilise international exchange.”—(Mr. Clynes.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.
Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Milbrod, in the county palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Ogmore and Garw, in the county palatine of Glamorgan, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancashire, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Ossett, in the county palatine of Wakefield, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Cheltenham, and parts of the Rural Districts of Tewkesbury and Winchcombe, in the administrative county of Gloucestershire, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Wannop and Washbourne, in the administrative county of West Sussex, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Rural District of Westhampnett and Westbourne, in the administrative county of Chichester, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Rural District of Milbrod, in the county palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Ogmore and Garw, in the county palatine of Glamorgan, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancashire, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancashire, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Ogmore and Garw, in the county palatine of Glamorgan, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancashire, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Ogmore and Garw, in the county palatine of Glamorgan, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Wigan, in the county palatine of Lancashire, which was presented on the 23rd day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)
Adjourned, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 30th day of November last, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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:

Which Amendment was, at the end of the Question, to add the words, "But regret that in face of unexampled unemployment, largely the result of four years of mistaken policy, for which the Government as the dominant Party in the late Coalition is responsible, there is no proposal for an adequate or equitable treatment of the victims of that policy, including full recognition of what is entirely a national obligation, nor any indication of a change to enable our European customers to buy our goods again and so restore international trade and stabilise international exchange."

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there added.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided; The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. Spoor,
Yea, Mr. Neil Maclean: 172.
Noe, Major Burnaston: 305.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed—And a Debate arising thereupon; And being after Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the York Town and Blackwater Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th November and published, be approved.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the Adjournment. House without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then twelve minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

[No. 11.]

Monday, 4th December 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Thomas James Stanislaus Harbison, Esquire, for the County of Fermanagh and Tyrone.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Lea Bridge District Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Colonel Ashley presented, pursuant to the Electricity Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Supply) Act.

Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the County Borough of Bootle and the Urban Districts of Litherland, Waterloo-with-Seahurst, and Great Crosby, all in the County of Lancashire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of visits made, the number of patients seen, and the number of miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatic as between 1st April 1922 and 30th September 1922.
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 confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Dundee High School; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Edinburgh Corporation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Free State Constitution Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Dundee High School Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was ordered (under Section 9 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed.

Sir Robert Sanders supported by Mr. Ormsby-Gore presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the landing of imported animals in Great Britain and matters connected therewith, and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee [Money] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yes to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the / Colonel Gibbs;

Yea, 253.

Tellers for the / Major Barnston;

Noes, 140.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of November last, 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 subservient to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words:—But regret that no mention is made of the repeal of the Safeguarding of Industries Act and of other protective measures, which are raising prices, hampering trade, and limiting employment.—(Sir John Simon.)

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 / Mr. Haggart;

Yea, 207.

Tellers for the / Colonel Gibbs;

Noes, 269.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient—

(a) to amend section one of the Trade Facilities Act, 1921,

(b) by increasing to fifty million pounds the limit on the aggregate capital amount of the loans the principal or interest of which may be guaranteed thereunder; and
(ii) by extending by one year the period
within which guarantees may be given
thereunder; and

(iii) by providing for the charging of
fees in connection with matters arising
thereunder;

(b) to authorise the Treasury—

(i) to guarantee to the extent set out in
Protocol No. II, signed at Geneva on
the 4th day of October 1922, and the
Annexes thereto, a loan to be raised
by the Austrian Government of such
an amount as, after payment of the
expenses of issue, will produce the
equivalent of a sum not exceeding six
hundred and fifty million gold crowns;
and

(ii) to guarantee the payment of the
principal of, or the interest on, any
securities hereafter issued by the
Austrian Government which are to be
repayable out of the proceeds of the
loan aforesaid; and

(iii) to make an issue of securities for the
purpose of rendering more readily
effective any guarantee which may be
given by the Treasury as aforesaid and
to provide for the redemption of any
such securities;

c) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee
the payment of the principal of, and the
interest on, any loan raised by the Govern-
ment of the Soudan, or in connection
with, works for the purpose of irrigating
the Gezireh Plain not exceeding
hundred and fifty million gold crowns;

(d) to amend the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920
and 1921, by providing that for the purposes of these Acts relating to
the period within which the powers of the
Board of Trade with respect to the giving
guarantees in connection with export
transactions may be exercised, the date on
which the Board enter into an agreement to
give guarantees shall be treated as the date
on which the guarantees are given;

e) to charge on the Consolidated Fund any
moneys required to fulfil any such guarantees
as aforesaid or required for meeting the
principal of, or the interest on, any such
bonds as aforesaid, and to provide for the
laying before Parliament of statements and
accounts with respect to the moneys aforesaid.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Tuesday, 5th December 1922:

Amendment proposed, in l. 6, to leave out
sub-paragraph (iii).—(Lieutenant-Commander
Kenworthy.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Question, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 9, at the
end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no guarantee shall be given
in respect of any capital undertaking outside the
United Kingdom, or for the purchase of articles
in connection therewith, where such undertaking
would be in competition with any British
industry which is suffering from depression."—
(Mr. Pringle.)

