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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 which stands prorogued to Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of May instant: We do, for that End, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby dissolve the said Parliament accordingly: And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs, of the House of Commons, are discharged from their Meeting and Attendance on the said Friday, the Twenty-fourth day of May instant: 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 Great Britain and Our Governor of Northern 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 Realm, require Writs forthwith to be issued accordingly by Our said Chancellor and Governor respectively, for causing the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons who are to serve in the said Parliament to be duly returned to, and give their Attendance in, Our said Parliament on Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of June next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court of Saint James, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Twenty nine, and in the Twentieth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of June, in the twentieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1929.

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; you know that, it not being convenient for Him to be present here this Day in His Royal Person, He hath thought fit, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to empower His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and several Lords therein named, to do all things in His Majesty's Name which are to be done on His Majesty's part in this Parliament, as by the Letters Patent will more fully appear.

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

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE the Fifth, by the Grace of God of Great Britain Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; To All to whom these Presents shall
said affairs in Our said Parliament, and in all matters arising therein, and to do everything which, for Us and by Us, and for the good government of Our said United Kingdom, and other Our Dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament: Commanding also, by the tenor of these Presents, with the assent of Our said Council, as well all and every the Archbishops, Bishops, Earls, Viscounts, Barons, and Knights, as all others whom it concerns, to meet in Our said Parliament, that to the same Prince of Wales, Duke of York, Duke of Gloucester, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Archbishop of Canterbury, and others Our Councillors aforesaid, or any three or more of them, they diligently intend in the premises in the form aforesaid. Witness ourselves at Westminster, the twenty-fourth day of June in the twentieth year of Our Reign.

By the KING himself.

Signed with His own Hand.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

And then the Lord Chancellor said—

My Lords, and Members of the House of Commons,

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

And the House having returned;

Mr. Gillett stood up, and addressing himself to the Clerk of the House (who standing up, pointed to him, and then sat down), proposed to the House for their Speaker Captain the Right Honourable Edward Algernon FitzRoy, and moved, That Captain the Right Honourable Edward Algernon FitzRoy do take the Chair of this House as Speaker; which Motion was seconded by the Right Honourable Lord Hugh Cecil.

The House then unanimously calling Captain Edward Algernon FitzRoy to the Chair, he was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Mr. Gillett and Lord Hugh Cecil, and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his thanks to the House and his sense of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

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

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Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Mr. Lloyd George congratulated Mr. Speaker-elect, and the Prime Minister moved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

The House adjourned accordingly at a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock till to-morrow, and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him.
Then the following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Right Honourable James Ramsay MacDonald, for the County of Durham (Seaham Division).

Right Honourable Phillip Snowden, for the County of York, West Riding (Oxenhope Division).

Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, for the Borough of Barnby.

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

Right Honourable John Robert Clynes, for the Borough of Manchester (Pleasant Division).

Right Honourable Thomas Shaw, for the Borough of Preston.

Right Honourable William Adamson, for the County of Fife (Western Division).

Right Honourable Noel Edward Astbury, for the County of Norfolk (Norfolk Division).

Right Honourable Sir Charles Philips Trevelyan, Baronet, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Central Division).

Right Honourable Margaret Grace Bondfield, for the Borough of Wallsend.

Right Honourable Arthur Greenwood, for the Borough of Nelson and Colne.

Right Honourable George Lansbury, for the Borough of Poplar (Bow and Bromley Division).

Right Honourable William Graham, for the Burgh of Edinburgh (Central Division).

Right Honourable Albert Victor Alexander, for the Borough of Sheffield (Hillsborough Division).

Captain the Right Honourable William Wedgwood Benn, for the Burgh of Aberdeen (North Division).

Right Honourable Frederick Owen Roberts, for the Borough of West Bromwich.

Herbert Stanley Morrison, Esquire, for the Borough of Hackney (South Division).

Thomas Kennedy, Esquire, for the Kirkcaldy District of Burghs.

Frederick William Patheck-Lawrence, Esquire, for the Borough of Leicester (West Division).

Edward Hugh John Nela Delton, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Bishop Auckland Division).

Thomas Johnston, Esquire, for the County of Birirling and Clackmannan (Western Division).

Arthur Augustus William Harry Ponsonby, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Brightside Division).

Morgan Jones, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Caerphilly Division).

Benjamin Smith, Esquire, for the Borough of Bermondsey (Rotherhithe Division).

Frederick Montague, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (West Division).

John Allen Parkinson, Esquire, for the Borough of Wigan.

William Whitley, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Blaydon Division).

Alfred Short, Esquire, for the Borough of Wednesbury.

Thomas Henderson, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Tradesdon Division).

William Peeling, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Doncaster Division).

Charles Edwards, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Bedworth Division).

Walter Robert Smith, Esquire, for the Borough of Norwic.

Hastings Bertrand Less-Smith, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Keighley Division).

Alfred John Barnes, Esquire, for the Borough of East Ham (South Division).

Sir James Benjamin Malcolm, Knight, K.C., for the Borough of Gateshead.

Dumays Shillel, Esquire, for the County of Linlithgow.

John Henry Hayes, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Edge Hill Division).

John James Lawson, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Chester-le-Street Division).

George Henry Hall, Esquire, for the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (Aberdare Division).

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

Right Honourable Sir Joseph Austen Chamberlain, K.C., for the Borough of Birmingham (West Birmingham Division).

Right Honourable Winston Leonard Spencer Churchill, for the County of Essex (Epping Division).

Right Honourable Sir Joseph Worthington-Evans, Baronet, D.S.O., for the Borough of Westminster (St. George's Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir John Gilmour, Baronet, D.S.O., for the Burgh of Glasgow (Pollock Division).

Right Honourable Sir William Jowsson-Bickes, Baronet, for the County of Middlesex (Epsom Division).

Right Honourable Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, K.B.E., for the County of Middlesex (Hendon Division).

Right Honourable Ernest Sutherland Campbell Percy, son of Lord Erskine, for the Borough of Hastings.

Right Honourable Walter Edward Oswald, D.S.O., for the County of West Suffolk (Bury St. Edmunds Division).

Right Honourable Sir Robert Muriel Evers, for the County of Worcester (Evesham Division).

Right Honourable Sir Howard Kingsley Wood, Knight, for the Borough of Woolwich (West Division).

Arthur Michael Samuel, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Farnham Division).

Right Honourable William George Arthur Ormsby Gore, for the County of Stafford (Stafford Division).

Major the Right Honourable George Clement Tyrer, for the Borough of Brighton.

Right Honourable Alexander Munro MacRobert, for the County of Renfrew (Eastern Division).
Commodore Henry Douglas King, C.B.E., for the Borough of Paddington (South Division).

Major Walter Elliot Elliot, C.B., for the Borough of Glasgow (Kelvingrove Division).

Captain Douglas Hewitt Hacking, for the County of Lancaster (Chorley Division).

Henry Bucknell Batterton, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Rushcliffe Division).

Sir Frederick Charles Thomson, Baronet, for the Borough of Kinross (Kinross and Western Division).

Captain Henry David Reginald Marpleson, for the County of Warwick (Rugby Division).

Captain David Ruin Wallace, for the Borough of Hornsey.

Sir Frank Wool Mercina, Knight, C.B.E., K.C., for the Borough of Manchester (Rusholme Division).

Sir Victor Alexander George Anthony Warrender, Baronet, K.C., for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Grantham Division).

Right Honourable David Lloyd George, O.M., for the Carnarvon District of Burghs.

Right Honourable Sir John Allsbrooke Simon, K.C.V.O., K.C., for the County of York, West Riding (Spun Valley Division).

Right Honourable Sir Herbert Louis Samuel, G.C.B., G.B.E., for the County of Lancaster (Darwen Division).

Right Honourable James Iain Macpherson, K.C., for the County of Inverness, Ross, and Cromarty (Ross and Cromarty Division).

Right Honourable Sir Donald Maclean, K.B.E., for the County of Cornwall (Northern Division).

Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison, K.C.M.G., for the Montrose District of Burghs.

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

Goronwy Owen, Esquire, for the County of Carnarvon.

Right Honourable Liebedt Stratton Jones, for the County of Cornwall (Camborne Division).

Right Honourable Josiah Clement Wedgwood, for the Borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Right Honourable Sir Edward Hilton Young, C.B.E., for the County of Kent (Sevenoaks Division).

Right Honourable Sir Herbert Field, K.C., for the Borough of Rotherham.

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

Right Honourable Vernon Harbours, for the County of Glamorgan (Ogmore Division).
Frank Lee, Esquire, for the County of Derby (North-Eastern Division).
Joseph Gibbons, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (West Toxteth Division).
Edwin Scrase Young, Esquire, for the Borough of Dunbar.
William Benjamin Taylor, Esquire, for the County of Norfolk (South-Western Division).
James Walsh, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Coatbridge Division).
Samuel Philip Vient, Esquire, for the Borough of Willesden (West Division).
Peter Freeman, Esquire, for the County of Brecon and Radnor.
Bermond James Barr, for the County of Lanark (Motherwell Division).
William Jenkins, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Neath Division).
Edith Fison-Turner, for the County of Salop (The Wrekin Division).
Thomas William Stamford, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (West Division).
William John Toot, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Sowerby Division).
William Hirst, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (South Division).
Fred Longden, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Dockland Division).
John Henry Williams, Esquire, for the County of Carmarthen (Llanelli Division).
Howel Walter Samuel, Esquire, for the Borough of Swansea (West Division).
Joseph Sullivan, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Bothwell Division).
Robert Young, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Newton Division).
Lieutenant - Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, Baronet, K.B.B., D.S.O., for the Borough of Cumberwell (Dudwich Division).
Captain Charles Waterhouse, M.C., for the Borough of Leicester (South Division).
Colonel Douglas Clifton Brown, for the County of Northumberland (Hexham Division).
Sir Douglas George Cochran Newton, K.B.B., for the Borough of Cambridge.
Sidney Herbert, Esquire, for the County of York, North Riding (Scarborough and Whitby Division).
Major Samuel Emile Harvey, for the County of Devon (Totnes Division).
Brigadier General Sir Henry Page Croft, Baronet, C.M.G., T.D., for the Borough of Bournemouth.
Henry Golden Haslam, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Lancashire (Hornby Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Cuthbert James, C.B.E., commonly called Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Cuthbert James, C.B.E., for the Borough of Bromley.
Major Sir Bertram Godfrey Falle, Baronet, for the Borough of Portsmouth (North Division).
Philip Christopher Hoffman, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Central Division).
David Kelwood, Esquire, for the Dumbarton District of Burghs.

Adam Storey McKibbin, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Partick Division).
Willy Brooke, Esquire, for the County of Dumbarton.
Joseph Herbert Alpas, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (Central Division).
Arthur Lee, Esquire, for the Borough of Rossendale.
George Henry Hirst, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Wentworth Division).
Thomas Walter Grundy, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Rother Valley Division).
Charles Dickin, Esquire, for the Borough of Warrington.
Robert John Wilson, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Jarrow Division).
John Henry Palin, Esquire, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (West Division).
Frederick Measor, Esquire, for the Borough of Tottenham (South Division).
George Francis Sayer, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Duddeston Division).
Alfred Smith, Esquire, for the Borough of Sunderland.
Right Honourable Christopher Addison, for the County of Wilts (Swindon Division).
George Balfour, Esquire, for the Borough of Hampstead.
Sir Frank Nelson, Knight, for the County of Gloucester (Stroud Division).
Arthur Vernon Davies, Esquire, O.B.E., for the County of Lancaster (Ryton Division).
Sir Nicholas Gratton Doyle, Knight, for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (North Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William James Allen, K.B.B., D.S.O., for the County of Armagh.
Cecil Randolph Dudgeon, Esquire, for the County of Galloway.
Alfred Ernest Brown, Esquire, M.C., for the Burgh of Leith.
Alie Beat Glassay, Esquire, for the County of Dornet (Eastern Division).
Philip Milner Olive, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Blackley Division).
Arthur Harbord, Esquire, for the Borough of Great Yarmouth.
Sir George Andrass Berry, Knight, for the University of St. Andrew's, the University of Glasgow, The University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.
Geoffrey Le Moanier Mander, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (East Division).
Brigadier - General Sir George Kynaston Cockrell, Knight, O.B.E., for the County of Surrey (Reigate Division).
Leslie Horre-Bolshie, Esquire, for the Borough of Plymouth (Devonport Division).
Henry Godley, Esquire, for the Borough of Stepney (Whitechapel and St. George's Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel David Watts Morgan, for the Borough of Rhondda (East Division).
Arthur Hollins, Esquire, for the Borough of Stoke-on-Trent (Hanley Division).
James Sexton, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Helens.
John Bromley, Esquire, for the Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.
William Henry Egan, Esquire, for the Borough of Birlinnhead (West Division).
James Mistle Hudson, Esquire, for the Borough of Redditch.
George Dallas, Esquire, for the County of Northampton (Wellingborough Division).
Thomas Dickson, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Lanark Division).
Benjamin Riley, Esquire, for the Borough of Dewsbury.
George Alfred Leuco, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (North Division).
Cecil Henry Wilson, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Attercliffe Division).
John Richard Anthony Oldfield, Esquire, for the County of Essex (South Eastern Division).
William John, Esquire, for the Borough of Rhondda (West Division).
Major Archibald George Church, D.S.O., M.C., for the Borough of Wandsworth (Central Division).
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Alfred Salter, Esquire, for the Borough of Bermondsey (West Bermondsey Division).
Mary Agnes Hamilton, for the Borough of Blackburn.
William Bennett, Esquire, for the Borough of Battersea (South Division).
John Edward Sutton, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Chorlton Division).
Patrick Joseph Henry Stancon, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Moseley Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Cecil Russell Moore, C.B.E., for the Ayr District of Burghs.
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Charles Granville Gibson, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Pudsey and Otley Division).
Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, Knight, K.C., for the Borough of Lambeth (Norwood Division).
Sydney Richard Wells, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Bedford Division).
Major-General John Morrow Stains, for the County of Down.
Brigadier-General Ernest Makins, C.B., D.S.O., for the County of Chester (Knutsford Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Albert Lambert Ward, Baronet, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (North-West Division).
John Train, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Cathcart Division).
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Charles Williams, Esquire, for the County of Devon (Torquay Division).

Archibald Noel Skelton, Esquire, for the County of Perth and Kinross (Perth Division).

Sir Harry Hope, Knight, for the County of Forfar.

William George Howard Critten, Esquire, for the Borough of the Hartlepool.

Graham Peake, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (North Division).

Sir Joseph Quinlin Lamb, Knight, for the County of Stafford (Stone Division).

Major Isidore Salmon, C.B.E., for the County of Middlesex (Harrow Division).

Percy Angier Hurst, Esquire, for the County of Wilt (Devizes Division).

Major Edward Cecil George Cadogan, commonly called Major the Honourable Edward Cecil George Cadogan, for the County of Middlesex (Finchley Division).

Arthur Carlyle Niven Dibby, Esquire, for the County of Cumberland (Penrith and Cockermouth Division).

Edward Brookehard Fielden, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Exchange Division).

Major John Jacob Astor, commonly called Major the Honourable John Jacob Astor for the County of Kent (Dover Division).

Right Honourable Sir John Tudor Walters, for the County of Cornwall (Penzance and Falmouth Division).

James Ernest Edmunds, Esquire, for the Borough of Cardiff (East Division).

Ernest Thurtle, Esquire, for the Borough of Shoreditch.

David Graham Pole, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Southern Division).

Hugh Murnin, Esquire, for the Stirling and Falkirk District of Burghs.

William Mackinder, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Shipley Division).

John Smith Clarke, Esquire, for the Borough of £11gh (Maryhill Division).

Charles Brown, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Nanfield Division).

Samuel March, Esquire, for the Borough of Poplar (South Poplar Division).

Michael Macon, Esquire, for the Borough of Dundee.

Charles James Symonds, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Edlington Division).

Arthur William Longbottom, Esquire, for the Borough of Halifax.

George Lathan, Esquire, for the Borough of Sheffield (Park Division).

Thomas Henry Lilly, Esquire, for the Borough of Blackburn.

James Frederick Skidmore, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Acton Division).

John Joseph Jones, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Silvertown Division).

Heron Rambobharam, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Lancaster Division).

James Armand Edmund de Rothschild, Esquire, for the County of Isle of Ely.

Alexander West Russell, Esquire, for the Borough of Tynemouth.

Rear-Admiral Murray Fraser Suter, c.b., for the County of Hertford (Hertford Division).

Major Anthony John Mairhead, for the County of Somerset (Wells Division).

Arthur, Earl Castletown, c.c., for the County of Leicester (Harborough Division).

Colin Edmund Crickton-Stuart, Esquire, commonly called Lord Colin Edmund Crickton-Stuart, for the County of Chester (Northwich Division).

Sir Henry Strother Cautley, Baronet, for the Borough of Northampton.

David Williams, Esquire, for the Borough of Swansea (East Division).

Samuel Frederick Perry, Esquire, for the County of Northampton (Kettering Division).

Charles Ellis Lloyd, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Llandaff and Barry Division).

Daniel Hopkin, Esquire, for the County of Carmarthen (Carmarthen Division).

Eliah Sanford, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Kirkdale Division).

George Sinkinson, Esquire, for the County of Berwick and Huntingdon.

George Mathers, Esquire, for the Borough of Edinburgh (West Division).

Frederick Gould, Esquire, for the County of Somerset (Froome Division).

Wilfred Wallock, Esquire, for the County of Worcester (Stourbridge Division).

Archibald George Coaling, Esquire, for the Borough of Birmingham (Yardley Division).

Arnold Ernest Townend, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockport.

Cecil John L'Estrange Malene, Esquire, for the Borough of Northampton.

Thomas Mills Naylor, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (South-East Division).

William Robert Boyne, Esquire, for the Borough of Derby.

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

Sir William Henry Davison, K.C.B., for the Borough of Kensington (South Division).

James Francis Wallace Galbraith, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Eastern Division).

Cyril Atkinson, Esquire, K.C.B., for the County of Chester (Altrincham Division).

Edward Mayhordanks, Esquire, for the County of Sussex (Eastbourne Division).