Question put, That those words be there
inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pringle,

Tellers for the [Colonel Gibbs,

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the
Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to
sit again.—[Mr. Ramsay Macdonald]:—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 he now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Colonel Gibbs,

Tellers for the [ Mr. Ammon,

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman
do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Ammon,

Tellers for the [ Colonel Gibbs,

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 10, to
leave out paragraph (b).—(Lieutenant-Com-
mander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out stand part of the Question:—
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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Colonel Gibbs,

Tellers for the [ Mr. Ammon,

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Question, put accordingly,
and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 22, to
leave out paragraph (c).—(Lieutenant-Com-
mander Kenworthy.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out stand part of the Question:—
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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Colonel Gibbs,

Tellers for the [ Mr. Ammon,

Question, That the words proposed to be left
out stand part of the Question, put accordingly,
and agreed to.

Mr. Wallhead moved, That the Chairman do 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 Com-
mittee.

Main Question amended, in l. 35, by leaving out
the words "such bond, and inserting the
words "securities to be issued by the Treasury"
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—and, as
amended, agreed to.
Resolved, That it is expedient—

(a) to amend section one of the Trade Facilities Act, 1921,—

(i) by increasing to fifty million pounds the limit on the aggregate capital amount of the loans the principal or interest of which may be guaranteed thereunder; and

(ii) by extending by one year the period within which guarantees may be given thereunder; and

(iii) by providing for the charging of fees in connection with matters arising thereunder;

(b) to authorise the Treasury—

(i) to guarantee to the extent set out in Protocol No. II., signed at Geneva on the 4th day of October 1923, and the Annexes thereto, a loan to be raised by the Austrian Government of such an amount as, after payment of the expenses of issue, will produce the equivalent of a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty million gold crowns; and

(ii) to guarantee the payment of the principal of and the interest on any securities hereafter issued by the Austrian Government which are to be repayable out of the proceeds of the loan aforesaid; and

(iii) to make an issue of securities for the purpose of rendering more readily available any guarantees which may be given by the Treasury as aforesaid and to provide for the redemption of any such securities;

(c) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, any loan raised by the Government of the Soudan for, or in connection with, works for the purpose of irrigating the Gezireh Plain not exceeding in the aggregate an amount sufficient to raise three million five hundred thousand pounds;

(d) to amend the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 and 1921, by providing that for the purposes of the provisions of these Acts relating to the period within which the powers of the Board of Trade with respect to the giving of guarantees in connection with export transactions may be exercised, the date on which the Board enter into an agreement to give guarantees shall be treated as the date on which the guarantees are given;

(e) to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantees as aforesaid or required for meeting the principal of, or the interest on, any securities to be issued by the Treasury, as aforesaid, and to provide for the laying before Parliament of statements and accounts with respect to the matters aforesaid.

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.
The Edinburgh Corporation, (Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]) was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bridges presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under-mentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Scarborough.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Baird presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 119 (Aberdeen, No. 13). (Foundation of the Jackson Chair of Engineering) made under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greante presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of:— Chesham and District Gas Company; Bridlington Gas Company.

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:-

Accounts of the Irish Land Commission in respect of Church Temporalities in Ireland from 1st April 1921 and from 26th July 1899 (the date of the Irish Church Act) to 31st March 1922, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of November last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:—

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.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulleyn, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., n.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. Irish Free State Constitution Act, 1922. (Session 2.)
2. Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1922. (Session 2.)

And the Question being again proposed, That King’s Speech an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made Patent of to the Question, by adding at the end thereof Agriculture, the words “But humbly represent to Your Majesty that, having regard to the insecure and gravely unsatisfactory position of the great industry of agriculture, to the constantly decreasing population in rural districts, to the high cost of living, the low returns from the labour and investment in land, to the existence of an economic wage frequently lower than a living wage, to the inequitable incidence of rates and the unfair burden of transport, and the urgent need for credit facilities and co-operation, it is of immediate importance that Your Majesty’s Government should institute an inquiry for the purpose of formulating a policy which would establish security, stability, and confidence in the industry, and so secure the greater productiveness of the soil and ensure the contentment of those concerned in the industry.”—(Sir Richard Winfrey.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there added; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Prittle, Yeas,] [Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy: ] 52.


So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:

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, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

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, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Colonel Gibbs.)

Sir William Jagenon-Hicks reported from the Committee on Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That it is expedient—

(a) to amend section one of the Trade Facilities Act, 1921,—

(i) by increasing to fifty million pounds the limit on the aggregate capital amount of the loans the principal or interest of which may be guaranteed thereunder; and
(ii) by extending by one year the period within which guarantees may be given thereunder; and
(iii) by providing for the charging of fees in connection with matters arising thereunder;

(b) to authorise the Treasury—

(i) to guarantee to the extent set out in Protocol No. II., signed at Geneva on the 4th day of October, 1922, and in Protocol No. II., signed at Geneva on the 4th day of October, 1922, and the Annexes thereto, a loan to be raised by the Austrian Government of such an amount as, after payment of the expenses of issue, will produce the equivalent of a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty million gold crowns; and

(ii) to guarantee the payment of the principal of and the interest on any securities hereafter issued by the Austrian Government which are to be repayable out of the proceeds of the loan aforesaid; and

(iii) to make an issue of securities for the purpose of rendering more readily effective any guarantee which may be given by the Treasury as aforesaid and to provide for the redemption of any such securities;

(c) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, any loan raised by the Government of the Sudan for, or in connection with, works for the purpose of irrigating the Gezireh Plain not exceeding in the aggregate an amount sufficient to raise three million five hundred thousand pounds;

(d) to amend the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 and 1921, by providing that for the purposes of the provisions of those Acts relating to the period within which the powers of the Board of Trade with respect to the giving of guarantees in connection with export transactions may be exercised, the date on which the Board enter into an agreement to give guarantees shall be treated as the date on which the guarantees are given;

(e) to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantees as aforesaid or required for meeting the principal of, or the interest on, any securities to be issued by the Treasury, as aforesaid, and to provide for the laying before Parliament of statements and accounts with respect to the matters aforesaid.

The said Resolution being read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution in I. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that no guarantee shall be given in respect of any capital undertaking outside the United Kingdom, or for the purchase of articles in connection therewith, where such undertaking would be in competition with any industry which is for the time being suffering from depression in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Prittle.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 6th December 1922:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his Question put 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 inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.
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Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution, and that Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, and Mr. Ronald M'Neil, do prepare, and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer accordingly presented a Bill to amend section one of the Trade Facilities Act, 1921, and to authorise the Treasury to guarantee certain loans to be raised by the Government of the Federal Republic of Austria and the Government of the Sudan, respectively; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time this day: and to be printed.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

The Dundee High School Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Glasgow (Tramways, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The following papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

1. Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, County Courts, dated 1st December 1922, under Section 45 of Act, 1888, directing that Leonard Michael Friend, Registrar and High Bailiff of the County Court of Middlesex, held at Bloomsbury, shall not practise as a Solicitor, and that Section 20 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1979, shall not apply to his office as Registrar of the said Court.

2. Copy of Order made by the Lord Chancellor, County Courts, dated 1st December 1922, under Section 45 of Act, 1888, directing that James Wright, Registrar and High Bailiff of the County Court of Middlesex, held at Brentford, shall not practise as a Solicitor, and that Section 20 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Officers) Act, 1979, shall not apply to his office as Registrar of the said Court.

3. Copy of Regulations relative to Super-Tax, Super-Tax dated 6th December 1922, made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under the Income Tax Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

The Glasgow (Tramways, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented, joined by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sixty-fifth Report, of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1922.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Judicature of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Paymaster General on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ended 29th February 1922, 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.

Copy of Regulations relative to Super-Tax, Super-Tax dated 6th December 1922, made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under the Income Tax Act, 1918.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbons, 268.
Tellers for the Mr. Lumsden, 158.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee 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."—(Colonel Spender Clay.)

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.—(Colonel Gibbons.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order which was made by the Board of Trade on the 9th day of October 1922, under the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, and published, and which was laid before this House on the 27th day of November 1922, shall continue in force.—(Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Colonel Gibbons, 245.
Tellers for the Mr. Hogge, 194.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the parish of Chudleigh, in the rural district of Newton Abbot, in the county of Devon, which was presented on the 29th day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the borough of Hemel Hempstead and the parishes of King's Langley and Hovingdon, in the rural district of Hemel Hempstead, in the county of Hertford, which was presented on the 29th day of November 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1922, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the county borough of Rotherham and the urban districts of Litherland, Waterloo-with-Sexton, and Great Glossop, all in the county of Lancaster, which was presented on the 4th day of December 1922, be approved.—(Colonel Ashby.)