Sir John Cecil Power, Baronet, for the Borough of Wimbledon.
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Herbert Mellow Gibson, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Mossley Division).
Hugh Hartery Leavie, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Stalybridge and Hyde Division).
Fielding Reginald West, Esquire, for the Borough of Kensington (North Division).
Sydney Frank Markham, Esquire, for the Borough of Rochester (Chatham Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Glyn Keith Murray Mason, D.S.O., for the Borough of Croydon (North Division).
John Grose, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Warral Division).
Isaac Foot, Esquire, for the County of Cornwall (Bodmin Division).
Henry Hugh Jones, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Abergavenny Division).
Frederick Llewellyn-Jones, Esquire, for the County of Flint.
Thomas Bridgell Wilson Ramsay, Esquire, for the County of Inverness, Ross, and Cromarty (Western Isles Division).
Sir Charles Leolin Forestier-Walker, Bart., for the County of Monmouth (Monmouth Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Wilfred William Ashley, for the County of Hants (New Forest and Christchurch Division).
Major the Right Honourable John Walter Hills, for the County of York, West Riding (Kirkstall Division).
Sir Murdoch Macdonald, K.C.M.G., C.B., for the County of Inverness, Ross and Cromarty (Inverness Division).
Abraham England, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Heywood and Radcliffe Division).
Rhys Hopkins Morris, Esquire, for the County of Cardigan.
Frank Kingsley Griffith, Esquire, for the Borough of Middlesbrough (West Division).
Richard John Russel, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Stourbridge Division).
James Duncan Miller, Esquire, K.C., for the County of Fife (Eastern Division).
Sidney John Peters, Esquire, for the County of Huntingdon.
Sir William Robert Ash, Bart., for the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne (East Division).
Roderick Morris Kedward, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Ashford Division).
James Scott, Esquire, for the County of Aberdeen and Kincardine (Kincardine and Western Division).
John Henry Morris-Jones, Esquire, M.C., for the County of Denbigh (Denbigh Division).
Arabella Susan Lawrence, for the Borough of East Ham (North Division).
Ben Turner, Esquire, for the Borough of Basildon and Barking.
Henry Stubb, Esquire, for the Borough of Woolwich (East Division).
James Martin, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Pancras (North Division).
Benn Jack Bredal Cohen, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Fairfield Division).

Geo. Muff, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (East Division).
Tom Swann, Esquire, for the Borough of Accrington.
Edward Timothy Palmer, Esquire, for the Borough of Greenwich.
John Arnold, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull (South-West Division).
Herbert George Romeril, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Pancras (South-East Division).
Henry Charles Charlton, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (South Division).
Frederick Fox Riley, Esquire, for the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.
Harry Wright Wallace, Esquire, for the Borough of Wakefield.
Frederick Charles Watkins, Esquire, for the Borough of Hackney (Central Division).
Frederick George Burgess, Esquire, for the Borough of York.
William Sampson Close, Esquire, for the Borough of Islington (South Division).
Walter John Baker, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (East Division).
George Daggar, Esquire, for the County of Monmouth (Abertillery Division).
William Carter, Esquire, for the Borough of St. Pancras (South-West Division).
Duncan McGregor Graham, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Hamilton Division).
William McLean Watson, Esquire, for the Dunfermline District of Burghs.
John Potts, Esquire, for the Borough of Barlesey.
Sir William Morris Conway, for the University of Durham, the Victoria University of Manchester, the University of Liverpool, the University of Leeds, the University of Sheffield, the University of Birmingham, the University of Bristol, and the University of Reading.
Albert Lane, Esquire, for the Borough of Helten.
David Llewellyn Mori, Esquire, for the Borough of Evese.
Oliver Ridgale Balfour, Esquire, for the Borough of Dudley.
William Beason Carver, Esquire, for the County of York, East Riding (Howdenshire Division).
Major Lionel Baxandall Thomas, M.C., for the Borough of Birmingham (King's Norton Division).
Major Richard Eric Ondow Long, for the County of Wilt (Westbury Division).
Robert Hugh Turner, Esquire, for the County of York, North Riding (Thirsk and Malton Division).
Anneley Ashworth Somerville, Esquire, for the County of Leicestershire (Windsor Division).
Captain Malcolm Bullock, for the County of Lancaster (Waterloo Division).
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Sir Gerald Berkeley Hurst, Knight, B.S.O., for the Borough of Manchester (Moss Side Division).

Austin Udendale Morgan Hudson, Esquire, for the Borough of Hucknall (North Division).

Sir Godfrey Dalrymple Dalrymple-White, Baronet, for the Borough of Southport.

 Cecil Hanbury, Esquire, for the County of Dorset (Northern Division).

Brigadier-General Wallace Duffield Wright, esq., for the County of Devon (Tavistock Division).

Samuel Serington Savory, Esquire, for the County of York, East Riding (Holderness Division).

Sir William Lane Mitchell, Knight, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Streatham Division).

Sir Harold Leslie Boyce, M.C., for the Borough of Manchester (Ardwick Division).

Sir Robert Vaughan Gower, Esquire, for the Borough of Gloucester.

Commander Archibald Richard James Southby, for the County of Surrey (Epsom Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Kenneth Howes-Bury, for the County of Essex (Chelmsford Division).

William Edward David Allen, Esquire, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Streatham Division).

John James Withers, Esquire, for Cambridge University.

Goffrey Harold Alfred Wilson, Esquire, for Cambridge University.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis Ashley Brudin, Esquire, commonly called Lord Brudin, for the County of Somerset (Weston-super-Mare Division).

John Jestyn Llewellyn, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Uxbridge Division).

Captain Horrold Harrington Balfour, esq., for the County of Kent (Isle of Thanet Division).

William Shepherd Morrison, Esquire, esq., for the County of Gloucester (Cheltenham and Tewkesbury Division).

Harry Day, Esquire, for the Borough of Southwark (Central Division).

Neil MacDonald, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Govan Division).

Jack Lees, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Belper Division).

William Letherer, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Bernard Castle Division).

George William Shald, Esquire, for the County of Northumberland (Wansbeck Division).

Estranez Edwards, Esquire, for the Borough of Morpeth.

William Thomas Mansfield, Esquire, for the County of York, North Riding (Cleveland Division).

Thomas James Staniland Harris, Esquire, for the County of Fermanagh and Tyrone.

James Chater Elie, Esquire, for the Borough of South Shields.

Thomas Loth, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Ardwick Division).

John Herricks, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Sedgefield Division).

George Ernest Syms, Esquire, for the Borough of Fulham (West Division).

Arthur Hayley, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (West Division).

William John Bream, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (West Division).

William Watson Henderson, Esquire, for the County of Middlesex (Ealing Division).

Charles Rodney Buxton, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Elland Division).

Thomas Edward Grove, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Stratford Division).

Gordon Lang, Esquire, for the Borough of Oldham.

George Masterman Gillett, Esquire, for the Borough of Finsbury.

Major General Sir John Humphrey Davidson, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., for the County of Hants (Fareham Division).

Robert Arthur James Goscine Cecil, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Cranborne, for the County of Dorset (Southern Division).

Major Albert James Edmondson, for the County of Oxford (Banbury Division).

Oliver Frederick George Stanley, Esquire, for the County of Westmorland.

Sir Alfred Buti, Knight, for the Borough of Wandsworth (Balham and Tooting Division).


Gerard Vernon Wallop, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Lymington, for the County of Hants (Basingstoke Division).

Michael Wensworth Beaumont, Esquire, for the County of Buckingham (Portman Division).

Walter James Womersley, Esquire, for the Borough of Grimsby.

James Blundell, Esquire, for the County of Holland with Boston.

Stewart James Brown, Esquire, for the Borough of Holborn.

Reginald Powell Cream-Johnson, Esquire, esq., for the County of Somerset (Bridgewater Division).

Morgan Arvon Lloyd George, for the County of Anglesey.

Major Georgiy Lloyd George, for the County of Pembroke.

Ernest Evans, Esquire, for Wales University.

Sir William Abraham Wayland, Knight, for the County of Kent (Canterbury Division).
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James Patrick Gardner, Esquire, for the Borough of Hamersmith (North Division).
Elton Cecil Wilkinson, for the Borough of Middlesbrough (East Division).
John Scour, Esquire, for the Borough of Stepney ( Mile End Division).
Frank Smith, Esquire, for the County of Warwick (Nuneaton Division).
David John Vaughan, Esquire, for the Borough of Gloucester (Forest of Dean Division).
John Edmund Mills, Esquire, for the County of Kent (Dartford Division).
James Francis Horrobin, Esquire, for the County of Northampton (Peterborough Division).
Colonel the Right Honourable William Graham Nicholson, for the County of Hants ( Petersfield Division).
David Bates Grenfell, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Gower Division).
Robert Climie, Esquire, for the County of Ayr and Butte (Kilmarnock Division).
Richard Collingham Wellhead, Esquire, for the Borough of Merthyr Tydfil (Merthyr Division).
Maryon Phillips, for the Borough of Sunderland.
Henry Thomas Mageridge, Esquire, for the County of Essex (Romford Division).
Reginald Douglas Dunnam, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (Central Division).
John Baker, Esquire, for the Borough of Wolverhampton (Bilston Division).
Bennie Smith, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Penistone Division).
Campbell Stephen, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Camachie Division).
Arthur Henderson, Esquire, for the Borough of Cardiff (South Division).
Benjamin Tidditt, Esquire, for the Borough of Salford (North Division).
Joshua Bates, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Durham Division).
James Weston, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Bridgeton Division).
Humphrey Bernard Morgan, Esquire, for the Borough of Camberwell (North-West Division).
George Downie Hardie, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Springburn Division).
Albert Bulley, Esquire, for the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne.
Michael Brothers, Esquire, for the Borough of Bolton.
Andrew Mackean, Esquire, for the Borough of Strathclyde (Burdens Division).
Alexander Gordon Cameron, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Linwood Division).
Lieutenant - Colonel George Windsor - Clive, C.M.G., for the County of Salop (Ludlow Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Asahton Penwan, Knight, for the Borough of Lewisham (East Division).
Major Berrie Edward Parker Leighton, for the County of Salop (Oswestry Division).
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Thomas Isaac Mardy-Jones, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Pontypridd Division).

Herbert Dumas, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Consett Division).

Brendan Bracken, Esquire, for the Borough of Paddington (North Division).

William Thomas Kelly, Esquire, for the Borough of Rochdale.

Joseph Compton, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Gorton Division).

George Buchanan, Esquire, for the Borough of Glasgow (Gorbals Division).

William Lunn, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Rothwell Division).

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

Sir William Allen Jowitt, Knight, K.C., for the Borough of Preston.

Sir Oswald Ernald Mosley, Baronet, for the Borough of Smethwick.

Edward Frank-Wise, Esquire, for the Borough of Limehouse.

Victor Alexander Casdel, Esquire, for the Borough of Leeds (East Division).

Colonel Sir George Lloyd Courtseyparis, Baronet, for the County of East Sussex (Rye Division).

Charles George Ammon, Esquire, for the Borough of Camberwell (North Division).

Joseph Toole, Esquire, for the Borough of Salford (South Division).

Walter John Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Esquire, commonly called the Earl of Dalkeith, for the County of Roxburgh and Selkirk.

Sir Alexander Nairne Stuart Sandeman, Baronet, for the County of Stafford (Cannock Division).

Major Sir Arthur Clive Morrison-Bell, Knight, for the County of Devon (Honi-Ton Division).

Major Sir John Dearman Birchall, Knight, for the Borough of Leeds (North-East Division).

Ernest Gordon Graham Little, Esquire, for London University.

Sir Dennis Henry Herbert, M.B.E., for the County of Hertford (Watford Division).

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 27th June 1929.

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:—

Thomas Drummond Skids, Esquire, M.C., for the Borough of Edinburgh (East Division).

Right Honourable Arthur Neville Chamberlain, for the Borough of Birmingham (Edgbaston Division).

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Sir Samuel John Gurney Hold, Baronet, G.B.E., C.M.G., for the Borough of Chelsea.

The Right Honourable Edward, Earl Winterston, for the County of West Sussex (Horsham and Worthing Division).

Browning Cecil Palmer, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Wolmer, for the County of Hants (Aldershot Division).

Captain George Edward Wentworth Bouyer, M.C., for the County of Bucks (Buckingham Division).

Right Honourable John Colin Campbell Davidson, C.B., C.M.G., for the County of Hertford (Hemel Hempstead Division).

Right Honourable John Grant, for the County of Stafford (Burton Division).

Captain George Edward Wentworth Bouyer, M.C., for the County of Bucks (Buckingham Division).

William Wright, Esquire, for the County of Lanark (Kirkcudbright Division).

William Murdoch Adamson, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Cannock Division).

Benjamin Walter Gardner, Esquire, for the Borough of West Ham (Upton Division).

Captain Ernest Nathaniel Benson, for the Borough of Cardiff (Central Division).

George Harold Oliver, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Ilkeston Division).

George Ernest Winterton, Esquire, for the County of Leicester (Loughborough Division).

George Ernest Winterston, Esquire, for the County of Leicester (Loughborough Division).

Walter Henry Ayres, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (North Division).

Joseph Batey, Esquire, for the County of Durham (Spennymoor Division).

Fred William Lindley, Esquire, for the Borough of Rochdale.

Andrew McEwenes, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Hayes Division).

George Russell Stanman, Esquire, for the Borough of Lambeth (North Division).

William George Cove, Esquire, for the County of Glamorgan (Aberavon Division).

Gwendolen Florence Mary, Countess of Iveagh, for the Borough of Southend-on-Sea.

Sir Joseph McConnell, Baronet, for the County of Antrim.
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Sir Thomas Ventisart Rowster, Baronet, for the City of London.
Sir George Clements Hamilton, Knight, for the Borough of Ilford.
Colonel Henry Walter Burton, O.B.E., for the County of West Suffolk (Sudbury Division).
Sir Edward Mauger Duff, Knight, for the County of Warwick (Tamworth Division).
Captain Robert Anthony Eden, for the County of Warwick (Warwick and Leamington Division).
Lieutenant-Colonel Gilbert John Adland-Troope, C.M.G., D.S.O., for the County of Devon (Tiverton Division).
William Lindsey Boward, Esquire, for the County of Leicester (Melton Division).
Hugh Morrison, Esquire, for the County of Westmorland.
Seville Woodford Smith-Curton, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Kesteven and Rutland (Rutland and Stamford Division).
Sir Charles William Chadwick Oman, K.B.E.; for Oxford University.
Sir James Philip Reynolds, Baronet, for the Borough of Liverpool (Exchange Division).
Sir Samuel Roberts, Baronet, for the Borough of Sheffield (Ecclesall Division).
George Frederick Divies, Esquire, for the County of Somerset (Yeovil Division).
Captain Derrick Wallasey Gunston, M.C., for the County of Gloucester (Thornbury Division).
Sir Gorvais Rentoul, Knight, for the County of East Suffolk (Woodbridge Division).
Frank Guy Clawering Fison, Esquire, for the County of East Suffolk (Woodbridge Division).
Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, K.C.B., D.S.O., for the County of Ayr and Bute (Bute and Northern Division).
Edward Maurice Burke, Lord Fermoy, for the County of Norfolk (King's Lynn Division).
Right Honourable Herbert Dixon, for the Borough of Belfast (East Belfast Division).
James Alexander Lenert-Druce, Esquire, for the County of Stafford (Lichfield Division).
Francis Alfred Brown, Esquire, for the Borough of Edinburgh.
David John Kinseley Quitell, Esquire, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Brigg Division).
Robert Arthur Taylor, Esquire, for the Borough of Lincoln.
Malcolm John Maccanind, Esquire, for the County of Nottingham (Basestow Division).
James Walsh, Esquire, for the Borough of Paisley.
 Alexander Wilkinson Frederick Haycock, Esquire, for the Borough of Salford (West Division).
Jennie Lee, for the County of Lanark (Northern Division).
Ralph Norman Angell, Esquire, for the Borough of Bradford (North Division).
John James McShane, Esquire, for the Borough of Walsall.
Alexander George Walkers, Esquire, for the Borough of Bristol (South Division).
Reginald Stanley Young, Esquire, for the Borough of Ilkley (North Division).
Captain William George Hall, for the Borough of Portsmouth (Central Division).
Archibald Penner Brockway, Esquire, for the Borough of Heywood (East Division)."
Cynthia Blanche Moseley, commonly called Lady Cynthia Blanche Moseley, for the Borough of Stotfold (Stotfold Division).

Philip John Noel Baker, Esquire, for the Borough of Coventry.

William Norman Birchett, Esquire, for the Borough of Nottingham (East Division).

Reginald Patrick, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (West Division).

George Arthur Victor Duckworth, Esquire, for the County of Salop (Shrewsbury Division).

Adam Maitland, Esquire, for the County of Down.

Otho William Nicholson, Esquire, for the Borough of Coventry.

Walter Grant Morden, Lieutenant-Colonel, for the County of Berkshire (Newbury Division).

Dugald McCaig Cossins, Esquire, for the University of St. Andrews, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.

Miner Grey, Esquire, for the County of Bedford (Mid Division).

Major Sir Herbert Robin Cogger, Baronet, for the Borough of Portsmouth (South Division).

Captain Harry Frederick Comfort Crookshank, for the County of Parts of Lindsey (Gainsborough Division).

Daniel Gerald Somerville, Esquire, for the Borough of Willesden (East Division).

John Dunmig Hemen, Esquire, for the County of Chester (Maclesfield Division).

James Stuart, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable James Stuart, for the County of Moray and Nairn.

Frederick Percy Graham, Esquire, for the County of Cumber land (Northern Division).

Eleonore Florence Ballum, 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, the University of Bristol, and the University of Reading.

Ernest Roy Bird, Esquire, for the County of York, West Riding (Skipton Division).

Sir Francis John Childe Gannon, Baronet, for the Borough of Ipswich.

Sir Philip Dixon, Knight, for the Borough of Lowestoft (West Division).

Major-General Sir Alfred William Fortescue Lewis, K.C.B., C.M.G., for the County of Bucks (Wycombe Division).

David Douglas Reid, Esquire, for the County of Down.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Kenyon Packer Vaughan-Jones, Knight, O.B.E., for the Borough of Fulham (East Division).

Edward William Spencer Cavendish, Esquire, commonly called the Marquess of Hertford, for the County of Derby (Western Division).

Frederick Alexander Macquisten, Esquire, K.C.B., for the County of Argyll.

Otto William Nicholson, Esquire, for the Borough of Westminster (Abbey Division).

Derwent Hall-Coie, Esquire, for the Borough of Liverpool (Everton Division).

Frederick George Paxey, Esquire, for the Borough of Kingston-upon-Thames.

Right Honourable Lord Alfred Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, commonly called Lord Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil, for Oxford University.

Right Honourable Walter Bunciman, for the County of Cornwall (St. Ives Division).

Right Honourable Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, Baronet, for the Borough of Croydon (South Division).

Sir Philip Albert Custard David Sassoon, Baronet, O.B.E., C.B.E., for the Borough of Hythe.

William Arthur Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Esquire, commonly called the Marquess of Titchfield, for the County of Nottingham (Newark Division).