And then the House, having continued to Adjournment, sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Edinburgh Corporation 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.

Colonel Guinness presented, pursuant to the Army, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Territorial Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army.)

Copy of Amendments to Regulations governing the formation, organisation, and administration of Territorial Cadet Units in the British Isles.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Thursday, 7th December 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

The following Member took and subscribed Member takes the Oath:—

Robert Richards, Esquire, for the County of Denbigh (Wrexham Division).

The Edinburgh Corporation 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.

Colonel Guinness presented, pursuant to the Army, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Territorial Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army.)

Copy of Amendments to Regulations governing the formation, organisation, and administration of Territorial Cadet Units in the British Isles.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

[No. 14.]
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 confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to East Lothian (Western District) Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The East Lothian (Western District) Water 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.

Business of the House (Supply.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Importation of Animals Bill and the Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Sir Robert Sanders.]—Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morison Jones.]—Noo.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Importation of Animals.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Animals 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 leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. Hardman.)

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 [Colonel Gibbs.]—Yea.

Tellers for the [Major Barnston.]—Noo.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Amendment of s. 1 of 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 65).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) Subsection (5) of the said section shall be amended to provide that the statement to be

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laid before both Houses of Parliament of guarantees given under that section shall include particulars of all loans, and the purposes to which they are to be applied, in connection with which guarantees have been given, and shall also include particulars of all loans, and the purposes for which they were to be applied in connection with which guarantees have been refused, together with the reasons for such refusal."—(Mr. Clynes.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon.]—Yeas.

Tellers for the [Colonel Gibbs.]—Noo.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, at the end to insert the words, "no guarantee shall be given under this section unless the applicants are possessed of assets equal to the amount of the guarantee, and in every case where such guarantee is given the amount guaranteed shall rank as a first charge upon all the assets and property of the company, firm, or individual to whom the guarantee is given in priority to all other charges and incumbrances whatsoever."—(Mr. Brigg.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Guarantee of Soudan Loan).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

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Question put, and agreed to.

Clauses No. 4 to No. 6 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 this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1922-23.

Class I.

1. £750,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mint, including the Expenses of Coinage, and for the Expenses of the preparation of Medals, Dies for Postage and other Stamps, and His Majesty's Seals.

Unclassified Services.

2. £5,986,000 (Supplementary) for the Salaries and Expenses in connection with Shipping Liquidation.

Class III.

3. £333,841 (Supplementary) for the Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary, including Expenses of Dublin Metropolitan Police Pensions and certain extra Statutory Payments.
Adjournment.

Means.

Ways and Means.

Member takes the Oath.

Sir Thomas Robinson for the County of Lancaster (Stretford Division).

Sir John Baird presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October 1922 made by the Scottish Board of Health with the approval of the Treasury, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1922 (No. 2).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the House was not interrupted byGovernment Business, and may be entered upon at any hour although opposed—(Colonel Gibbs);

The House divided.

Resolved, That the Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs),

Yeas, 

Tellers for the (Mr. Neil Maclean),

Noes, 

Mr. Lunn:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Supply into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Services Supplementary Estimates, 1922-23.

Unclassified Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,070,000 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 1923 for Relief arising out of Unemployment, including a Grant in Aid:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,069,900 be granted for the said service.—(Mr. Clynes.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Lunn),

Yeas, 

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs),

Noes, 

Mr. Lunn:

Original 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 Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself Ways and Means into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1923, the sum of £2,054,076 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

Sir Thomas Robinson for the County of Lancaster (Stretford Division).

The East Lothian (Western District) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be considered upon Monday next.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Agreement, dated the 29th day of November 1922, between His Majesty's Government, the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, Limited, supplemental to an Agreement between the said parties dated the 10th day of August 1914 (Parliamentary Paper No. 447, of Session 1914), and to two Agreements, dated the 16th day of March 1921 (Parliamentary Paper No. 58, of Session 1921) and the 24th day of August 1921, respectively, between His Majesty's Government and the said Company, and between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the said Company, be approved. —(Mr. Neville Chamberlain).

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Wheatley)—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put:

Resolved, That the Agreement, dated the 29th day of November 1922, between His Majesty's Government, the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Crown Agents for the Colonies, and the West India and Panama Telegraph Company, Limited, supplemental to an Agreement between the said parties dated the 10th day of August 1914 (Parliamentary Paper No. 447, of Session 1914), and to two Agreements, dated the 16th day of March 1921 (Parliamentary Paper No. 58, of Session 1921) and the 24th day of August 1921, respectively, between His Majesty's Government and the said Company, and between the Government of the Dominion of Canada and the said Company, be approved.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then five minutes before Six of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 16.]

Monday, 11th December 1922

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, National Debt, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Return showing (1) the aggregate Gross Liabilities of the State as represented by the Nominal Funded Debt, estimated Capital Liability in respect of Terminable Annuities, Unfunded Debt, and other Liabilities in respect of Debt, the estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balance, at the close of each financial year from 1875-76 to 1921-22, 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.

Colonel Lone-Foe presented, pursuant to the Ministerial directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quaries Act, 1924, for the year 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore presented, pursuant to the Ministerial directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Mines under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, and the Quaries Act, 1924, for the year 1921.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Ashley presented, pursuant to the Ministerial directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report on the Administration of the Road Fund for the year 1921-22.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bridges presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors. Commission.—Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 2 the House, of 1921 and Sessions 1 and 2 of 1922, (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. 232, of Session 1 of 1921).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to Session 2 the House, of 1921 and Sessions 1 and 2 of 1922, 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. 232, of Session 1 of 1921).—(The Deputy Chairman.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 2 of 1921 and Sessions 1 and 2 of 1922, have been referred to Committees, or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee, 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. 0,004 of Session 1 of 1921).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House or brought from the House of Lords during Session 2 of 1921 and Sessions 1 and 2 of 1922; showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which were 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. 0,005 of Session 1 of 1921).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 2 of 1921 and Sessions 1 and 2 of 1922, with the total number of signatures in each Session (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0,001 of Session 1 of 1921).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 2 of 1921 and Sessions 1 and 2 of 1922 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. 0,002 of Session 1 of 1921).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the days on which the House sat in Session 2 of 1921 and Sessions 1 and 2 of 1922, 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 in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after Eleven p.m.; and the number of Sittings of the House in each day's Votes and Proceedings.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return, for Session 2 of 1921 and Sessions 1 and 2 of 1922, 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;
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be excepted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs,)

Yea, [Major Barnston : 251.

Tellers for the (Mr. Lunn,)

Noo, Mr. Morgan Jones : 120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the importation of animals from other British Dominions). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out the word “marked,” in order to insert the word “tuberculosis.”—(Mr. Cautley.)

Question proposed, That the word “marked” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, to leave out l. 19.—(Sir Frederick Baumber.)

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. 2, l. 5, after the word “with,” to insert the word “tuberculosis.”—(Mr. Wheatley.)

Question proposed, 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. 2, l. 5, to leave out the word “or.”—(Mr. Hope Simpson.)

Question, That the word “or” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out from the word “that,” to the word “vessel,” in l. 20, in order to insert the words “the vessel in which the cattle are brought to Great Britain.”—(Mr. Hope Simpson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs,)

Yea, [Major Barnston : 317.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hope Simpson,)

Noo, 51.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Wedgwood:)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words,—

“(vi) the cattle must be either castrated males or spayed females.”—(Mr. Lamb.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 36, at the end, to insert the words,—

“(2) Any condition imposed on the importation of British cattle into Canada, shall be imposed on the importation of Canadian cattle into Great Britain.”—(Mr. Lambert.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, after the word “period,” to insert the words “not being less than three days.”—(Mr. Coatsley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out the words “any such disease as above,” in order to insert the words “cattle plague, pleuro-pneumonia, foot-and-mouth disease, or anthrax.”—(Mr. Hope Simpson.)

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. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Meaning of “imported animals” and provision as to landing of animals from Ireland).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 29, after the first word “Britain,” to insert the words “or Northern Ireland.”—(Captain Orwig.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir William Afien,

Yea, [Mr. McConnell : 21.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs,

Noo, [Major Barnston : 333.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Power of Minister to authorise conditionally, importation of animals from other British Dominions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 21, at the end, to add the words,—

“Provided also that the animals are not landed from the vessel at any port or place outside Great Britain during the voyage.”—(Mr. Hope Simpson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ammon,

Yea, [Mr. Griffiths : 98.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs,

Noo, [Major Barnston : 243.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th 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 8th 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 Ways and Means of the 8th day of this instant December;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Gas Regulation Act, 1920.

Resolved, That the Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Bridlington Gas Company, which was presented on the 8th December and published, be approved.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Burnham Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 28th November and published, be approved.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Sutton Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th November and published, be approved.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Lea Bridge District Gas Company, which was presented on the 1st December and published, be approved. —(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Long Eaton Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th November and published, be approved. —(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th November and published, be approved.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Company, which was presented on the 4th December and published, be approved.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Harrow and Stanmore Gas Company, which was presented on the 4th December and published, be approved.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Long Eaton Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th November and published, be approved. —(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under Section 10 of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920, on the application of the Kingston-upon-Thames Gas Company, which was presented on the 28th November and published, be approved.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Resolved, 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 classify and prepare abstracts of the same, in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets headed in every case by the prayer of the Petition, provided that on every separate sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; that each such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Importation of Animals Act.