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

Colonel Thomas Slack, for the Queen's University of Belfast.
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Sir Walter Rufus Preston, Knight, for the Borough of Cheltenham.
Sir Basil Edward Peto, Baronet, for the County of Devon (Barnstaple Division).
William John Stewart, Esquire, for the Borough of Belfast (South Division).
Charles Dunsan, Esquire, for the County of Derby (Clay Cross Division).
James Walker, Esquire, for the Borough of Newport.
Richard James Miller, Esquire, for the County of Surrey (Mitcham Division).
Ernest Derwent Simpson, Esquire, for the Borough of Manchester (Withington Division).
Thomas Somerset, Esquire, for the Borough of Ballarat (Not Division).
Osmond Lewis, Esquire, for the County of Essex (Colchester Division).
Sir George William Henry Jones, Knight, for the Borough of Stoke Newington.
Francis Edward Fremantle, Esquire, for the County of Hertford (St. Alban's Division).
Sir Thomas Robinson, Knight, for the County of Lancaster (Streets Division).
Joseph Delvin, Esquire, for the County of Fermanagh and Tyrone.
Major Sir Archibald Henry Macdonald Sinclair, Baronet, C.M.G., for the County of Caithness and Sutherland.

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such person as shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime or mis-
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Merchandise Marks Act, 1926.

Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, on Tomatoes.

Air Force.

Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., to Officers of the Royal Air Force, sanctioned by the Treasury during 1928-29 under the Dispensing Order, dated 16th January 1929.

Repatriation.

Copy of Report of Committee of Experts on Repatriation.

Fisheries (Scotland.)


Copy of Report of the Standing Committee on Tomatoes.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Electricity Commissioners under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, dispensing with the consents of the Chipping Sodbury and Keynsham Rural District Councils.


Mr. Herbert Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations:

1 (1) dated 25th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 83) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

2 (2) dated 25th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 183) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

3 (3) dated 25th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 5) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

4 (4) dated 25th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 266) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

5 (5) dated 1st May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 333) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

6 (6) dated 14th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 178, 179, and 197) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

7 (7) dated 14th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Harrow Roads Services) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

8 (8) dated 14th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Uxbridge Roads Services) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

9 (9) dated 14th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 12) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

10 (10) dated 14th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 508b) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

11 (11) dated 14th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 7a) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

12 (12) dated 15th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 136) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

13 (13) dated 16th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 6) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

14 (14) dated 22nd May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 1d) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

15 (15) dated 22nd May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 83d) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

16 (16) dated 22nd May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 7a) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

17 (17) dated 25th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 310) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

18 (18) dated 25th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 306c) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

19 (19) dated 25th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 303b) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

20 (20) dated 25th May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 302) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

21 (21) dated 1st June 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 12) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

22 (22) dated 1st June 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 112) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

23 (23) dated 4th June 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 12 and 112) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

24 (24) dated 4th June 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 307) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

25 (25) dated 4th June 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 57) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

26 (26) dated 22nd March 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 58) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

27 (27) dated 22nd March 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Croydon Services) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

28 (28) dated 8th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 619) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

29 (29) dated 8th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 171) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
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(30) dated 9th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 621a and 621b) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

(31) dated 18th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 560) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

(32) dated 18th April 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 173s) Provisional Regulations, 1929;

(33) dated 23rd May 1929, and entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

Copy of Report respecting the applications to, and proceedings of, the Minister of Transport, under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, from 1st April 1928 to 31st March 1929.

Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of—

(1) the Urban District of Bromyard, the Rural District of Bromyard, and part of the Rural District of Ledbury, in the County of Hereford;

(2) part of the Rural District of Ammon, in the County of Devon;

(3) the Boroughs of Beverley and Hedon, the Urban District of Cottingham and parts of the Rural Districts of Beverley, Skirlaugh, Swinemoor, and Patrington, in the East Riding of the County of York, and for the amendment of the Kingston-upon-Hull Electric Lighting (Extension) Order, 1915, and the Kingston-upon-Hull Electricity (Extension) Special Order, 1922;

(4) the Rural District of Misterton, in the County of Nottingham;

(5) the Urban Districts of Stanhope and Tow Law, and part of the Rural District of Weardale, in the County of Durham;

(6) the Rural District of Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Market Bosworth, in the County of Warwick, and parts of the Rural District of Atherstone, in the County of Warwick, and part of the Rural District of Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Market Bosworth, in the County of Leicestershire.

Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd June 1929, entitled the Motor Cars (Excessive Noise) Regulations, 1929.

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

Dioceses of Animals Acts—

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, made under the Diseases of Animals Acts.—

(1) dated 22nd May 1929, authorising the landing of ten Llamas from Buenos Aires at the Port of London or before 14th June 1929, and defining the quarantine station therefor;

(2) dated 23rd May 1929, defining all that space at the Port of Liverpool which comprises the Birkenhead Imported Animals' Wharf;

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(3) dated 29th May 1929, revoking Order dated 23rd May 1929, and defining all that space in the Port of Liverpool which comprises the Birkenhead Imported Animals' Wharf;

(4) dated 30th May 1929, sanctioning the landing of three Gayals from Calcutta in the Port of London on or before 19th June 1929, and defining the quarantine station therefor;

(5) dated 18th June 1929, entitled the Birkenhead Imported Animals Wharf Order (No. 3), 1929;

(6) dated 19th June 1929, entitled the Birkenhead Imported Animals Wharf Order (No. 4), 1929;

(7) dated 21st June 1929, authorising the landing of twenty Llamas from Buenos Aires at the Port of London on or before 12th July 1929, and defining the quarantine station therefor.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1929, Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Tomatoes and Cucumbers) (Extension) Regulations, 1929.

Copy of Order, dated 24th May 1929, Destructive Notice entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries Order, 1929.

Copy of the Hundred and Seventh Report of Crown Lands, the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

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

Sir Charles Trench presented, pursuant to Education Directions (Scotland) Act, 1899, Copy of Regulations, dated 18th June 1929, entitled the Regulations for Secondary Schools, 1929.

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

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the Post Office Directions (Scotland) Act, 1899, Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented,—Return Private to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Mr. Secretary Adamson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th April 1929, entitled the Telephones Amendment (No. 2) Regulation, 1929.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1929, National Health Insurance (Assisted Housing Schemes) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1929.

Copy of Rules, dated 23rd May 1929, Marriage Notice Amendment Rules (Scotland), 1929.
Copy of Regulations, dated 17th April 1929, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Tomatoes) (Scotland) Regulations, 1929.

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 Scotland:

1. Royal Borough of Ayton;
2. City and Royal Borough of Aberdeen (with Amendments).

Copy of Regulations, dated 9th May 1929, entitled the State Institution for Defectives (Scotland) Management Regulations, 1929.

Copies of:
1. University Court Ordinance, No. 156 (Edinburgh, No. 51), Fee for Matriculation;
2. University Court Ordinance, No. 157 (St. Andrews, No. 34), Foundation of Chair of History;
3. University Court Ordinance No. 158 (St. Andrews, No. 35), Fees for Matriculation and Entrance;
4. University Court Ordinance, No. 159 (Glasgow, No. 40), Foundation of the Gardiner Chair of Music;
5. University Court Ordinance, No. 160 (Glasgow, No. 41), Fee for Matriculation.

Copy of Order, dated 7th June 1929, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Scotland) Order, 1929.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st April 1929, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st April 1929, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Account of the Fee Fund of the House of Lords for the year ended 31st March 1929.

Copy of Report, respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works, for the year ended 31st March 1928.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1929.

Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1929, and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910.

Accounts of all Deposits received and paid during the year ended 31st December 1928, together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st December 1928, 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.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to the Finance Accounts and the Civil List Pensions be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1929, of Pensions specially granted under Article 1,992 of the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-effective Pay of the Army, 1926.

Mr. Secretary Shaw also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules for Military Prisons in the Field, 1926.

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

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

1. dated 9th April 1929, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Order, 1929.
2. dated 10th April 1929, entitled Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order, 1929.
3. dated 13th June 1929, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Temporary Police) (Exclusion) Special Order, 1929.

Copy of Regulations—

1. dated 1st May 1929, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Year) Regulations, 1929.
2. dated 17th June 1929, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Courts of Referees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Certificate of the Auditor of the Accident Offices Association, showing, for 1928, the effect of the undertaking given by the Association for the purpose of limiting the charges to employers in respect of Employers' Liability Insurance.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Records,—Copy of Ninetieth Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Report by the Minister of Health on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Shropshire Water) Bill.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1929, entitled the Local Authorities (Assisted Housing Schemes) Amendment Regulations, 1929.

Copy of the Bedfordshire (Chalgrove to Hockliffe) Confirmation Order, 1929.

Copies of Provisional Special Orders,—
(1) dated 22nd December 1928, entitled the National Health Insurance (Employment under Local and Public Authorities) Amendment Order, 1928;
(2) dated 4th May 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Share Fishermen) Order, 1929.

Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 4th May 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1929;
(2) dated 6th May 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Valuation) Regulations, 1929;
(3) dated 21st May 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors Insurance Section) Regulations, 1929;
(4) dated 6th June 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Duration of Insurance) Regulations, 1929;
(5) dated 27th June 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Regulations, 1929.

Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 28th March 1929, entitled the Rating and Valuation Act (First Valuation Lists) (No. 2) Order, 1929;
(2) dated 28th March 1929, entitled the Rating and Valuation (Bury Sewers Rate) Order, 1929.

Copy of Rules, dated 12th April 1929, entitled the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act (Special List) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 1929.

Copies of Orders, dated 27th June 1929, entitled—
(1) the Redcliffes Union (Default Orders (Continuation) Order, 1929;
(2) the Chester-le-Street Union (Default Orders (Continuation) Order, 1929;
(3) the West Ham Union (Default Orders (Continuation) Order, 1929.

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


Mr. William Graham also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 6th June 1929, entitled the Gas (Capital and Borrowing Powers) Rules, 1929.

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Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts.

(1) Wateringbury Gas Company, Limited;
(2) Andover Lighting and Power Company;
(3) Cleveland Gas Company;
(4) Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Stockport;
(5) Weymouth Consumers Gas Company;
(6) Boston Gaslight and Coke Company;
(7) Town of Dudley Gaslight Company.

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

Mr. Secretary Bence presented, pursuant to East India the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Finance and Revenue Accounts of the Government of India for 1927-28.


Copy of Amendments of the Electoral Rules of the Coorg Legislative Council made by the Governor-General of India in Council, under the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 70 and 123a of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Revised Estimate of Revenue and East India Expenditure of the Governor-General of India (Estimates) in Council and of the Local Governments for the year 1928-29.

Copy of Rules for the regulation of admission to the Indian Civil Service through competitive examinations to be held in India, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council, under Section 97 (6) of the Government of India Act.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Treaty Series, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement (No. 1, 1929) between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of France respecting the delimitation of certain portions of the Boundary between Senegal and Gabon (with four diagrams), London, 6th May 1929.


Copy of Notes exchanged between His Treaty Series, Majesty's Government in Great Britain and (No. 8, 1929,) the French Government modifying the Agreement of 18th August 1927 in regard to the New Hebrides. Paris, 16th March 1929.

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

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

While I regret that it is not possible to address you in person, I thank Almighty God that I can look forward with confidence to that complete restoration of health for which the prayers of My people throughout the Empire, with a sympathy and affection which call forth My deepest gratitude, were offered during the months of My long and serious illness.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

The independent financial experts appointed to draw up proposals for a complete and definite settlement of the German reparation problem have presented a unanimous Report which is at present being considered by My Government in preparation for a Conference of representatives of the Governments concerned. A settlement of this problem will enable the occupying Powers to proceed with the evacuation of the Rhineland.

Conversations have commenced with the Ambassador of the United States of America on the subject of naval disarmament, in consequence of which it is the earnest hope of My Government to ensure, in co-operation with My Governments in the Dominions, the Government of India, and the Governments of Foreign Powers, an early reduction of armaments throughout the world.

My Government consider that the time has come to submit to judicial settlement international disputes in which the parties are in conflict as to their respective rights. For this purpose they are now consulting with My Governments in the Dominions, and the Government of India regarding the signing of the Optional Clause embodied in the statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

My Government are examining the conditions under which diplomatic relations with the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics may be resumed, and are in communication with My Governments in the Dominions and the Government of India on the subject.

Members of the House of Commons,

Estimates for the public services will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

It will be the foremost endeavour of My Ministers to deal effectively with the continuing evil of unemployment.

Schemes are being prepared for the improvement of the means of transport, for the stimulation of the depressed export trades, for the economic development of My Overseas Dependencies, for the improvement of the condition of agriculture, for the encouragement of the fishing industry, and for the improvement of the facilities for the marketing of farm and fishery outputs. In co-operation with My Governments in the Dominions...
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(Motion for an Address)

My Ministers are engaged on a general survey of the various National Insurance and Pensions schemes. Meanwhile a Bill is being prepared to amend the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, so as to modify the conditions applicable to certain pensions and to make some increase in the classes of persons entitled thereto.

A measure will be introduced to remedy the situation created by the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act, 1927. My Ministers propose to introduce legislation to promote an extensive policy of slum clearance and to make further provision for housing in urban and rural areas.

My Ministers have decided that the time has come to investigate the whole field of legislation relating to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor, and on their recommendation I propose to appoint at an early date Commissioners for this purpose.

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A measure will be introduced to remedy the situation created by the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions Act, 1927. At the recent General Election an extended franchise placed in the hands of the whole of My people of adult years the grave responsibility for guarding the well-being of this Nation as a constitutional democracy, and My Government propose to institute an examination of the experiences of the election so that the working of the law relating to parliamentary elections may be brought into conformity with the new conditions.

Your labours upon these and all other matters I humbly commend to the blessing of Almighty God.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Graceful Speech which Your Majesty has so graciously addressed to both Houses of Parliament—

(Mr. Snell)—And a Debate arising thereon:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

[No. 5.]

Wednesday, 3rd July 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the 8th day of May 1929, relating to Private Bills and Provisional Order Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read:

The Barmouth Urban District Council Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1928–9) was ordered to be read the third time.

The Clyde Navigation Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1928–9) was ordered to be read the third time.

The Derby Corporation Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1928–9) was ordered to be read the third time.

The Grand Junction Company Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1928–9) was ordered to be read the third time.

The Edmonton Urban District Council Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1928–9) was ordered to be read the third time.

The Hendon Urban District Council Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1928–9) was ordered to be read the third time.

The London County Council (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1928–9) was ordered to be read the third time.

The London Electric Railway Companies (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) Bill was read the first and second time, and (having been reported and considered in Session 1928–9) was ordered to be read the third time.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Government had been brought from the Lords by their Clerk, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the London Electric Railway Company to execute works; to confer further powers on that Company and on the Metropolitan, South London, District, and City and South London Railway Companies, and for other purposes; 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 incorporate and confer powers on the Romford Gas Company; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of Stoke-on-Trent, and for other purposes; 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 make provision as to the abandonment, surrender further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Speaker presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Greek Government regarding the Expropriation of Landed Properties held by British Subjects, Athens, 14th February 1927 and 1st February 1929.

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

Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 1st July 1929, providing for the payment of grants from the Education (Scotland) Fund, under Section 21 (8) (a) of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918.

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

Mr. Speaker presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Irish Free State (Confirmation of Agreement), No. 5. Commissioners for the year ended 30th September 1928.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Romford Gas Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Stock-on-Trent Extension Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Sutton District Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Company 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 again proposed:—

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant July, 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 Northern 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Unemployment Insurance.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Railway (Air Transport) Bills in Session 1928-29 be printed.

Ordered, That, until the Adjournment of the House for the Summer Recess, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting; that no Bills other than Government Bills be introduced in anticipation of the Ballot; that no Ballot be taken for determining the precedence of such Bills until the meeting of the House after the Summer Adjournment; and that no Notice of an Amendment on going into Committee of Supply be given until after the Adjournment of the House for Christmas.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant July, 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 Northern 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.
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Captain Wallace.)
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Ten Members.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Bowes-Lyon, Lord Hugh Cecil, Mr. Secretary Clynes, Mr. Secretary Henderson, Sir Dennis Herbert, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Solicitor General, and Colonel Spender-Clay.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That if the Committee shall report to the Committee of Selection that any Clauses of any Bill referred to them (other than Clauses containing Police, Sanitary, or Municipal, and other Local Government Acts, or other Local Government Bills) are to be reported to the Committee of Selection, the Committee of Privileges shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Compton, Sir Nicholas Treffry-Degle, Mr. James Gardner, Mr. David Grenfell, Major Sir George Hennessy, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchinson, Mr. Jenkins, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Mr. Maff, Sir Douglas Newton, Sir Herbert Nield, Sir Lewis Forester-Walker, Colonel Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Westwood, and Miss Wilkinson.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House):—
I hereby nominate—

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Spender-Clay, C.M.G., M.C.,
Sir Archibald Henry Merriman Sinclair, Baronet, C.M.G.,
Captain Robert Croft Hovense, Major Clement Richard Attlee, and
Henry Snell, Esquire, to act during this Session as a temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

E. A. Frensby,
Speaker.

Friday, 5th July 1929.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Committee of Selection Local Legislation Committee do nominate a Committee, not exceeding Fifteen Members, to be called the Local Legislation Committee, to whom shall be committed all Private Bills promoted by municipal and other local authorities by which it is proposed to create powers relating to Police, Sanitary, or other Local Government regulations in conflict with, deviation from, or excess of the provisions of the general Law.
Ordered, That Standing Orders 119, 150, and 175 apply to all such Bills.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Four be the quorum of the Committee.
Ordered, That if the Committee shall report to the Committee of Selection that any Clauses of any Bill referred to them (other than Clauses containing Police, Sanitary, or Municipal, and other Local Government Acts, or other Local Government Bills) are to be reported to the Committee of Selection, the Committee of Privileges shall have power to send for persons, papers, and records.
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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute before Four of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

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Monday, 5th July 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

The Barmouth 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 Clyde Navigation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Derby 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 Grand Junction Company Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Hendon 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.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Accounts of the Corporation of the Upper Medway for the year ended 31st March 1929.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of all Loans raised in India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 31st March 1929.

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

Copy of Statement of the Accounts of the Conservation of the Upper Medway for the year ended 31st March 1929.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant July, 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 Northern 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Captain Morganson.)

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, Orders, and Regulations for the government of Prisons in the Leeward Islands.

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

Mr. Leann presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, Orders, and Regulations for the government of Prisons in the Leeward Islands.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Church Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Act, 1914, Report of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales, for 1928.


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

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 28th June 1929, directing the application of moneys...
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received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1929, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the shores of the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 24th June 1929, entitled the Gas (Bordering Premises) Rules, 1929.

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

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

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. Pethick-Lawrence.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Contract, dated the seventh day of May, 1929, between the Postmaster-General and the Southern Railway Company, for the conveyance between England and France of outward Continental mails and both outward and inward India and Eastern mails, together with a Copy of Treasury Minute thereon, dated the eighth day of May 1929.—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

Member takes the Oath.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

John Brocken, Esquire, for the University of St. Andrew's, the University of Glasgow, the University of Aberdeen, and the University of Edinburgh.