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)—(The Prime Minister): The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Major Barnston: 235.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones: 138.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Importation of Animals Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 6, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "Schedule" to the end of clause 8, and inserting the words—

"Anything in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding, on and after six months from the time the Act comes into force, the Minister of Agriculture, upon joint requisition of the Government of the Irish Free State and of the Government of Northern Ireland, may make such an order as regards the altering and modifying the regulations contained in the Schedule to this Act (including the period of detention) as he may deem advisable"—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor)—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.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of December, for a Return relative to the Adjournment of the House, for a Return relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10.

Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Schedule to this Act (including the period of detention) as he may deem advisable—(Mr. T. P. O'Connor)—instead thereof.
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Army Supplementary Estimate, 1922-23.

7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £340,000 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 1923, for Expenditure not provided for in the original Army Estimates of the year, on account of Compensation to Army Officers and others.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution by leaving out “£750,000,” and inserting “£649,900”—(Mr. Nicholson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “£750,000” stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs, Yeas, ) Major Barnston:

322.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ammon, Noes, ) Mr. Gibbs:

131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Second Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution by leaving out “£5,866,000,” and inserting “£5,865,000”—(Mr. Shinwell)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That “£5,866,000” stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs, Yeas, ) Major Barnston:

198.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ammon, Noes, ) Mr. Lunn:

131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House does agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Colonel Gibbs, Yeas, ) Major Barnston:

194.

Tellers for the (Mr. Ammon, Noes, ) Mr. Lunn:

130.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, That this House does agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Secretary Bridges 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 [Colonel Gibbs; Yeas, Major Barnston; Naes, Mr. Griffiths; 239.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Noes, Mr. Griffiths; 139.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 [Colonel Gibbs; Yeas, Major Barnston; 242.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 140.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time:

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the tedious repetition of his own arguments on the part of Mr. Wedgwood, Member for the Shettleston Division of Glasgow, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Kirkwood, Member for the Dumbarton District of Burghs, and directed the honourable Member to resume his seat.

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Resolution by leaving out "£282,875," and inserting "£282,775,"—(Captain Wheatley;—)

And the Question being put, That "£1,360,"—(Colonel Wheatley;—) instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£1,360" stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Gibbs; Yeas, Major Barnston; 326.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Noes, Mr. Lunn; 125.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

And the Question being put, That £282,875 stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Gibbs; Yeas, Major Barnston; 178.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 19.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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 [Colonel Gibbs; Yeas, Major Barnston; 188.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Buchanen; 31.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventh Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Resolution by leaving out "£282,875," and inserting "£339,900,"—(Mr. Ammon;—)

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 [Colonel Gibbs; Yeas, Major Barnston; 105.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Noes, Mr. Lunn; 104.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That £282,875 stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 93.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 185.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed:

Mr. Secretary Bridgeman 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. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 139.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 193.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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 [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 108.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—

(13c; 377)

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Sixth 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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 178.

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And a Debate arising thereupon:

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Colonel Gibbs; Yeas, Major Barnston; 195.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Noes, Mr. Lunn; 104.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, 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 [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That £282,875 stand part of the Resolution:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 108.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.

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. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 108.

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The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 193.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

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Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.

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The House divided.

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The Noes to the Left.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ammon, Yeas, Mr. Morgan Jones; 193.

Tellers for the [Mr. Robertson, Noes, Mr. Morgan Jones; 181.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

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Wednesday, 13th December 1922.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Standing Order 22 was read, and amended, standing Order 22 was read, and amended, in l. 17, by leaving out the words "authority" to the word "provided," in l. 16.

Standing Order 22 was read, and amended, in l. 17, by leaving out the words "in England or Ireland."

Standing Order 22 was read, and amended, in l. 9, by leaving out from the word "deposited to the word "it," in l. 14, and in l. 16, by leaving out the word "also."
Standing Order 29 was read, and amended, in l. 30, by leaving out the word “meeting,”
to the end of the Standing Order.

Standing Order 33 was read, and amended, in l. 11, by leaving out the words “or Ireland”; in l. 12, by leaving out the words “or the Irish Office; as the case may be”; and in l. 78, by leaving out from the word “works” to the word “of,” in l. 82.