Mr. Secretary Bevan, supported by Dr. Drummond-Shield and Mr. Montague, presented a Bill to enable the superintendence, direction, or control of the military government of Aden to be transferred to and vested in such person or authority as His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct; and for purposes consequential on the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to Customs in the Isle of Man: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant July, 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 Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof, the words,—

"But humbly represent to Your Majesty Safeguarding of industries, to make any plain declaration of their policy in regard to the safeguarding, McKenna, and analogous duties, and to the maintenance of imperial preference, creates a condition of uncertainty prejudicial to trade and to the employment of the people."—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.)

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Captain Wallace.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented,—Return to Continental an Order dated the 8th day of this instant July for a Return relative to Continental and India and Eastern Mails.

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

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

[No. 9.]

Tuesday, 9th July 1929.

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

London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill [Lords].

Stoke-on-Trent Extension Bill [Lords].

Sutton District Waterworks Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill [Lords] be read a second time.
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The Stoke-on-Trent Extension Bill [Lords], pursuant to Standing Order of 8th May 1926, was read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Secretary Adams presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, to the directions of the following Acts of Parliament, viz.:—

(1) The Bill was read a second time.

(2) The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

(3) The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

(4) The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

(5) The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The following Members of the House of Commons were present, pursuant to the directions of the following Acts of Parliament, viz.:

(1) The Bill was read a second time.

(2) The Bill was read a second time.

(3) The Bill was read a second time.

(4) The Bill was read a second time.

(5) The Bill was read a second time.

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(1) The Bill was read a second time.

(2) The Bill was read a second time.

(3) The Bill was read a second time.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Birmingham to construct street improvements and a tramway to extend their limits and those of the East Worcestershire Waterworks Company for the supply of water; to enlarge their powers in regard to their savings and housing bank; and to make further provision in regard to their several undertakings, and to the health, local government, and improvement of the city, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Birmingham Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords.]

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Ten Members to be the Panel to serve on the Unopposed Bills Committee under Standing Order 105:—Mr. Alpasa, Mr. Charles Bacon, Mr. Ernest Brown, Sir Bertram Falle, Colonel James, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Mackinder, Mr. Smith-Carlington, Colonel Spender-Clay, and Mr. Watkins.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Unopposed Bills Committee) (Panel.)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Fifteen Members to serve on the Local Legislation Committee:—Mr. Cape, Earl Cottenham, Mr. Christie, Colonel England, Captain Robert Henderson, Colonel Hennessy, Mr. Hard, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Muggeridge, Mr. Pain, Mr. Robert Richardson, Sir Thomas Robinson, Mr. Tom Snowden, and Mr. Robert Wilson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Local Legislation Committee)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1896, they had selected the following Twenty-five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners:—Sir George Berry, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Brooke, Sir Samuel Chapman, Mr. Climie, Major Cordin, Earl of Dalkeith, Sir Patrick Ford, Mr. Hardie, Sir Harry Hope, Lieutenant-General Sir Algernon Hunter-Weston, Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Mather, Colonel Moore, Mr. Murnin, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Bolton, Mr. Stewart, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. M'Lean Watson, Mr. James Welsh, Major McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Wright.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had agreed to the following Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House:—

That, after a Bill has been under consideration in Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill shall be entertained by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 8th day of this instant July, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant July, 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 Northern 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 humbly represent to Your Majesty safeguarding the failure of Your Majesty's Ministers in industry, to make any plain declaration of their policy in regard to the safeguarding, McKenna, and analogous duties, and to the maintenance of imperial preference, creates a condition of uncertainty prejudicial to trade and to the employment of the people."

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;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Hennessy:—230.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Edwards:—340.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereon;

And it being after 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 Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
20 Geo. V. 10th July.

NO. 10.

Wednesday, 10th July 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the London County Council (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the London Electric Railway Companies (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Kilmainock Water Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Turner presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and of the Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st March 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th July 1929, and entitled

1. the Local Government (Statements of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations (Scotland), 1929;
2. the Local Authorities (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations (Scotland), 1929.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 26th June 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Navy, Army, and Air Force) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 1929.

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 Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1) 1929, dated 15th May 1929.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant July, 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 Northern 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,—

"But humbly regret that the Gracious Local Speech contains no reference to the demand in Scotland for the suspension of the operation of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, until further inquiry has been made as to its effects and consultation has taken place with the authorities concerned."—(Mr. Macpherson.)

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

The House divided;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir William Edge,
Yea, {Dr. Hunter:

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson,
No, {Mr. Hayes:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern 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, Supply.

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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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed to consider what alteration is necessary in the Standing Orders governing the arrangement of the time allotted to Public Business other than Government Business in order to meet the conditions of Sessions commencing between Easter and Christmas.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ernest Brown, Lord Hugh Cecil, Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. Lees-Smith, and Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

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 Thomas Power O'Connor, Colonel the Right Honourable William Graham Nicholson, William James Thorne, Esquire, Colonel Sir George Loyd Courthope, Baronet, M.C., Henry Charles Charleton, Esquire, being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address on the proposed Financial Resolution to which I have referred yesterday, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

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.:—Romford Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Kilmarnock Water Provisional Order Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill (under Sections 9 and 16 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) be taken into consideration and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorize—

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Electricity directions of an Act of Parliament,—Supply Acts.

Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of—

(1) the Borough of Hounton, the Urban District of Ottery St. Mary, and parts of the Rural District of Axminster, Honiton, and St. Thomas, in the County of Devon;
(2) the Urban Districts of Crewkerne and Ilminster and parts of the Rural Districts of Chard and Yeovil, in the County of Somerset, and part of the Rural District of Beaminster, in the County of Dorset.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Housing Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Housing (Revision of Contributions).

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

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, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the several Orders, the following Draft Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented on or before 17th April 1929, should be allowed to proceed, namely, Ainslie Institution, Ayr County Water, Dundee Corporation (General Powers), Edinburgh Corporation, London, Midland, and Scottish Railway (Hotel Water).

**Development (Scotland) Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolutions.**

Copies of—

(1) University Court Ordinance, No. 161 (Aberdeen, No. 29), Amendment of University Court Ordinance, No. 81 (Aberdeen, No. 9), Institution of a Degree in Commerce, and relative regulations;

(2) University Court Ordinance, No. 162 (Aberdeen, No. 27), Amendment of University Court Ordinance No. 97 (Aberdeen, No. 11), Regulations for certain Degrees in Pure Science.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolutions relative to Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, for the financial years commencing the 1st day of April 1880, the 1st day of April 1900, and for each financial year thereafter—

(1) The total amount of dead-weight debt outstanding on the 1st day of April; the amounts which were made available in each year to 1928-29, 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 in the year.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Peter Drummond Macdonald, Esquire, for the County of the Isle of Wight.

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 Unemployment Insurance [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 to authorise as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of a contribution under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1929, at a rate equal to one-half of the aggregate amount of the contributions paid in respect of employed persons by themselves and their employers or, in the case of exempt persons, paid by their employers, under the said Acts.—(Miss Bondfield.)

Amendment proposed, at the end of 1. 6, to add the words ”Provided always that the total amount of such contribution shall not exceed in any one year the sum of fifteen million five hundred thousand pounds.”—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Main Question put, and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Miss Bondfield, by His Majesty’s Command, Irish Free State (Confirmation of Agreement) [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 confirm and give effect to an Agreement dated the twentieth day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and made between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty’s Government in the Irish Free State, for interpreting and supplementing Article 10 of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland to which the force of law was given by the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, and by the Constitution of the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann) Act, 1922, and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums payable in pursuance of the said Agreement by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to His Majesty’s Government in the Irish Free State.—(Mr. Ponsonby.)

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.
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11th—12th July. 1929.

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 76, s. 2 (2)), I hereby nominate the following Fifteen Members of the House of Commons to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee:

The Right Honourable Lord Hugh Richard Cecil.
The Right Honourable Charles William Boscawen.
The Right Honourable Viscount Wolmer.
Major the Right Honourable John Walter Hills.
Brigadier-General Howard Clifton Brown, D.L., J.P.
Major Sir John Dearman Birchall, J.P.
Joseph Compton, Esquire.
The Honourable Richard Douglas Dennan.
Henry Thomas Muggard, Esquire.
Captain Ernest Nathaniel Bennett.
Frank Lee, Esquire.
Miss Edith Picton-Turbervill.
Captain Robert Craft Bourne.
Geoffrey Hithersay Shakespeare, Esquire.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

11th July 1929.

[No. 12.]

Friday, 12th July 1929.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th June 1929, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928. (Apples and Pears) Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th June 1929, made under the Falkirk Burgh Order Confirmation Orders, entitled the National Health Insurance (Falkirk Boundaries) Order, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
20 Geo. V. 12th July.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the administration of the London Lock Hospital and Home.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 11th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to the National Debt.

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

Mr. Pensonby presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of the Parliament of New South Wales,—Copy of the New South Wales Constitution [Legislative Council] Amendment Act, 1929.

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. 7) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and 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.

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. 8) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and 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.

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. 9) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and 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.

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. 10) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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Mr. Secretary Adamson, supported by Mr. Local Government (Scotland) Bill 4.

Mr. Thomas, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Colonial Development (Money) proposed to be moved, under 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,—

(a) to authorise the Treasury, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and on the recommendation of a committee to be appointed by the said Secretary of State subject to the approval of the Treasury, to make advances, either by way of grant or by way of loan, to the Governments of certain Colonies, territories under His Majesty's protection, and territories in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty, and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, for the purpose of aiding and developing agriculture and industry in the Colonies or territories and thereby promoting commerce with or industry in the United Kingdom;

(b) for the purpose aforesaid to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(i) such sums not exceeding one million pounds in any one year as Parliament may from time to time determine; and

(ii) any expenses incurred by the said Secretary of State in connection with the committee aforesaid;

(c) to make certain provisions ancillary to the matters aforesaid;

(d) to provide for the extension of the Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1900, so as to apply to stock to be hereafter issued forming part of the public debt of territories which are under His Majesty's protection or in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and to amend section eleven of the Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1931;

(e) to amend the Palestine and East Africa Loans Act, 1926.—(Mr. Thomas.)

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.
Irish Free State (Confirmation of Agreement) (Money.)

Mr. Posenby reported from the Committee on Irish Free State (Confirmation of Agreement) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to confirm and give effect to an Agreement, dated the twenty-seventh day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and made between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty’s Government in the Irish Free State, for interpreting and supplementing Article 10 of the Articles of Agreement for a Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland to which the force of law was given by the Irish Free State (Agreement) Act, 1922, and by the Constitution of the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann) Act, 1922, and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums payable in pursuance of the said Agreement by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to His Majesty’s Government in the Irish Free State.

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. Posenby and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence do prepare and bring it in.

Miss Bondfield reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of a contribution under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1929, at a rate equal to one-half of the aggregate amount of the contributions paid in respect of employed persons by themselves and their employers or, in the case of exempt persons, paid by their employers, under the said Acts.

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. Bondfield, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, and Mr. Lawson, do prepare and bring it in.

Miss Bondfield accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1929, with respect to the amount of the contribution to be paid under those Acts out of moneys provided by Parliament: 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 Third Reading of the London County Council (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Electric Railway Companies (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Ordered, That the London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

The Sutton District Waterworks Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 82, 211, and 237 be suspended, and that the Committee on Unopposed Bills have leave to consider the Bill upon Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

[No. 13.] Monday, 15th July 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Copy of Schedule, containing a List and Public Particulars of certain classes of documents existing, or having existed, or accruing in the Supreme Court of Judicature, the District Registries of the High Court, and the High Court of Justice in Bankruptcy, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Brood reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; ordered, which was read, as follows:
That in the case of the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Company Bill (Lords), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; and that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill (Lords.)

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

Mr. Ciancorlan 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 Housing (Revision of Contributions) [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.

(Resumed.)
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1924, should cease to have effect and that the
same contributions should be payable and
the same provisions applicable in the case
of any such houses completed after the
thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred
and twenty-nine, as are applicable in the case
of any such houses completed on or before
that date, and that all such additional amounts
as may become payable by virtue of this
Resolution should be defrayed out of moneys
provided by Parliament.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

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 Unemployment Insurance Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House for to­morrow.—
(Miss Bondfield.)

The Irish Free State (Confirmation of Agree­
ment) Bill was, according to Order, read a
second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House for to­morrow.—
(Mr. Ponsonby.)

Mr. Lunn reported from the Committee on
Colonial Development [Money], a Resolution;
which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient,—
(a) to authorise the Treasury, with the
concurrence of the Secretary of State for the
Colonies, and on the recommendation of a committee to be appointed by the
said Secretary of State subject to the
approval of the Treasury, to make
advances, either by way of grant or by
way of loan, to the Governments of
certain Colonies, territories under His
Majesty's protection, and territories in
respect of which a mandate on behalf of the
League of Nations has been accepted by
His Majesty and is being exercised by His Majesty's
Government in the United Kingdom, and
to amend section eleven of the Trusts
(Scotland) Act, 1921;
(b) to amend the Palestine and East Africa
Loans Act, 1926.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Colonial
Development.

Bill 9.

Mr. Lunn accordingly presented a Bill to Colonial
Development for the purpose aforesaid to authorise the making of advances for aiding
and developing agriculture and industry in certain Colonies and Territories; to provide
for the extension of the Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1900, to stock forming part of the
public debt of certain protected and mandated
Territories; and to amend the Palestine and
East Africa Loans Act, 1926, and section
eleven of the Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1921;
And the said Resolution, being read a second
time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local
Second Reading of the Local Government
Amendment (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to­
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.
Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wed­
nesday next, 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, upon Wed­
esday next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned.
proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—
(Mr. Parkinson.)

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 one minute after Eleven of
the clock, adjourned till to­morrow.
20 Geo. V. 16th July.

[No. 14.]

Tuesday, 16th July 1929.

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.—

Birmingham Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Romford Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to sit and proceed on Thursday next.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The 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 (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.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, and Dumbartonshire Education Authorities; and the same was read the first time, and ordered, under Section 9 of the Act, to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of this instant July; 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 Preston, in the room of Sir William Allen Jowitt, e.o., 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 Bournham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Major-General Sir Robert Hutchinson.)

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return to a Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Bury Saint Edmund’s Gas Company.

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

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented,—Return to a Bill, dated the 5th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Act, 1900. No. 9.

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

The House was moved, That the Report from the Select Committee on Standing Orders of Tramways and Tramroads Company Bill [Lords] might be read; and the same being read;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Ten Members to be the Chairman’s Panel, and to serve as Chairmen of the Five Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47:—Mr. James Brown, Mr. James Gardiner, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Ley Jones, Major Sir Clive Morrison-Bell, Mr. William Nicholson, Sir Hugh O’Neill, Sir Samuel Roberts, Mr. Scarr, and Mr. Cecil Wilson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That, in pursuance of Section 1, subsection (3), of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed Mr. William Nicholson and Mr. Scarr from the Chairman’s Panel, with whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before giving his certificate to a Money Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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 Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) [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.

Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the Treasury, after consultation with a committee appointed by them, to guarantee at any time within the period of three years from the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the payment of the principal of and the interest on any loans to be raised for the purpose of meeting capital expenditure to be incurred under schemes for development, reconstruction, or re-equipping in connection with public utility undertakings in Great Britain carried on under statutory powers by bodies of persons other than local authorities or such statutory bodies as are mentioned in paragraph (3) of this Resolution (including loans the proceeds of which may be applied in part towards the payment of interest on the loans during a limited period), and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any guarantees given under this provision:

Provided that the aggregate capital amount of the loans so guaranteed shall not exceed such amount as is sufficient to raise the sum of twenty-five million pounds;

(2) to authorise the Treasury, with the concurrence of the appropriate Government department and after consultation with the committee aforesaid, to make at any time within the period aforesaid grants for the purpose of assisting persons carrying on any such public utility undertakings as are mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Resolution in defraying, during a period not exceeding fifteen years from the raising of the loan, the interest payable on any loan (not being a loan in respect of which a guarantee has been given under the said paragraph (1)) to be raised for such purpose as is mentioned in the said paragraph (1);

(3) to authorise the Minister of Labour, with the approval of the Treasury and on the recommendation of a committee appointed by him with the approval of the Treasury, to make at any time within the period aforesaid to any local authorities and any such statutory bodies as carry on undertakings under statutory powers otherwise than for profit grants towards any expenditure to be incurred for the purpose of carrying out works of public utility calculated to promote employment in the United Kingdom:

Provided that in the case of a grant made by way of assistance in defraying charges for interest and sinking fund in connection with a loan, payments on account of the grant shall not be made in respect of charges for any year after the expiration of thirty years from the raising of the loan;

(4) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) such sums as may be required for the purpose of grants under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Resolution; and

(b) any expenses, so far as not otherwise provided for, which may be incurred by the Treasury or the Minister of Labour in connection with the committee aforesaid;

(5) to make provisions ancillary to certain of the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Thomas.)

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

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemploy- ment Insurance 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 State (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill:

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

Miss Lawrence reported from the Committee on Housing (Revision of Contributions) [Money.]

That it is expedient that the provisions of the Housing Acts (Revision of Contributions) Order, 1928, relating to houses subject to special conditions in the case of which contributions are to be provided under section two of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, should cease to have effect and that the same contributions should be payable and the same provisions applicable in the case of any such houses completed after the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, as are applicable in the case of any such houses completed on or before that date, and that all such additional amounts as may become payable by virtue of this Resolution should be defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament.

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. Greenwood, Mr. Secretary Adamson, Miss Lawrence, and Mr. Johnston do prepare and bring it.
Miss Lawrence accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Housing Acts (Revision of Contributions) Order, 1929, made under section five of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, so far as it relates to houses in respect of which contributions are payable under section two of that Act; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Amendment (Scotland) Bill:

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

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 15.]

Wednesday, 17th July 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

The Ross and Cromarty (Dornie Bridge, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, dated 9th July 1929, revoking the Closing Order for the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, dated 6th March 1914.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 163 (Edinburgh, No. 53), Regulations for Degrees in Science in Mining and Metallurgy.

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

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 10th July 1929, revoking the Birkenhead Imported Animals Wharf Order (No. 4), 1929, dated 19th June 1929.

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

Mr. Cope reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B): That in the case of the Edmonton Urban District Council Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to make further and better provision for the health local government finance and improvement of the Edmonton Urban District, and for other purposes.

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 appointed a Committee consisting of six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills, and request the Commons to appoint an equal number of Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The following Member took and subscribed Name takes the Oath:—

Sir Albert James Bennett, Knight, for the Borough of Nottingham (Central Division).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Provisions on Government of the House Business this day be exempted 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 Yeas,

Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Thomas Henderson, 269.

Sir George Hennasy, Sir Frederick Thomson, 155.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the proceedings on any Private Business set down for consideration at half-past Seven of the clock this evening, by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 8, any such Private Business may be taken after half-past Nine of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Second Reading of the Colonial Development Bill;

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

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, and there being no 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 London, Third Reading of the London County Council (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) 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 six months."—(Mr. Harris.)