Standing Order 38 was read, and amended, in l. 10, by leaving out the words “Central Authority,” and inserting the words “Ministry of Health,” instead thereof; in l. 26, by inserting, after the word “London,” the words “and”; in l. 31, by leaving out from the word “parish” to the word “the,” in l. 34; and in l. 47, by leaving out from the word “them” to the word “the,” in l. 65.

Standing Order 57 was read, and amended, in l. 23, by leaving out from the word “England” to the end of the Standing Order.

Standing Order 61 was read, and amended, in l. 12, by leaving out the words “or Ireland”; in l. 30, by inserting, after the word “London,” the word “or”; and by leaving out the words “or Dublin.”

Standing Order 62 was read, and amended, in l. 14, by inserting, after the word “London,” the word “or”; and, in l. 15, by leaving out the words “or Dublin.”

Standing Order 64 was read, and amended, in l. 33, by inserting, after the word “London,” the word “or”; and, in l. 34, by leaving out the words “or Dublin.”

Standing Order 66 was read, and amended, in l. 43, by inserting, after the word “London,” the word “or”; and by leaving out the words “or Dublin.”

Standing Order 67 was read, and repealed.

Standing Order 154 was read, and amended, in l. 5, by leaving out the words “or of any road in Ireland.”

Standing Order 158 was read, and amended, in l. 41, by leaving out from the word “England” to the first word “in,” in line 44.

Standing Order 168 was read, and amended, in l. 26, by leaving out from the word “England” to the word “of,” in l. 28; and, in l. 104, by leaving out from the word “Gazette” to the word “shall,” in l. 106.

Standing Order 173 was read, and repealed.

Standing Order 175 was read, and amended, in l. 2, by leaving out the words “or Ireland” and, in l. 14, by leaving from the word “England” to the word “and,” in l. 15.

Standing Order 184 was read, and repealed.

Standing Order 186 was read, and repealed.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The East Lothian (Western District) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Public Petition was presented, and read and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir John Baird presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions for the year 1921-22.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Sir Robert Sanders presented, by His Foot and Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Public Petitions; with the approval of the Scottish Board of Health, with the approval of the Treasury, under the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Act, 1919, entitled the Public Utility Societies (Financial Assistance) Regulations (Scotland), 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Tyron presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fifth Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions for the year 1921-22.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gibbs presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1922.

Copy of Scheme under the Nurses’ Registration Act, 1919, for the Election of the Nurses’ Members of the General Nursing Council.

Copy of Order, dated 9th December 1922, made by the Minister of Health, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Act, 1922, entitled the Act, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Wood presented, pursuant to the Board of Directors of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Education Regulations, dated 9th November 1922, made by the Board of Education under Section 118 of the Education Act, 1921, entitled the Higher Education (Maintenance Allowance) Regulations, 1922.

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 of the Names of every Member returned to serve in the Thirty-third Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointed to meet the 4th day of February 1919 and dissolved the 26th day of October 1922, specifying the names of the county, city, university, or places for which each member was returned (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 183, of Session 1919).—(Sir William Bull.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of Proceedings of the Joint Committee on Indian Affairs appointed in the last Session of Parliament, from the 7th March to the 7th July 1922, be printed.

Sir William Bull reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 29th and 30th days of November last, the 5th and
13th—14th December, 1922.

Lieutenant-Colonel Leslie Orme Wilson, New Member for the Borough of Portsmouth (South Division) was sworn.

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 Trade Facilities Trade Guarantee Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the East Lothian (Western District) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, 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; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.


with a General Alphabetical Index thereto—

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Committee appointed by the Board of Trade to inquire into the Complaint in respect of Optical and Optical and other Scientific Instruments under Part II. of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

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Friday, 15th December 1922.

PRAYERS.

Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.

Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame also presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1922, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Middleton.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bridgehouse presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the number of cases of supposed murder in England and Wales in 1912, 1913, 1920, and 1921 (excluding cases of infanticide of children under one year by mother and deaths from illegal operation).

Copy of Second Report of the War Compensation Court.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Baird presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 7th December 1922, made by the Board of Education, with the consent of the Treasury, under the School Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1918, entitled the School Teachers Superannuation (Amending) Rules, 1922.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 14th day of November last, for a Return relative to Internal Debt.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, List of the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by order of the House, and of Papers presented by Command, Session 2, 1922.

The House proceeded to business.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Importation of Animals Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal Horse Artillery, General Sir William Paton, 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 Commissions, to declare His Royal Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desiring 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; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1922 (Session 2).
2. Trade Facilities and Loans Guarantee Act, 1922 (Session 2).
3. Importation of Animals Act, 1922 (Session 2).
4. Dundee High School Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).
5. Glasgow (Tramways, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).
6. Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society's Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).
7. Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).
8. East Lothian (Western District) Water Order Confirmation Act, 1922 (Session 2).