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, [Sir William Lane-Mitchell, M.P., Captain Austin Hudson, M.P.]
Tellers for the Noses, [Mr. Harris, M.P., Mr. Scour, M.P.]

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 A affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Electric Railway Companies (Co-ordination of Passenger Traffic) 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 six months."—(Mr. March.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—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 A affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon this day six months.

The postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Colonial Development Bill be now read a second time, was resumed.
And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Thomas.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance Bill.

(See 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 to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)
Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Parkinson reported from the Committee on Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Bill.

[Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the Treasury, after consultation with a committee appointed by them, to guarantee at any time within the period of three years from the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the payment of the principal of and the interest on any loans to be raised for the purpose of meeting capital expenditure to be incurred under schemes for development, reconstruction, or re-equipment in connection with public utility undertakings in Great Britain carried on under statutory powers by bodies of persons other than local authorities or such statutory bodies as are mentioned in paragraph (2) of this Resolution (including loans the proceeds of which may be applied partly towards the payment of interest on the loans during a limited period), and to charge such loans on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any guarantees given under this provision:

Provided that the aggregate capital amount of the loans so guaranteed shall not exceed such amount as is sufficient to raise the sum of twenty-five million pounds;

(2) to authorise the Treasury, with the concurrence of the appropriate Government department and after consultation with the committee aforesaid, to make at any time within the period aforesaid grants for the purpose of assisting persons carrying on any such public utility undertakings as are mentioned in paragraph (1) of this Resolution in defraying, during a period not exceeding fifteen years from the raising of the loan, the interest payable on any loan (not being a loan in respect of which a guarantee has been
The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Amendment (Scotland) Bill:

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 16.]

Thursday, 18th July 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Rose and Cromarty (Dornie Bridge, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Leeds (South East Division), in the room of Sir Henry Herman Slesser, K.C., who, since his Election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Lord Justice of Appeal.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1929, the recommendation of a Committee appointed by the Speaker to consider the Estimates of the Civil Branch of the Public Services not provided for in the Estimates for the current year, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant Housing to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Act, 1914. Account showing the Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund; the Money borrowed and the Securities created in respect thereof; and the Expenditure of a capital nature incurred by the Scottish Board of Health and the Commissioners of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1914, for the period ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. 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; and be printed.

Lord Hugh Cecil reported from the Select Committee on Procedure (Unofficial Members' Business); That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House,...
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords 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 Leith Harbour and Condensation Docks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hendon Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Grand Junction Canal Corporation Bill, with Amendments; 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 Inverness Water and Gas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The London, Midland, and Scottish Railway London Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was ordered (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Sir Thomas Robinson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to authorise the (Title Corporation of the City of Glasgow to widen a Road and reconstruct a Bridge in the City; to extend the time for the construction of Tramways and other Works; to amend the provisions of the Glasgow Police Act, 1866, with respect to stage carriages and stage coaches, and for other purposes.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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 Orders (No. 12) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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 Stoke-on-Trent Extension 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 Romford Gas Bill [Lords]; 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 Sutton District Waterworks Bill [Lords]; without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill do be read the third time.

together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them.

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill [Lords], was ordered under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899 to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Government of India (Aden) Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Macpherson, Member for Ross and Cromarty, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the failure of the Government to suspend the operation of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, or to proceed with its Bill to amend the said Act, 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 49 Members having accordingly risen, the House proceeded to the Orders of the day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Development Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to make advances for the purposes of colonial development).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word " applies," to insert the words "or to any public utility company operating under general powers in the said colonies or territories."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word " applies," to insert the words "or benefiting health or labour conditions."—(Dr. Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word " industry," to insert the words "or benefiting health or labour conditions."—(Dr. Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "having due regard to the possibility of recovering for the public revenue any increase in the purchase prices or letting value of the land affected."—(Mr. MacLaren.)

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

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out the words "in whole or in part."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, to leave out the word "ten" in order to insert the word "five."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 28, after the word "means," to insert the words "including settling people on the land."—(Dr. Morgan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words "the marketing of British manufactured products."—(Mr. Roser.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, after the word "may," to insert the words "subject as hereinafter provided."—(Sir Oswald Mosley.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, after the word "conditions," to insert the words "as are hereinafter specified or."—(Mr. Brodrick.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, after the word "applies," to insert the words "or mandated territory."—(Mr. Brockimy.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words "provided that no advances under this section shall be made in respect of any purpose which involves the use of forced labour."—(Mr. Mander.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, after the word "may," to insert the words "subject as hereinafter provided."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, after the word "conditions," to insert the words "as are hereinafter specified or."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out l. 37 and 38.—(Viscount Wolmer.)

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

But the Chairman, finding that the Amendment was beyond the scope of the Bill, ruled it to be out of order.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, to leave out subsection (11).—(Captain Bowens.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, after the word " colony," to insert the words "or mandated territory."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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 of Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Contract, dated the 7th Continental day of May 1929, between the Postmaster-General and the Southern Railway Company, for the conveyance between England and France of outward Continental Mails, and both outward and inward India and Eastern Mails, be approved.—(Mr. Lees-Smith.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 17.]

Friday, 19th July 1929.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:
Rhys John Davies, Esquire, for the County of Lancaster (Westhoughton Division).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill (Lords). Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill (Lords). Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twentieth Excise Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved to take into consideration the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill (Lords). Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twentieth Excise Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved to take into consideration the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill (Lords). Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved to take into consideration the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill (Lords). Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twentieth Excise Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved to take into consideration the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill (Lords). 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 Local Government Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Bill, as amended in the Committee, the House proceeded to the Report and Third Reading stages of such a Bill:—The Prime Minister.

The Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made in the Lords to the Government of India (Aden) 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.

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

[No. 18.]

Monday, 22nd July 1929.

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 Barmouth 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 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.)

Mr. Secretary Bevan, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That in the case of the Romford Gas Bill (Lords), Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 11) 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. 12) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Inverness Water and Gas 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 Leith Harbour and Docks 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 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Burgh 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. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First and Second Interim Reports from the Sub-Committee of the Committee of Civil Research on Locusts.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Nineteen Report of the Development Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1929.

Accounts 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 Fund for the year ended 31st December 1928, and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 26th November 1928, and of the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 26th November 1928.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Development Commission be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Transport.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Thirty-eighth General Annual Report on Companies by the Board of Trade.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act ofParliament,—Copy of Act of Sederunt, dated 16th July 1929, regulating fees payable in Sheriff Courts of Scotland, &c.

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

The Leith Harbour and Docks 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 London, Midland, and Scottish Railway 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.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the Lunacy and Mental Deficiency Board of Control, for 1928.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme for effecting the Union of the Benefices of St. Giles in the Fields and Endell Street, Christ Church, in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London.

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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Land Drainage Bill [Lords.] to make further provision with respect to the construction of certain references to rateable value in enactments relating to the drainage and protection of land; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Land Drainage Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Housing (Revision of Contributions) 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme for amending the Isle of Man (Protocols) Act 1923.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Land Drainage Bill [Lords.] to make further provision with respect to the construction of certain references to rateable value in enactments relating to the drainage and protection of land; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Land Drainage Bill [Lords.] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

Clause No. 1 (Power of Treasury to guarantee loans).

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

"Provided that wherever public assistance is given to a limited liability company the Treasury shall acquire an equitable measure of control of the company concerned by the appointment of directors on the board of the company."—(Mr. Sornall.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 18, to leave out the words "in the near future" in order to insert the words "six months after the date upon which this guarantee would be made."—(Mr. Smithers.)

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

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power to make grants towards meeting interest charges on development loans).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 41, to leave out the word "Treasury" in order to insert the words "Board of Trade."—(Mr. Churchill.)
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, 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 Dundee, Broughty Ferry, and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Middlesex (Twickenham Division), in the room of The Right Honourable Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Baronet, now Viscount Beaumont, called up to the House of Peers.—(Commander Sir Robert Eyres-Monsell.)

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —

(1) the Merchant Shipping Passenger Steamers (Strait Settlements) Order, 1929;

(2) the Northern Lighthouse Board (Grant of Gravity) Order, 1929.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 5th July 1929, entitled:

(1) the Merchant Shipping Passenger Steamers (Strait Settlements) Order, 1929;

(2) the Northern Lighthouse Board (Grant of Gravity) Order, 1929.


Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th July 1929, entitled the Valuation Roll (Scotland) Order, 1929.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th July 1929, entitled the Valuation Roll (Scotland) Act, 1885.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 5th July 1929, entitled —

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

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

Copy of Rule appointing Police Cells in the Burgh of Stonehaven to be a legal prison for detention of prisoners for a period not exceeding five days before, or during, or after trial.

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.
A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

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

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[No. 20.]

Wednesday, 24th July 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That in the case of the Glasgow Corporation Bill, Standing Orders 84, 214, 215, and 239 be suspended, and that the Bill be now taken into consideration provided amended prints shall have been previously deposited.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Corporation 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Broughty Ferry, and District Traction 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Corporation 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.
The Ayr Burgh Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The Fenshur and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, and Dumfriesshire Education Authorities Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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


Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Twenty-fifth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for the year 1928.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Experiments on Living Animals.

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

Mr. Patnick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account 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 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twenty-second Report by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1929.

Copy of Fifty-sixth Annual Report by the Accountant in Edinburgh to the Scottish Education Department for the year 1927-28.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the—

(1) East Hull Gas Company;
(2) Horsham Gas Company, Limited.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th May 1929, entitled the Agricultural Rates Act Regulations, 1929.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 22nd April 1929, entitled the Local Government (Statements of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(2) 22nd April 1929, entitled the Poor Law Authorities (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(3) 16th May 1929, entitled the Rural District Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(4) 30th May 1929, entitled the Joint Authorities (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929.

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Collection of Contributions) Regulations, 1929.

Copies of Orders, dated 24th July 1929, entitled,—

(1) The Bedwellty Union (Appointed Guardians) Order (No. 2), 1929;
(2) The Chester-le-Street Union (Appointed Guardians) Order (No. 2), 1929;
(3) The West Ham Union (Appointed Guardians) Order (No. 2), 1929.

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

Mr. Turner presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Eighth Departmental Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines for 1928 and Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines for the same year, with a Statistical Appendix to both Reports.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Lucan. 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 1929.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Messages had been brought from the Lords to the House by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Irish Free State (Confirmation of Agreement) Bill, without any Amendment.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicles (Additional Routes) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Piers and Harbour Provisional Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenwich Borough Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ross and Cromarty (Dornie Bridge, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 3) 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 London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Romford Gas 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 Dunfermline and District Traction; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Dunfermline and District Traction 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.

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 Land Drainage Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill.— (Mr. N. Hudson.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House was moved that Standing Order No. 4 (Precedence of business at different Sittings) [of 11 April 1902, 3 April 1906, and 21 December 1907] might be read, and the same was read, as follows—

That unless the House otherwise directs—

(a) Until Easter Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting except the Sitting on Wednesday and the Sitting on Friday; and at the Sitting on Wednesday, Notices of Motions and Public Bills, other than Government Bills, shall have precedence of Government Business, and Notices of Motions shall have precedence of the Orders of the Day;

(b) After Easter Government Business shall have precedence at all Sittings, except the Sittings on the first, second, third and fourth Fridays after Easter Day and the Sittings on the third, fourth, fifth and sixth Fridays after Whit Sunday;

(c) At the Sittings on Wednesday, when Government Business has not precedence, Mr. Speaker shall at half-past seven of the clock, if the first Motion (other than a Motion for the adjournment of the House made after the commencement of Public business) has not been disposed of, proceed to interrupt the proceedings thereon and such business shall be disposed of as if it were business interrupted at eleven o'clock under Standing Order No. 1;

(d) At the Sittings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the House will first proceed with Unopposed Private Business, Petitions, Motions for Unopposed Returns, and Leave of Absence to Members, and giving Notices of Motions; and amended by adding at the end thereof the words—

"(2) In the case of a Session beginning between Easter and Christmas the following modifications of paragraph (1) of this Standing Order shall have effect—

(a) Government business shall have precedence on as many Wednesdays immediately before Good Friday as the
4th—25th July.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Regulation Act, 1929, proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Regulation Act, 1929, on the application of the Town of Dudley Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 2nd day of July and published, be approved, subject to the following modification:—

Clause 50, p. 22, at end of proviso (a), leave out “and,” and insert “or.”—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Wateringbury Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 2nd day of July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

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

Thursday, 25th July 1929.

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

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment Provisions made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 3) Bill. And (No. 3) Bill. 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 Dunfermline and District Traction Order Dunfermline and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations made under the Local Government Act, 1929, dated—
(1) 31st May 1929, entitled the Various Local Authorities (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(2) 31st May 1929, entitled the Urban District Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(3) 7th June 1929, entitled the Metropolitan Borough Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(4) 7th June 1929, entitled the County Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(5) 7th June 1929, entitled the County Districts (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Supplementary Report of Committee on Petroleum Filling Stations.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report regarding State Management Districts under the Licensing Act, 1921, for the year ended 31st March 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to State Management Districts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Draft Rule proposed to be made under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Norwich Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to State Management Districts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Roberts presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Minister of Pensions for the year ended 31st March 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 22nd July 1929, entitled the National Galleries of Scotland (Application of Transferred Property) Order, 1929.

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

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statements, in the form of Balance Sheets, transmitted to the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland by Companies which manufactured in Great Britain in 1928-29 sugar and/or molasses from Home-grown beet

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The Lords have agreed to the Dundee, Broughty Ferry, and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Falkirk and District Traction Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, and Dumbartonshire Education Authorities Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 7) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 8) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 10) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stoke-on-Trent Extension Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Adamson, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Mr. Johnston, and Miss Lawrence, presented a Bill to amend the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill.

Mr. William Graham, supported by Mr. Secretary Adamson, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Noel Branson, and Mr. Walter Smith, presented a Bill to make further and better provision for the protection of the coast of the United Kingdom against erosion; for the management in the interests of the public of the shore and bed of the sea and other tidal waters, and with respect to the construction, regulation, and removal of works thereon; and for the transfer from the Admiralty to the Board of Trade of certain powers relating to harbours, conservancy, or navigation, and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid and with the foreshore: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes, supported by Mr. Third Party Secretary Adamson and Mr. Solicitor General, (Mr. Short, supported by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Clynes, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to confer on third parties rights against insurers of third-party risks in Bill 20. the event of the insured becoming insolvent, and in certain other events: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes, supported by Mr. Short, Collecting presented a Bill to provide for the investigation and regulation of charities appealing to the public for support: 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 the House. Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Land Drainage 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 Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee. Bill (Lords.)

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee Supply of Supply of the 24th day of this instant July, Report. several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

Class IV.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding National a Grant in Aid of the National Gallery, and of the National Gallery of British Art, Millbank, including a Grant in Aid for the purchase of Pictures.

Class IX.

2. 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 1930 for a Grant in Aid of the National Radium Trust.

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

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.
Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban Districts of Ashbourne, Belper, Repton, and Sedbury, and the Parish of Codnor Park and Township of Shipley, in the Rural District administered by the Basford Rural District Council, in the County of Derby, which was presented on the 9th day of July 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Rural District of Atherstone, in the County of Warwick, and parts of the Rural Districts of Bromyard, the Rural District of Bromyard, and part of the Rural District of Ledbury, in the County of Hereford, which was presented on the 2nd day of July 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Rural District of Axminster, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 2nd day of July 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Cleveland Gas Company, which was presented on the 2nd day of July and published, be approved, subject to the following modifications—

P. 1. In the sub-heading, leave out “section ten” of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920 (10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 28), and insert “the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929”;


P. 2, after l. 17, insert “The appointed day means the first day of January 1930”;

P. 4, clause 9, l. 2, leave out “by meter,” to the end of the clause, and insert “after the appointed day shall not exceed sixteen decimal eight pence per therm”;

Clause 10, sub-clause (1), l. 1, leave out “Within three months from the date of this Order,” and insert “On or before the 1st day of October 1929”;

Clause 10, sub-clause (1), l. 4, leave out from “calorific value”), to end of the sub-clause, and insert “on and after the appointed day”;

P. 5, clause 10, sub-clause (2), l. 1, leave out “After the declared date,” and insert “As from the appointed day”;

Clause 10, sub-clause (2), leave out the proviso;

P. 5, clause 15, l. 1, leave out “The following sections and parts of sections,” and insert “Sections two, five, six, seven, and nine”;

Clause 15, l. 3, leave out “declared date,” and insert “appointed day.”

P. 6, in l. 1, leave out from “under,” to the end of the Clause, and insert “section six of the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1929 (19 and 20 Geo. V., c. 24) in respect of the undertaking”;

Clause 16, sub-clause (2), l. 1, leave out “declared date,” and insert “appointed day”;

P. 16, clause 43, l. 2, after “repealed,” insert “as from the appointed day.”

(Mr. William Whiteley.)
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Stockport, which was presented on the 2nd day of July and published, be approved, subject to the following modifications:—

P. 1, in sub-heading, leave out “section ten of the Gas Regulation Act, 1920 (10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 29),” and insert “the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929”;  
P. 3, after l. 9, insert “The appointed day means the first day of January 1930”;  
P. 8, clause 19, sub-clause (1), l. 1, leave out “Within three months from the date of this Order,” and insert “On or before the first day of October 1929”;  
Clause 19, sub-clause (1), l. 4, leave out From “calorific value”), to the end of sub-clause (1), and insert “on and after the appointed day”;  
Clause 19, sub-clause (2), l. 1, leave out “After the declared date,” and insert “On and after the appointed day”;  
P. 9, clause 19, sub-clause (3), leave out the proviso;  
Clause 20, sub-clause (1), l. 1, leave out “On or after the declared date,” and insert “On and after the appointed day”;  
P. 10, clause 25, l. 1, leave out “The following sections and parts of sections,” and insert “Sections two, five, six, seven, and nine”;  
Clause 25, l. 3, leave out “declared date,” and insert “appointed day”;  
Clause 25, l. 4, leave out “section one of that Act,” and insert “six of the Gas Undertakings Act, 1929 (19 and 20 Geo. V., c. 24);”;  
Clause 25, l. 5, leave out from “undertaking” to the end of the clause.

—(Mr. William Whiteley.)

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

[No. 22.]

Friday, 26th July 1929.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Seventy-first Annual Report of His Police Major’s Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1928.

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

Mr. Secretary Bess presented,—Return to an East India Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of July, for a Return relative to East India (Budget).  

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

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Army Reserve.

Copy of Amendments to the Regulations Army, for Officers of the Supplementary Reserve of Officers and for the Supplementary Reserve.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented a Bill, to continue certain Expiring Laws: And the same was ordered to be read a second time Bill 22.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn until Tuesday 29th October.—(Summer.)

(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kennedy);

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal Army, General Sir William Pultney, 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 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 several Acts therein mentioned: and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1929.
5. Colonial Development Act, 1929.
6. Housing (Revision of Contributions) Act, 1929.
8. Land Drainage Act, 1929.
9. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 3) Act, 1929.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 6) Act, 1929.
11. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 9) Act, 1929.
12. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 10) Act, 1929.
15. Pier and Harbour Orders Confirmation Act, 1929.
18. Inverness Water and Gas Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
19. Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
20. Dunfermline and District Traction Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
21. Falkirk and District Traction Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
22. Greenock Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
23. Ross and Cromarty (Dornie Bridge, &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
25. Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
26. Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire, and Dumbartonshire Education Authorities Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
32. London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Act, 1929.
34. London Gangway Act, 1929.
35. Stroke-on-Trent Extension Act, 1929.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Summer Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 93:—

Copy of Notes exchanged relating to proposals for an Anglo-Egyptian Settlement, 1929.
Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government for the exchange of Money Orders with France and Algeria, with detailed Regulations. Signed at Paris, 15th May 1929. (Ratification has not yet been effected.)
Copy of Correspondence regarding the resumption of relations with the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1929.
Copy of Convention between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Spain regarding legal proceedings in Civil and Commercial matters. London, 27th June 1929. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Britannic Majesty.)
Copy of Convention between Palestine and Egypt concerning the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments. Cairo, 12th January 1929.
Treaty Series (No. 21, 1929.)

Treaty Series (No. 22, 1929.)

Treaty Series (No. 23, 1929.)

Treaty Series (No. 24, 1929.)
Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Japanese Government in regard to the exemption from Income Tax of Shipping Profits. London, 10th August 1929.

Treaty Series (No. 25, 1929.)

Treaty Series (No. 26, 1929.)
Copy of International Agreement concerning the preparation of a Transit Card for Emigrants. Geneva, 14th June 1929.

Treaty Series (No. 27, 1929.)

Treaty Series (No. 28, 1929.)
Copy of International Treaty for the Renunciation of War as an Instrument of National Policy. Paris, 26th August 1928. (His Britannic Majesty’s Ratifications deposited 31st August 1929.)

Geneva Conference (Miscellaneous, No. 5, 1929.)
Copy of Protocol, with Annexes, approved at the Plenary Session of the Hague Conference, 31st August 1929.

Geneva Conference (Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1929.)
Copy of International Agreement on the Evacuation of the Rhineland Territory. The Hague, 30th August 1929.

League of Nations (Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1929.)

League of Nations (Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1929.)
Copy of Protocol for the prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous, or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare. Geneva, 17th June 1925. (The Protocol has not been ratified by His Britannic Majesty.)

Parliamentary Court of International Justice (Miscellaneous, No. 8, 1929.)
Copy of Declaration made on behalf of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom at the time of the signature of the Optional Clause. Geneva, 19th September 1929.

Copy of Fifteenth Annual Report of the General Board of Control for Scotland.


Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to Highlands and Islands (Medical Services) Additional Grant.

Copy of List of Exceptions to the Regulations of the Ministry of Pensions as to Pay, Non-Pensions Effective Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ended 31st March 1929.

Copy of Report for the period up to July 1929 of the Chairman of the Inter-departmental Committee appointed to survey the prices of Building Materials.

Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Widows’, Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill.

Copy of Report on the Causes of and Circumstances attending the Erasure of Water Profits which occurred at the Maryhill Colliery, Kirkintilloch, and at Kidsgrove, on 17th January 1929, by F. H. Wynne, His Majesty’s Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines.

Copy of Report on the Causes of and circumstances attending the Erasure of Water Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th June 1929.

Copy of First Report of the Standing Committee on Mineral Transport.

Copy of Report upon the Accidents that occurred on the Railways of Great Britain during the year 1928.

Copy of Statistics as to the Operation and Administration of the Laws relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in England and Wales for the year 1928.


Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee appointed to advise as to the medical arrangements which could be made for the diagnosis of Silicosis.


Copy of Second Report of the Royal Commission on Transport.

Copy of Report of the Poor Persons (Divorce Jurisdiction) Committee.

Copy of First Volume of Report of the Committee on Procedure and Evidence for the determination of claims for Unemployment Insurance Benefits.

Copy of Explanatory Memorandum relative to East India (Accounts and Estimates) 1929-30, by the Secretary of State for India.

Copy of Report on the Air Operations in East India in the period 12th December 1928 to 25th February 1929.

Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs unemployed in Government Departments on 1st July 1929, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st July 1929, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.
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Copies of Reports of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting—
(a) Asbestos Cement Products;
(b) Domestic, Fancy, and Illuminating Glassware, and Glass Bottles;
(c) Hosier Knitted Goods and Fabrics;
(d) Portland Cement;
(e) Scientific Glassware (including Tubing and Rod);
(f) Steel Nails;
(g) Tools;
(h) Wood Split Pulleys.

Copy of Report for 1928 on the Importation of Spirituous Beverages into certain territories under British control in Africa and the import duties levied thereon.

Copy of Correspondence regarding the Constitution of Ceylon.

Copy of Note on the Work and Finance of the Empire Marketing Board and Statement of Research and other Grants approved by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs from July 1926 to 31st March 1929.

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

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1930.

Mr. Patrick Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Amendment (Route No. 506) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed: And that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Electricity Commissioners under Section I of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, dispensing with the consent of the Carmarthen Rural District Council in respect of the Carmarthen Electricity (Extension, &c.) Special Order, 1929.

Mr. Herbert Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Special Order, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, to increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Leicestershire and Warwickshire Electric Power Company.

Copies of Special Orders, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of—
(1) part of the Rural District of Salisbury, in the County of Wilts, and part of the Rural District of Fordingbridge, in the County of Southampton;
(2) the Parish of Downton, in the Rural District of Salisbury, in the County of Wilts;

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

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

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(2) the Parish of Downton, in the Rural District of Salisbury, in the County of Wilts;

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report by the Electricity Commissioners under Section I of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, dispensing with the consent of the Carmarthen Rural District Council in respect of the Carmarthen Electricity (Extension, &c.) Special Order, 1929.

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

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Copies of Special Orders, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of—
(1) part of the Rural District of Salisbury, in the County of Wilts, and part of the Rural District of Fordingbridge, in the County of Southampton;
(2) the Parish of Downton, in the Rural District of Salisbury, in the County of Wilts;
Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1915.

Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 23rd August 1929, providing in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order dated 8th February 1929, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928);

(2) dated 23rd August 1929, providing for the Forms of Commission to be issued to Officers, Chaplains, and Honorary Officers of the Royal Air Force.

Copies of Orders—Air Force Reserve.

(1) dated 23rd August 1929, providing for the Forms of Commission to be issued to Officers, Chaplains, and Honorary Officers of the Reserve of Air Force Officers;

(2) dated 27th September 1929, amending in certain respects His Majesty's Order, dated 23rd November 1926, providing for the government, discipline, and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve, including the Reserve of Air Force Officers and Men of the Royal Air Force Reserve.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd August 1929, Auxiliary, providing for the Forms of Commission to be issued to Officers, Chaplains, and Honorary Officers of the Auxiliary Air Force.

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

Mr. Turner presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Telegraph Acts, dated 7th August 1929, entitled the South Yorkshire Mines Drainage Scheme, 1929.

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

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of (Telegraphs) Regulations, dated 31st July 1929, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Agricultural Rates Act, 1929.

Copies of—

(1) Regulations, dated 6th September 1929, and entitled the Agricultural Rates Act Regulations, 1929;

(2) Provisional Regulations, dated 6th September 1929, and entitled the Agricultural Rates Act (Grant) Regulations, 1929.


Copy of Regulations, dated 12th June 1929, and entitled the Contributory Pensions (Service Dependants' Pensions) Regulations, 1928.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st October 1929, and entitled the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1929.
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Commons' Order of the 15th August, the following Papers:—

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th August 1929, entitled the Government of India (Aderen) Order, 1929.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 15th August 1929, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1919, and further Acts, 1865.

Copy of Statute, dated 8th May 1929, made, under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Acts.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to P256.1's request, the following Papers:

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on Weights and Measures Acts during the year 1929.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th September 1929, entitled the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) Additional Act, 1929.
Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of—

(1) Bilston Gas Light and Coke Company;
(2) Gravesend and Milton Gas Light Company;
(3) Horley Districts Gas Company;
(4) Ipswich Gas Light Company;
(5) Peckham Gas Company;
(6) Sandown Gas and Coke Company, Limited;
(7) Sutton Gas Company.

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

**Diseases of Animals Acts.**


Copies of Orders made under the Diseases of Animals Acts—

(1) dated 30th July 1929, authorising the landing of three Antelopes and two Gazelles at the Port of London on or before 8th August 1929, and defining the place of quarantine therefor;
(2) dated 13th August 1929, revoking Orders Nos. 4,714 and 4,715, dated 9th February 1929;
(3) dated 20th September 1929, authorising the landing of one Goat from the British Army of the Rhine at the Port of Dover on or before 20th October 1929, and defining the place of quarantine therefor;
(4) dated 11th October 1929, authorising the landing of ten Lambs at the Port of London on or before 31st October 1929, and defining the place of quarantine therefor;
(5) dated 29th September 1929, authorising the landing of one Goat from the British Army of the Rhine at the Port of Dover on or before 20th October 1929, and defining the place of quarantine therefor;
(6) dated 14th October 1929, amending the importation of Canadian Cattle Order of 1923.

Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 12th September 1929, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Wheat Flour) Regulations, 1929;
(2) dated 26th September 1929, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Beef) Regulations, 1929.

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

**East India (Education.)**

Mr. Secretary Bensa presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Ninth Quinquennial Review of the Progress of Education in India, 1922-27.

Mr. Secretary Bensa also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Amendments of the Devolution Rules made by the Governor-General in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 45A and 129A of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Amendment of the Indian Legislative East India Rules made by the Governor-General in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary for Reforms of State in Council, under Section 67 (1) and 129A of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Minute of the Secretary for East India granting to Mr. Alexander Marr, C.I.E., Officer of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal, an extension of two months’ leave of absence under Section 86 (3) of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Return of all Loans raised by the Government of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, 1928.

Copy of Supplementary Provisions (1929) of Education Act of 1921, granting to Mr. Alexander Marr, C.I.E., Officer of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal, an extension of two months’ leave of absence under Section 86 (3) of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Panel and Pharmaceutical Committees) Regulations (Scotland), 1929.

Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1929, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Beef) (Scotland) Regulations, 1929.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th September 1929, entitled the Rating and Valuation (Apportionment) Act Appeal Regulations (Scotland), 1929.

Copy of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the aforementioned Local Authorities, and confirmed, with Amendments, by the Secretary of State for Scotland:

- Burg of Cowbridge;
- Burg of Kirkcaldy.

Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 164 (Scotland) (Edinburgh No. 54), Regulations as to membership of Faculties and amendment of Ordinances, amendment of Ordinance No. 37 (Edinburgh No. 33), Regulations as to offices of Reader and Senior Lecturer, and addition to membership of Faculties.
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Copy of Order, dated 18th October 1929, entitled the Local Government (Election of Councillors for United Boroughs) Order (Scotland), 1929.

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:—


Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for the year 1928, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.

Copies of Rules, dated 31st July 1929, entitled—

1. the Rules of the Supreme Court (Companies), 1929.
2. the Rules of the Supreme Court (Winding-up) Rules, 1929.

Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for the year ended 31st December 1928 and from 24th September 1914 to 31st December 1928, 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 Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Wales) be printed.

Sir William Allen Jowitt, K.C., Member for the Borough of Preston, was sworn.

James Milner, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Leeds (South-East Division) was sworn.

Sir John Ferguson, Member for the County of Middlesex (Twickenham Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot for Bills do hand in their names at the Table during the Sitting of the House on Tuesday 29th October or Wednesday 30th October, and that a copy of the Notice of such Bills be handed in at the latest during the Sitting of the House on Thursday 31st October.

Ordered, That the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills be taken on Thursday, 31st October, at a convenient time and place, to be appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that the presentation of the Bills on Friday, 1st November be taken at the commencement of Public Business.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Coast Protection Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Noel Borton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, relating to raw Tomatoes.

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

Mr. Secretary Bown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for India extending the term of Sir R. A. Main's Office as Member of the Council of India under Section 3 (5) of the Government of India Act.

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

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations at its Twelfth Session, 30th May to 21st June 1929 (Authentic Texts).

Miss Bondfield also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 17th August 1929, and entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Boards of Assessors) Regulations, 1929;
(2) dated 11th October 1929, and entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Commitments of Periods) Regulations, 1929.

Cristal of Regulations,—
(1) dated 23rd September 1929, and entitled the Trade Boards (Ready made and Wholesale Bespoke Tailoring Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1929;
(2) dated 7th October 1929, and entitled the Trade Boards (Shirt-making Trade, Great Britain) (Constitution and Proceedings) Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Unemployed Persons in receipt of Domiciliary Poor Law Relief in England and Wales during the week ended 15th June 1929.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Accounting Officer of the Vote for the Supreme Court on behalf of the Admiralty Division in Purse for the year ended the 31st day of March 1929, and for the period 4th day of August 1914 to 31st day of March 1929, together with Copy of the Correspondence with the Comptroller Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Peacock-Lawrence.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That immediate steps should be taken by the Government to counteract the injurious effect upon British agriculture of the dumping of German wheat and other cereals upon the markets of this country.—(Sir Edward Higgs.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Sir Edward Higgs, 1 187.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, 0 268.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being capital proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, Capital Punishment for civil crimes should be abolished.—(Mr. William Brown.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "it is desirable that a Select Committee should be appointed to consider the Question of Capital Punishment."—(Sir Herbert Samuel), 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 those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that a Select Committee should be appointed to consider the question of Capital Punishment.

Ordered, That, Mr. Solicitor General be Privileges, discharged from the Committee of Privileges and that Mr. Attorney General be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th October 1929, entitled the Local Government (County Districts, Valuation of Railways, &c.) Order (Scotland), 1929.

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

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the Air Forces directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order amending, in certain respects, the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 9th February 1929, as amended by His Majesty's Order, dated 2nd August 1929, and included in a volume entitled the King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929).

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

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules, dated 26th October 1929, Companies (Winding-up) Amendment Rules, 1929.

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:

Copy of Rules, dated 25th October 1929, Companies (Winding-up) Amendment Rules, 1929.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room, House of Lords, on Wednesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee A:

—Mr. Angell, Mr. Arnold, Rear, Admiral Beauchamp, Captain Bennett, Mr. Blundell, Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Hall-Caine, Major Colves, Mr. Coore, Captain Crookebrough, Mr. Dapier, Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Eglinton, Captain Dugdale, Mr. Eden, Mr. Benjamin Gardner, Colonel Gascoyne, Mr. Goring, Mr. Harris, Marquess of Hartington, Mr. Hadfield, Colonel Hennessy, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Kinsey, Mr. Lees, Captain Peter Mackintosh, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Markham, Mr. Wardlaw-McIntyre, Mr. Mort, Sir Basil Peto, Miss Picton-Turbervill, Mr. Ritson, Colonel Rogers-Brisoe, Mr. Alfred Smith, Colonel Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. Wells, and Mr. Charles Williams.
Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following have precedence this day of the Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes, supported by Mr. Secretary Addison, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Short, presented a Bill to impose, in the interests of safety, precautions to be observed in the construction, alteration, and use of reservoirs, and to amend the Law with respect to liability for damage and injury caused by the escape of water from reservoirs: 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing the number of Commissioners of Assize appointed by the Lord Chancellor during the year ended 31st July 1929, the cost of such appointments, and the reasons therefor.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented,—Return to Supreme an Order, dated the 30th day of October last, for a Return relative to Supreme Court (Prize, Marine, &c.) Deposit Account, 1928-29.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, granting retired allowances under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to—

(1) Mr. Harry Oswald Newstead, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office;
(2) Mr. Herbert Stormer, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office;
(3) Mr. Frederick George Tanner, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office;
(4) Mr. John Thomas Harris, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office.

Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Savings Trustee Savings Banks Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to Army the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council and the Air Council for the establishment and constitution of an association for the County of the City of Edinburgh under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, and the Auxiliary Air Force and Air Force Reserve Act, 1924.

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

Mr. Lucas presented, by His Majesty's Hong Kong Command,—Copy of Papers relating to the Mui-Tsoi question.

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

Mr. Portal, supported by Sir John Withers, Mr. Sir Robert Neumann, Mr. Runciman, Mr. Ernest Pearson, Mr. Brown, Mr. Norman Birdell, Mr. Kingsley, Major Llewellyn-Jones, and Mr. Marples, presented a Bill to make better
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provision for the defence of poor persons in criminal cases: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Winterton, supported by Mr. Ben Delry, Mr. James Hudson, Mr. Swell, Mr. Wallhead, Mr. W. Williams, and Mr. Sheeberne, presented a Bill to make provision for an Annual Holiday for employed persons; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Mr. William Murdoch Adamson, supported by Mr. Compton, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Lothian, Mr. Frederick Hall, and Mr. Laurie. presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the right of public representation or performance of copyright music: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Mr. Sorensen, supported by Dr. Bentham, Mr. Mackinder, Miss Piers-Parkes, and Dr. Marion Phillips, presented a Bill to consolidate, extend, and amend enactments relating to the employment and work of children and young persons (including enactments relating to employment abroad and dangerous performances, and street trading), and to make further provision with respect thereto, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Mr. David O'renfall, supported by Mr. Perry, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. Alfred Barnes, Mr. William Hirst, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Mr. Herbert Gibson, Mr. Chater, Mr. Longden, Mr. Lewis, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. Noel-Baker, presented a Bill to amend the Industrial and provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1913; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scott, supported by Sir Robert Hamilton, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchinson, Mr. Denovan Miller, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Ramsay, and Major MacKenzie Wood, presented a Bill to amend and extend the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts, 1896 to 1916: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 16th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Goggin, supported by Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. Sexton, Mr. March, Mr. William Murdoch Adamson, Mr. Ben Tindell, Mr. Charles Duncan, Brigadier-General Makan, Lord Colum-Crichton-Stuart, and Sir Donald Macdon, presented a Bill to amend the Canal Acts, 1877 and 1888: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of January next; and to be printed.

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Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, supported by Mr. Scour, Mr. Aynsley, Mr. W. Woolhead, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Mandor, Mr. Polie, Mr. Robert Richardson, and Mr. Wellock, presented a Bill to make provision for enabling local authorities to provide and run omnibuses within and without their districts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. McShane, supported by Mr. Barnes, Local Authorities (Amendments) Bill.

Bill 31.

Mr. Picton-Turbervill, presented a Bill to amend the Canal Boats Acts, 1877 and 1888: The Bill was ordered to be printed.

Musical Copyright Bill.

Bill 29.

Mr. William Hirst, Mr. Chater, Mr. York, and Mr. Holme, presented a Bill to extend the powers of local authorities in matters of finance and municipal trading: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Hilton Young, supported by Colonel Lowe-Fox, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Denman, Sir Lewis Forrest-Walker, Mr. Kingdon Griffith, and Major Aitie, presented a Bill to provide for the better preservation of Rural Amenities and Objects of National Interest: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next; and to be printed.