And afterwards His Majesty's Most Gracious King's Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor, in pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

Mr. Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

The discussion of problems affecting the peace of the Near East is proceeding at Lausanne and I earnestly trust that a satisfactory solution will shortly be reached.

The execution of the Treaty of Peace with Germany has again been the subject of conversations between My Ministers and the Ministers of the Allied Powers. These conversations will be resumed in Paris at an early date.

The task of restoring conditions favourable to economic stability in Europe continues to give me deep concern. The difficulties are great and complex, and can only be overcome by patient and sincere co-operation between the nations primarily affected.
Members of the House of Commons,
I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,
I have given My assent to measures for the final enactment of the constitution of the Irish Free State and for the consequent necessary provisions. It is My earnest prayer that the passing of those measures may mark the inauguration of a period of prosperity and concord both for Ireland and for Great Britain.

An Act has been passed to continue and extend the measures already taken for improving trade, and My Ministers will continue to examine with great care all possible measures for dealing with unemployment.

The condition of the agricultural industry, which is unfortunately passing through a period of serious depression, is receiving the careful consideration of My Ministers in the hope that means may be found to alleviate some of the difficulties confronting both farmers and labourers.

I have assented to a Bill to give effect to the agreement entered into by My late Government with the representatives of the Government of My Dominion of Canada for the amendment of the law with respect to the landing of imported animals in Great Britain.

It is My earnest prayer that the blessing of the Almighty may rest upon all 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 Thirteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Thirteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.
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#### NAVY.

**16 March:**

**NAVY ESTIMATES, 1922-23.**

| 118,500 Officers, Seamen, and Boys—Sea and Coastguard Services | 67 | 12,000,000 | 79 | 79 |
| Vote on Account | 67 | — | — | — |

**NAVY EXCESS, 1920-21.**

| Navy Excesses, 1920-21 | 67 | 1,632,990 | 79 | 79 |

**23 May:**

**NAVY ESTIMATES, 1922-23.**

| Works, Buildings, and Repairs at home and abroad | 170 | 3,483,000 | 177 | 177 |
| Wages, &c. | 171 | 12,926,000 | 177 | 177 |
| Non-effective Services (Naval and Marine) Officers | 171 | 2,938,600 | 177 | 177 |
| Non-effective Services (Naval and Marine) Men (Progress) | — | — | — | — |

**18 July:**

**NAVY ESTIMATES, 1922-23.**

| Non-effective Services (Naval and Marine) Men | 277 | 4,499,600 | 309 | 309 |
| Admiralty Office | 277 | 1,157,800 | 309 | 309 |
| Victualling and Clothing for the Navy | 277 | 4,650,000 | 309 | 309 |
| Naval Armaments | 278 | 4,128,500 | 309 | 309 |

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**NAVY ESTIMATES, 1922-23.**

| Medical Establishments and Services | 302 | 427,000 | 308 | 309 |
| Civilians employed on Fleet Services | 302 | 288,100 | 308 | 309 |
| Educational Services | 302 | 335,000 | 308 | 309 |
| Scientific Services | 302 | 393,500 | 308 | 309 |
| Royal Naval Reserves | 302 | 443,300 | 308 | 309 |
| Section 1.—Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. (Personnel) | 302 | 6,258,100 | 308 | 309 |
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| Section 3.—Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c. (Contract Work) | 303 | 2,717,500 | 308 | 309 |
| Miscellaneous Effective Services | 303 | 1,547,000 | 308 | 309 |
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15 February:

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1921–22.**

**Class VI.**

Superannuation and Retired Allowances (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -

22  £ 455,000 - -

20 February:

**Class III.**

Royal Irish Constabulary (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -

26  £ 1,474,370 - -

**Class VI.**

Local Loans Fund (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -

26  £ 16,160 - -

Irish Land Purchase Annuities - - - - - - - - - -

26  £ 265,024 - -

**REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.**

Customs and Excise (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -

27  £ 159,000 - -

**Class II.**

Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade (Supplementary) (Progress) - - - - - - - - - -

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21 February:

**Class II.**

Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -

29  £ 10 - -

Board of Trade (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -

29  £ 601,300 - -

Irish Provisional Government (Progress) - - - - - - - - - -

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22 February:

**UNCLASSIFIED SERVICES.**

Compensation for Criminal Injuries - - - - - - - - - -

32  £ 315,000 - -

**Class I.**

Railways Ireland (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -

32  £ 14,000 - -

**Class III.**

Law Charges and Criminal Prosecutions, Ireland (Supplementary) - - - - - - - - - -

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