Major-General Sir Alfred Knox, supported by Dr. Henshaw, Dr. Veron Davis, Mr. Smith-Curington, Mr. Robert Smith, and Captain Cunato, presented a Bill to extend the Law with respect to the regulation of Advertisements: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next; and to be printed.

Sir Joseph Lamb, supported by Rear-Admiral Beckett Bill.

Bill 33.

Hugh Morrison, Mr. William Morrison, Sir Douglas Scott, Sir W. Rentoul, Mr. Ben Blyth, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Colonel Acland-Troyte, and Colonel Windsor-Cowie, presented a Bill to make provision for the prevention of damage to Robins: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next; and to be printed.

Sir W. Rentoul, supported by Major Unlawful User George Davies, Sir John Withers, Sir Dennis of Velosse Beckett, Mr. Norman Rickett, and Mr. Monocan, presented a Bill to prevent the unlawful user of vehicles, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall, supported by Mr. Arthur Shaya Taylor, Mr. Hoffmann, Mr. Bays Davies, Mr. Hopkins of Employment Thomas Williams, Miss Wilson, and Mr. Hobson, presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines Acts, 1912 to 1928: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. John, supported by Mr. William Jenkins, Coal Mines (Washing and Drying Accommodation) Bill.

Bill 38.
And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next; and to be printed.

Tolls Bill.
Captain Peter Macdonald, supported by Sir Gervais Rentoul, Sir Lionel Forester-Walker, Captain Bourke, and Captain Gunston, presented a Bill to amend the law with regard to tolls on highways and bridges, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Blind Persons Acts (1886 to 1926) and the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Greville, supported by Mr. Layard, Mr. Lee, Mr. Ben Tillett, and Mr. William Thorne, presented a Bill to amend the Blind Persons Act, 1925: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Mander, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Ben Rider, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, and Mr. Vaughan, presented a Bill to enable local rating authorities to levy rates upon land values: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Doggett, supported by Colonel Wedgwood, Land Values (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Kelly, supported by Colonel Wedgwood, Land Values (Scotland) Bill.

Colonel Moore, supported by the Countess of Iveagh, Mr. Wace, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Miss Lloyd George, Sir William Davidson, Sir Robert Gower, and Mr. Dallas, presented a Bill to provide for the humane slaughter of animals, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next; and to be printed.

Commander Southby, supported by Sir Douglas Newton, Mr. Macquisten, Major Ross, Major Beaumont Thomas, Sir Gervais Rentoul, Sir John Gimson, and Mr. Annandale Somerville, presented a Bill to purposes the teaching of seditious and blasphemous doctrines and methods to children, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Dillwyn-Jones, supported by Miss Education (Wales) (Council of Education) Bill.

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

Mr. Greenwood 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 [Mr. Charles Edwards.

Yeas, [Mr. Paling:

Noes, [Sir George Hennessy:

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

Mr. Greenwood claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

Main Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for amending the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1924 to 1928, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, into the Exchequer contributory pension account constituted under section eleven of the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, of the following sums, that is to say:—

(1) for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of nine million pounds;

(2) as respects the period of twelve years next succeeding, for the first year of the period the sum of ten million pounds, and for each successive year of the period a sum greater by one million pounds than the sum payable under this resolution for the year immediately preceding;

(3) for each of the next three succeeding years the sum of twenty-one million pounds;

(4) thereafter such sums as Parliament may hereafter determine; and

(b) to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be payable by virtue of the said Act of the present Session on account of old age pensions payable under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1924; and

(c) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such additional sums as may, by reason of the provisions of the said Act relating to the right to become a voluntary contributor under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1924 to 1928, be required for the purposes of those Acts.

(Mr. Greenwood.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 20, after the word "sums," to insert the words "not exceeding four million pounds in the aggregate."—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

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

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Monday, 4th November 1929.

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

PRAYER.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Gosport: 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. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, granting a Retired Allowance under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887, to Mr. Thomas Grove Russell, Skilled Workman, Class II., Post Office Engineering Department.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Halstead Gas Company, Limited.

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

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the Election Petition relating to the election for the Drake Division of the Borough of Plymouth:—

In the High Court of Justice,
King's Bench Division.

The Parliamentary Elections Act, 1868,
The Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Acts, 1883 and 1889,
The Representation of the People Acts, 1918 to 1928.

Between: Nicholas John Pethick Revington and Andrew Treeby Easterbrook, Petitioners, and James John Hamlyn Moses, Respondent.

To the Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, Sir Rigby Philip Watson Swift, Knight, and Sir George John Talbot, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice, and two of the Judges on the Rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales,

Do hereby certify, in pursuance of the Parliamentary Elections Act, 1883, and the Parliamentary Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, 1879, that upon the 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th days of October 1929, we duly held a court at the Guildhall, in the Borough of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, for the trial of, and did try, the election Petition for the Drake Division of the Borough of Plymouth wherein Nicholas John Pethick Revington and Andrew Treeby Easterbrook were the petitioners and James John Hamlyn Moses was the respondent.

And in further pursuance of the said Acts, we certify, that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said James John Hamlyn Moses, the Member whose election and return were complained of in the said Petition, was duly elected and returned at the election held on the 30th May 1929.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of corrupt and illegal practices having been committed before and during the said election, we, in further pursuance of the said Acts, report:—

I. As to Corrupt Practices.

1. That no corrupt practice was committed by or with the knowledge or consent of the respondent at the said election.

2. That general bribery as alleged in the Petition did not prevail before or during the said election.

3. That Albert Casanova Ballard was guilty of the corrupt practice of incurring expenses on account of issuing advertisements without being authorised in writing by the respondent's election agent for the purpose of promoting...
and procuring the election of the respondent in contravention of Section 34 of the Representation of the People Act, 1918.

II. As to Illegal Practices.

1. That William Alexander Miller, the election agent of the said respondent, was guilty of the illegal practice of failing to transmit to the returning officer a return respecting the election expenses of the respondent in accordance with the form set forth in the Second Schedule to the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, as required by Section 33 of the said Act.

2. That Henry Mitchell Moore Linsdell was guilty of the illegal practice of having made payment for the hiring of a carriage for the purpose of the conveyance of electors to and from the poll, in contravention of Section 7 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

3. That Ernest Freeman was guilty of the illegal practice of employing a public hackney carriage for the purpose of the conveyance of electors to and from the poll, in contravention of Section 14 of the said Act.

4. That the said respondent was not by himself or by his election agent guilty of illegal practices at the said election under either Section 7 or 14 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

5. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

6. That certificates of indemnity have been furnished to the said Albert Casanova Ballad, Henry Mitchell Moore Linsdell, and Ernest Freeman in respect of the above-mentioned corrupt and illegal practices in pursuance of Section 59 of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883.

7. That an authorised excuse has been granted to William Alexander Miller, the respondent’s election agent, in respect of the illegal practice of failing to transmit to the returning officer a return respecting the election expenses of the respondent in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, as required by Section 33 of the said Act.

A copy of the evidence and of our judgment, our certificate and Report, including certain Grants in Aid, for certain expenditure in connection with Ex-Service Men in the Irish Free State.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,250 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal:—Debate arising;

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

Question, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,250 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £200,000 be granted to His Majesty, for sundry Dominion Services, including certain Grants in Aid, for certain ex-gratia Grants, and for expenditure in connection with Ex-Service Men in the Irish Free State.

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

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

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 which they were 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.

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Mr. Remer, supported by Colonel Grantham and Colonel James, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquors to bonâ fide travellers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Robert Gower, supported by Colonel Presentation of Dogs Bill. Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy and Mr. Bill 57. Shepherd, presented a Bill to prohibit the vivisection of dogs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of December next; and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,250 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal:—Debate arising;

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

Question, That the Question be now put, Question put, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,250 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 1930, for sundry Dominion Services, including certain Grants in Aid, for certain ex-gratia Grants, and for expenditure in connection with Ex-Service Men in the Irish Free State.

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

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

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 which they were 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.

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Mr. Greenwood reported from the Committee on Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for amending the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, section three of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908, section three of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1919, and the enactments regulating the right to become a voluntary contributor under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1924 to 1928, it is expedient——

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament into the Treasury pension account constituted under section eleven of the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, of the following sums, that is to say:

1. for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of nine million pounds;
2. as respects the period of twelve years next succeeding, for the first year of the period the sum of ten million pounds, and for each successive year of the period a sum greater by one million pounds than the sum payable under this resolution for the year immediately preceding;
3. for each of the next three succeeding years the sum of twenty-one million pounds;
4. thereafter such sums as Parliament may hereafter determine; and

(b) to authorize the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be payable by virtue of the said Act of the present Session on account of old age pensions payable under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1908 to 1924; and,

(c) to authorize the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such additional sums as may, by reason of the provisions of the said Act relating to the right to become a voluntary contributor under the National Health Insurance Acts, 1924 to 1928, be required for the purposes of those Acts.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 5th November 1929:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Womersley):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reservoirs Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the twenty-ninth day of October Bill,

last, That the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the arrangements for the Reports of Debates, and to inquire into the expenditure on Stationery and Printing for this House and the public services generally.

The Committee was nominated of, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Hammonds, Mr. Hope-Ballaha, Colonial Howard-Bury, Mr. Isaacs, Colonel Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Naylor, Sir Basil Peto, and Rear-Admiral Sueter.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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 four minutes before One of the clock, upon Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 28.]

Tuesday, 5th November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That this House Birmingham Corporation (General Committee, to consider of authorising the payment, out of moneys provided by the said City Council for the payment of sums, of any additional expenses under the
Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, which may be occasioned by any Act of the present Session excepting service as a school teacher at Merivale Colony, Moosely, from the provisions of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1886.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Charles Trevelyan, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 29th October 1929, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 18f) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 406f) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. William Orkum presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, relating to the marking of certain imported goods.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had come to the following Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel may be hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place temporarily in case of necessity.

That, in the absence of the Chairman of the Chairmen's Panel, the Panel may be convened at the request of any two Members of the Panel.

That where, on two successive sittings of a Standing Committee called for the consideration of a particular Bill, the Committee has to be adjourned by reason of the absence of a quorum within the first twenty minutes of the time for which the said Committee was summoned, the Chairman do instruct the Clerk to place the particular Bill at the bottom of the list of Bills then waiting consideration of that Committee, and that the Committee shall forthwith be convened to consider the other Bill or Bills then waiting.

That it is the undoubted and established right of the Chairman who is appointed to a Standing Committee for the consideration of a particular Bill to name the day and hour on which the consideration of the Bill shall begin.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Chairmen's Panel: That they had appointed Mr. Cecil Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill (Lord's), and Sir Hugh O'Neill (in respect of the Coast Protection Bill).

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Anson and Somerville, supported by Mr. Empire Settlement Bill.

Sir Joseph Lamb, Captain Rids, Mr. Wells, and Mr. T. T. T. presented a Bill to amend the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, and for other purposes connected with settlement and migration within the Empire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, That this House do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Relations proposed, That this House is of the opinion that the resumption of full diplomatic relations between this Country and Russia is desirable, and approves the procedure for the settlement of questions outstanding between the two countries, including those relating to propaganda and debts, as set out in the Protocol of 3rd October 1929, and published in Command Paper 3418.—(Mr. Secretary Henderson.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l-1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "deprecates the failure of His Majesty's Government to maintain the conditions which the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary laid down for the resumption of diplomatic relations and condemns the resumption of such relations until these preliminary conditions have been satisfied,"—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin),—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.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Charles Edwards, 124.


So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the resumption of full diplomatic relations between this Country and Russia is desirable, and approves the procedure for the settlement of questions outstanding between the two countries, including those relating to propaganda and debts, as set out in the Protocol of 3rd October 1929, and published in Command Paper 3418.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Relations by the Prime Minister upon the twenty-ninth day of October last; (Empire Settlement Bill)

That the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.
Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant November;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Bona Fide Travellers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bona Fide Travellers Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 29.]

Wednesday, 6th November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

Birmingham Corporation (General Powers) [Money].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Birmingham Corporation (General Powers) [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session providing among other things for the exception from the provisions of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896, of service on or after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, as a school teacher in the service of the Birmingham Board of Guardians at Moseley, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may become payable under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, by reason of the exception aforesaid.—(Mr. Dunnico.)

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.
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Mr. Brodr 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.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant, November;

Ordered, that the Report be received to-morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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.

[No. 30.]

Thursday, 7th November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee on Birmingham Corporation (General Powers) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session providing among other things for the exception from the provisions of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896, of service on or after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, as a school teacher in the service of the Birmingham Board of Guardians at Moneymaker Colony, Moseley, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Board of Education in respect of such superannuation allowances, gratuities, and balances of contributions as may become payable under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925, by reason of the exception aforesaid.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Reservoirs Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of October last, That the Bill.

Collecting Charities (Regulation) 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 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant November;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill.

(No. 32.)

Monday, 11th November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 25th October 1929, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order, 1929.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 25th October 1929, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. James Grace, Telegraphist, Central Telegraph Office, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whiteley.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir Victor Warrender.

Question put, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

The Chairman reported, That the Bill be now read a second time; and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Speaker reported the Bill to be read a second time; and, committed to a Standing Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "twenty-six," to insert the words "fifty-five."—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 6, at the beginning, to insert the words "Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraphs (c) and (d) of section eighteen of the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925 (in this Act referred to as 'the principal Act')."—(Mr. Greenwood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, after the word "A," to insert the word "necessitous."—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That the word "necessitous" be there inserted:—Debate arising; Mr. Greenwood 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 Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whiteley.

Tellers for the Nays, Sir Victor Warrender.

Question put, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Housing Bill. Sir Robert Gooner, supported by Mr. Stuart Brown, Sir Gerrats Boscot, Mr. Wilde, Sir Basil Peto, Major Edmondson, Sir Cooper Barnes, Mr. Cubitt, Sir Herbert Nield, Dr. Little, Major Kindersley, and Mr. Samuel Samuel, presented a Bill to make better provision for the improvement of unhealthy areas; to provide adequate compensation for business disturbance; and to make certain consequential amendments to the Housing Act, 1925; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill;

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

Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of October last, That the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant November;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill;

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

Bona Fide Travellers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bona Fide Travellers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 26th day of this instant November.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts to authorise the Farnham Gas and Electricity Company to raise additional capital for electricity purposes.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the several British Overseas Dominions and Protectorates for each of the years 1913 and 1922 to 1927. Fifty-ninth number.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' Clerk, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Edmonton Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; Mr. Foot, Mr. Birkett, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. David Grenfell, Animals Bill.

Mr. Foot, supported by Mr. Barr, Mr. Norman Protection of Birkett, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. David Grenfell, Animals Bill.

Mr. Foot-Bolam, Mr. James Hudson, Mr. Lef Jones, Sir Robert Newman, Mr. Innes, Mr. Thurtle, and Mr. Graham White, presented a Bill to extend the operation of the enactments relating to the protection of animals kept in captivity or confinement and released for the purpose of being hunted or coursed: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.
Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions 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 [Mr. Parkinson, 300.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, 164.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Duchess of Atholl accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law as to the duration and recovery of aliment for, and the custody of, illegitimate children in Scotland, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that the Duchess of Atholl, Mr. MacRobert, Major Elliot, Sir Frederick Thomson, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Bann, Mr. Ernest Brown, Sir Patrick Ford, and Major Ostelle, do prepare and bring it in.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the word "that," to the word "or," in l. 4, in order to insert the words "his normal occupation was, at the time of his death, such as would have been employment in respect of which contributions would have been payable under the principal Act if that Act had been then in force."—(Mr. Atkinson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, to leave out the words "at some time," in order to insert the words "for a period of at least twelve months."—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That the words "at some time " stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That the words "at some time " stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That the words "at some time " stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, 307.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Whiteley, 118.]

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the word "society," to insert the words "or of the Navy, Army, and Air Force Insurance Fund."—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted. Question put accordingly, That the words be there inserted. —Debate arising;
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Mr. Johnston 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 [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Barnes: ]

Yeas: [267, Mr. Charles Edwards: ]

Noes: [104, Mr. Barnes: ]

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison, Major Owen: ]

Yeas: [135, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison: ]

Noes: [229, Major Owen: ]

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the words "at some time," in order to insert the words "for a period of at least twelve months."—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith, Mr. Charles Edwards: ]

Yeas: [254, Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Noes: [97, Mr. Charles Edwards: ]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, after the word "time," to insert the words—

"Provided in each case that his income within five years of his death had not exceeded five hundred pounds per annum."—(Mr. Benson.)

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

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

"(ii) that during the late war he served in the naval, military, or air forces of the Crown, or as a master or seaman, for a period of not less than two years and was entitled to be insured whilst so serving, and died within three years of the termination of that period; or—"—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted :

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chamberlain):—Debate arising;

Mr. Greenwood 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 [Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Charles Edwards: ]

Yeas: [247, Mr. Charles Edwards: ]

Noes: [90, Mr. Parkinson: ]

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Captain Marpessom: ]

Yeas: [92, Sir George Penny: ]

Noes: [245, Captain Marpessom: ]

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the words "during the late war."—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

Question, That the words "during the late war" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word "Crown," to insert the words "or in the mercantile marine or in any sea fishing vessel or as a qualified pilot."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—

Debate arising;

Mr. Greenwood 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 [Mr. Hayes, Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Yeas: [241, Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Noes: [66, Mr. Hayes: ]

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Victor Warrender: ]

Yeas: [107, Sir Frederick Thomson: ]

Noes: [215, Sir Victor Warrender: ]

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

Mr. Greenwood 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 [Mr. Barns, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: ]

Yeas: [215, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: ]

Noes: [102, Mr. Barns: ]

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Major Ellice):—Debate arising;

Mr. Greenwood 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 [Mr. Parkinson, Mr. William Whiteley: ]

Yeas: [238, Mr. William Whiteley: ]

Noes: [79, Mr. Parkinson: ]

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Mr. Victor Warrender: ]

Yeas: [79, Mr. Victor Warrender: ]

Noes: [238, Sir George Penny: ]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 11, after the words last inserted, to insert the words,—

"(iv) that having joined the naval or military forces of the Crown for temporary service only in connection with any war previous to the late war, he served during that war as a man of those forces for a period of not less than two years and died within three years of the termination of that period; or"—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out the word " joined " in order to insert the words " enlisted in."

Question proposed, That the word " joined " stand part of the proposed Amendment.

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out the word " temporary."—(Colonel Ashley-Troyte.)

Question proposed, That the word " temporary " stand part of the proposed Amendment.—Debate arising;

Mr. Greenwood 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.

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Question, That those words, as amended, be there inserted.—Debate arising;

Miss Lawrence rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

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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 Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill [Lords] as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of November 4th:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes after Eight of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
[No. 34.]

Wednesday, 13th November 1929.

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 make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Ayr and Bute (Kilmarnock Division), in the room of Robert Clinie, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Warwick (Tamworth Division), in the room of Robert Clinie, Esquire, deceased.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.)

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 8th November 1929, and entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 95b) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 156) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 166) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Lunn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) extending the provisions of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act, 1911, to the Tanganyika Territory as from 23rd September 1916;
(2) extending the provisions of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act, 1911, to Palestine as from 30th October 1928;
(3) placing Palestine and Tanganyika in the first class for pension purposes, and varying for pension purposes the classification of British Guiana, Mauritius, Uganda, Somaliland Protectorate, Windward Islands, and Leeward Islands;
(4) placing Aden in the third class for pension purposes.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Metropolitan directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended 31st March 1929.

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

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Unemployed Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of Clauses of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

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

Brigadier-General Sir George Cockerill reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills to whom the Poor Law Bill [Lords], now pending in the 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.

Sir William Edge, supported by Major Owen, Mr. Ernest Evans, Colonel England, and Mr. Foot, presented a Bill to provide for the allocation of part of the moneys standing to the credit of the Welfare Fund from time to time to a fund and to provide for the payment of pensions thereout to aged miners on their ceasing to work in or about coal mines; and to extend the period during which payment shall be made into the Welfare Fund; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House urges the Government to bring forward without delay the details of its scheme for raising the school age, especially the financial proposals connected therewith, so that local education authorities may know what their obligations are likely to be; and further urges that any changes in the existing law that require legislation shall at once be put in the form of a Bill and presented to this House.—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, inquiry should be instituted into the desirability of so amending the Standing Orders relating to Private Business as to facilitate and shorten the proceedings on legislation promoted by local authorities and to lessen the heavy costs now incurred.—(Mr. Aneurin Bevan);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Aneurin Bevan 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; but he thought that the House was willing to come to a decision without that Motion:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.—It was resolved in the negative.

Aneurin Bevan

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 8th November 1929, and entitled—

(1) extending the provisions of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act, 1911, to the Tanganyika Territory as from 23rd September 1916;
(2) extending the provisions of the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Act, 1911, to Palestine as from 30th October 1928;
(3) placing Palestine and Tanganyika in the first class for pension purposes, and varying for pension purposes the classification of British Guiana, Mauritius, Uganda, Somaliland Protectorate, Windward Islands, and Leeward Islands;
(4) placing Aden in the third class for pension purposes.

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And the Question being accordingly put:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House inquiry should be instituted into the desirability of so amending the Standing Orders relating to Private Business as to facilitate and shorten the proceedings on legislation promoted by local authorities and to lessen the heavy costs now incurred.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban Districts of Crewkerne and Ilminster, and parts of the Rural Districts of Chard and Taunton, in the County of Somerset, and part of the Rural District of Beaminster, in the County of Dorset, which was presented on the 11th day of July 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Hayes.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Ottery St. Mary, and parts of the Rural Districts of Axminster, Honiton, and St. Thomas, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 11th day of July 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Hayes.)

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 the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 35.]

Thursday, 14th November 1929.

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

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 (Gasport Extension) Bill.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Knebworth Water; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Knebworth Water) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheppey Water) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Groves, supported by Sir Walter de Frece, Mr. Horst-Bolsche, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Grundy, and Mr. George Hirst, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to fairs: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of December next; and to be printed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words "or (e) the widow of a man who owing to his death has not been able to pay the whole of the contributions which otherwise would have entitled her to a pension under this Act or previous Acts is, by reason of infirmity, unable to follow any regular trade or employment and whose circumstances can be proved, to the satisfaction of the Minister, to warrant assistance."—(Mr. D. G. Somerville.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out paragraph (ii).—(Mr. D. G. Somerville.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out from the word "was" to the word "in" in l. 42.—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words "(v) a sum shall not be paid on account of a pension under this section to or in respect of any person while that person is absent from Great Britain."—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words "(2) A widow who has attained the age of seventy shall be entitled to an old age pension in the case of certain women). Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 42, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) A widow who has attained the age of seventy shall be entitled to an old age pension payable in accordance with the provisions of the principal Act relating to such a pension if she is the widow of a man who would if he had survived have been entitled to an old age pension under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1924, by virtue of section twenty of the principal Act."—(Mr. Westwood.)
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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 48, to leave out subsection (3).—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That subsection (3) stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, at the end, to add the words,—

"'(3) In paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section seven of the principal Act there shall be inserted after the words 'appointed day' the words 'or in the case of an unmarried woman if she attains the age of fifty-five after the appointed day.'"—(Captain Bourne.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ayes, Mr. Robert Hutchinson, 97.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Charles Edwards, 223.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Provisions as to pensioners and insured persons in His Majesty's dominions outside Great Britain).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, after the word "dominions," to insert the words "or are working in the employment of a British firm in any part of the world."—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words,—

""'(2) The Minister may make a special order modifying in such manner as he thinks proper the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section in their application to any person who has served in the Navy, Army, or Air Force services or as a master or seaman and who, if he had returned to Great Britain at the expiration of his service, would have been entitled to become a voluntary contributor.

The provisions of sections ninety-four and ninety-five of the Insurance Act (which relate to the procedure for the making of special orders) shall apply in the case of special orders made under this subsection.""—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Friday, 15th November 1929:

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, after the word "services" to insert the words "or otherwise in the service of the Crown."—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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

Proposed words there inserted.

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edmonton 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cooport Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty and the President of the Republic of Guatemala, with Notes exchanged. Guatemala, 22nd February 1929. Ratifications exchanged at Guatemala, 28th May 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council made by the Government of Northern Ireland uniting the Counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Tyrone, and Londonderry, and the County of the City of Londonderry, for the purposes of the Winter Assizes.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme for the pulling down of the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, situate in the new Parish of All Saints, Clapton Park, in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London, and for the sale of the materials and site of the same and of the ground annexed or belonging thereto and for other matters incidental to such pulling down and sale.

The Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Amansley Somerville, supported by Colonel Agents
Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Heath, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Ernest Brown, presented a Bill to define the duties of certain agents respecting monies and securities held by them on behalf of clients: 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 Annual Holiday Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed with a Bill which materially affects every phase of industry, agriculture, and commerce, which interferes with the long-established custom of employers and employed to settle conditions in their own industries, and which is consequently of so far-reaching a character that this House should not entertain it unless it is presented by a Government which is in a position, after full consultation with all interests concerned, to give the House authoritative information on the cost and effects of the proposal and the measure of agreement thereon throughout the industries affected,"—(Captain Austin Hudson)—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. Winterton rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question, as he thought that the House was willing to come to a decision without that Motion:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

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

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

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And the Question being put, That the Question put Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Hudson, Mr. Speaker withholds his assent.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Austin Hudson.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

[No. 36.]

Friday, 15th November 1929.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Edmonton 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Cooport Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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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 Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Scheme for the pulling down of the Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, situate in the new Parish of All Saints, Clapton Park, in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London, and for the sale of the materials and site of the same and of the ground annexed or belonging thereto and for other matters incidental to such pulling down and sale.

The Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Amansley Somerville, supported by Colonel Agents
Sir Lambert Ward, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Heath, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Ernest Brown, presented a Bill to define the duties of certain agents respecting monies and securities held by them on behalf of clients: 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 Annual Holiday Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed with a Bill which materially affects every phase of industry, agriculture, and commerce, which interferes with the long-established custom of employers and employed to settle conditions in their own industries, and which is consequently of so far-reaching a character that this House should not entertain it unless it is presented by a Government which is in a position, after full consultation with all interests concerned, to give the House authoritative information on the cost and effects of the proposal and the measure of agreement thereon throughout the industries affected,"—(Captain Austin Hudson)—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;

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

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

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And the Question being put, That the Question put Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Hudson, Mr. Speaker withholds his assent.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Austin Hudson.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant November, That the Empire Settlement Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned to Friday the 29th day of this instant November.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committee do 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 sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; and that such Committee have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it; and that such Committee shall have power to report their opinion and observations thereupon to the House.

The Committee was nominated of Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. William Murdoch Adamson, Mr. Batey, Captain Bourne, Captain Briscoe, Mr. Carter, Sir Charles Cayzer, Mr. Egan, Mr. Foot, Colonel James, Mr. Arthur Law, Mr. Lee, Mr. Duncan Millar, and Mr. Raynes.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5, it being then eleven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
Clause No. 4 and No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Amendment with respect to statutory conditions as to pensions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 15, to leave out subsection (3), in order to insert the words,—

"(3) Regulations made under paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section thirty of the principal Act may provide that contributions in respect of any period not exceeding twelve months immediately prior to the date of death of an insured person or of his attaining the age of sixty-five, as regards which the Minister is satisfied that the insured person was incapable of work by reason of some specific disease or some bodily or mental disablement, may be paid after the death of the insured person or of his attaining the age of sixty-five by any person claiming a pension in respect of his insurance."—(Major McKenzie Wood.)

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

Clause No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Residential Qualification in case of certain pensions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 29, to leave out the words "Great Britain," in order to insert the words "His Majesty's dominions as defined in subsection (6) of section three of this Act."—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

Question, That the words "Great Britain" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 1, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 8, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) For the purposes of sections five and six of the principal Act, an insured person whose normal occupation is employment within the meaning of paragraphs (f) or (g) of Part I. of the First Schedule to the Insurance Act, shall be deemed to have been insured and to have paid contributions for any period prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, during which the Minister is satisfied that the insured person was engaged in such employment.—(Major McKenzie Wood.)"

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 8, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) For the words 'the date of his entry into insurance,' in paragraph (a) of section five of the principal Act, there shall be substituted the words 'the date of his first entry into insurance.'"—(Mr. Philip Oliver.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Amendment of ss. 18 and 19 of principal Act).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 28, to leave out subsection (1).—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words "or ceases to attend school, whichever date is the later."—(Mr. Philip Oliver.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Amendment with respect to double pensions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 7, to leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "cease to have effect as from the commencement of this Act."—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Barnes: J 60.]

Tellers for the [Major Owen, Noes, Dr. Roper: ] 68.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 12, after the word "war," to insert the words "or when on duty since such war."—(Sir Bertram Falla.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.


Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, Mr. William Whiteley: ] 229.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 30, to leave out the word "not."—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Question proposed, That the word "not" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Amendment of provisions applicable where a person entitled to pension receives outdoor relief).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that such a reduction in the sum payable on account of a pension shall only be made if at the time the relief was granted a written statement was furnished to the recipient setting out precisely what proportion of the relief paid would be regarded as recoverable from any sum subsequently accruing in respect of a pension to which the
Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 20 to No. 24 agreed to.

A Clause (Administration of pensions in case of certain injuries)—(Miss Lawrence),—
brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Benefit payable in respect of widows and orphans)—(Mr. Llewellyn-Jones),—
brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Right in respect of men dying after commencement of principal Act)—
(Mr. Womersley),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time put, and negatived.

First Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day;
and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Adamson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His
Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Highlands
and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant Bill [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 for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to an additional special grant for the purpose of improving medical service in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment to the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Fund, in addition to the sum of forty-two thousand pounds payable to the Fund under subsection (1) of section one of the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Grant Act, 1913, of such sum as may be annually voted by Parliament for the purpose.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

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 Order of the day being read, for taking Adjournment into consideration the Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of October last, That the Collecting Charities (Regulation) 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 Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) 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 Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords]:

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Sutton Gas Company, which was presented on the 29th day of October and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Bury St. Edmund’s Gas Company, which was presented on the 16th day of July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Horsham Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 24th day of July and published, be approved, subject to the following modifications:—

In Clause 31, p. 15, omit the words “Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908 (8 Edw. VII., c. 69),” and insert the words “Companies Act, 1929 (19 and 20 Geo. V., c. 23).”—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Bilston Gas Light and Coke Company, which was presented on the 29th day of October and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)
Mr. James Gardner reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Poor Prisoners’ Defence Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Widows’, Bastards of Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Widows’, Bastards of Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of ss. 9 and 15 and First Schedule of principal Act).—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

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. 11, by leaving out the word “fifty-five,” and inserting the word “forty-five,”—(Mr. Buchanan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “fifty-five” 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. 11, by inserting, after the word “fifty-five,” the words “or is permanently disabled from earning her livelihood.”—(Mr. Mander.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Major Paling, 
Mr. Wilfred Paling, 
Mr. William Whitelaw.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 3, by leaving out the words “within three years.”—(Mr. Horace Bolitho.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting after the word “society,” the words “or of the Navy, Army, and Air Force Insurance Fund.”—(Mr. Horace Bolitho.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Negative.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Dr. Hunter) 162.
Yea, (Major Owen) 100.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hayes) Noo, (Mr. William Whiteley) 244.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by leaving out the words "joined the naval or military forces of the Crown for temporary service only;" and inserting the words "volunteered for temporary service abroad in the naval or military forces of the Crown."—(Mr. Greenwood),—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.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by leaving out the word "abroad."—(Mr. Horst-Belisha.)

And the Question being put, That the word "abroad" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 25, by inserting, after the word "a," the words " petty officer, non-commissioned officer, or."—(Commander Southby.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by leaving out the words "for a period of not less than two years."—(Commander Southby.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "for" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—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. 3, l. 16, by leaving out the words "substitution (1) of section twenty-one or of."—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words—

"(a) A widow's pension shall not be payable to a widow whose annual income from all sources exceeds on the average five pounds per week."—(Captain Cazalet.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "war," the words "or when on duty since such war."—(Mr. Horst-Belisha.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 3, by inserting, after the word "Britain," the words "or with respect to insured persons in the employ of a British firm proceeding to any part of the world."—(Mr. Horst-Belisha.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) The statutory conditions as to widows' and orphans' pensions in the said section five of the principal Act shall be deemed to have been complied with in any case where a man was continuously insured between the date when the principal Act came into force and the date of his death, and had at some time before the principal Act came into force been an insured person under the Insurance Act for a period of not less than four years, and by or in respect of whom not fewer than one hundred and four contributions had been paid under the Insurance Act."—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 15, by inserting, after the word "war," the words "or when on duty since such war."—(Mr. Horst-Belisha.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 16, by inserting, after the word "war," the words "or the
Additional Grant.

(Medical and Talan Ha Service)

Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Grant.

Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant [Money].

Mr. Secretary Adamson accordingly presented a Bill to make provision with respect to an additional special grant for the purpose of improving medical service in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland: 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 taking Arbritation into consideration the Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Bill [Lords] 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 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 Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

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

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Benson, Mr. Bird, Mr. Charlton, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Dorman, Mr. Gill, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Leif Jones, Mr. Latham, Mr. Patrick-Lawrence, Sir Askeaton Pownall, Mr. West Russell, Major Salmon, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, and Mr. West.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for the Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill; to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agent (Deposit) Bill; to be printed.

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Lunn, presented, by His Majesty’s Envoy Command, — Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for the Colonies relating to Policy in Iraq.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson, presented, pursuant Local to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Order, dated 14th November 1929, Act, 1929, and entitled the Local Government (Reconstitution of Westminster Union Harbour Commissioners) Order (Scotland), 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Army, Majesty’s Command,— Copy of Statement showing the Financial Position of Territorial Army Associations on 31st March 1929.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chair, Chairman’s men’s Panel: That they had appointed Mr. Leif Panel, Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mardy Jones, supported by Mr. Tinker, Small Mr. Anesin Bean, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mining Mr. Lee, and Mr. Pott, presented a Bill to include Compensation) Bill.

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

Mr. Duncan Miller, supported by Sir Robert [legal Hamilton, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison, Fishing Swimming Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Ramsay, Major Sir Peaks Bill.

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

Mr. Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Scott, and Major MacKenzie Wood, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to penalties for illegal fishing by trawl vessels: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 2nd day of December next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the present condition of the Fishing fishing industry calls for immediate action, on the part of the Government to relieve fishing harbours of excessive financial burdens, to provide assistance for harbour development, to devise measures to assist fishermen to replace worn-out boats and gear, to extend research, to protect inshore waters and spawning beds, to secure international agreement with regard to fishing grounds in the North Sea and elsewhere which are the subject of dispute, and generally to establish the industry on a sound basis.— (Sir Robert Hamilton.)

Resolved, That the threatened shortage of Timber commercial soft-wood timber demands the serious attention of His Majesty’s Government.

(Colonel Sir George Courthope.)

[No. 39.] Wednesday, 30th November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

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20th—21st November.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; 
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

[No. 40.]

Thursday, 21st November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st October 1929, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November 1929, entitled the Post Office Register (Trustee Savings Banks) Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Noel Burton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 16th November 1929, authorising the landing and defining the quarantine stations for two Sheep from Sierra Leone.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1929, entitled the Petroleum-spirit (Motor Vehicles &c.) Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Interim Reports on the treatment of sulphur fumes at the Battersea Electric Power Station at Battersea.

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 Statement of the Funds of the Soane’s Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 8th January 1928.

Copy of Statement of the Funds of the Soane’s Museum of the late Sir John Soane on 5th January 1929.

Sir John Guarnieri reported from the Committee on the Tyneside Tramways and Tramways roads Company Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Company Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Tolls Bill):—Sir Robert Aske; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Donald Maclean.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A:—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Attorney General, Dr. Burin, Sir Henry Casely, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Wardlaw-Milne, Mr. Skert, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Arthur Taylor, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Ashtom Powall; and had appointed in substitution: Viscount Lymington.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Tolls Bill):—Captain Bourne, Major Carver, Sir Louis Forster-Walker, Mr. Harbord, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Kelly, Captain Peter Macdonald, Mr. March, Mr. Herbert Morrison, and Mr. Strauss.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That the following Members representing Scottish Constituencies are appointed to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee:—Mr. Secretary Adamson, Brigadier-General Sir William Alexander, Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Barr, Mr. Secretary Bena, Sir George Barry.
Mr. Boothby, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Buchanan, Sir Samuel Chapman, Mr. Clarke, Sir Geoffrey Collins, Major Coyle, Mr. Coote, Mr. Dickson, Earl of Dalkeith, Major Dodds, Major Elliot, Sir Patrick Ford, Dr. Forrest, Colonel Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. William Graham, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Sir Harry Hope, Sir Robert Horse, Dr. Hunter, Lieutenant-General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchinson, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kirkwood, Miss Jennie Lee, Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. MacNeill-Weir, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Macquisten, Mr. MacRobert, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Mathers, Mr. Maxton, Mr. Duncan Miller, Colonel Moore, Mr. Murnin, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Scott, Mr. Serampour, Mr. Shiel, Mr. Shewan, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Sinclair, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Stephen, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Sullivan, Sir Frederick Thomson, Mr. Train, Mr. M'Liam Watson, Mr. James Welsh, Mr. James C. Welsh, Mr. Westwood, Mr. Whailey, Major McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Wright.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Local Legislation Committee:—Mr. Hardie.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon Monday next, the Poor Prisoners’ Defence Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

Ordered, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which casts an unfair burden on the proposed new entrants into insurance by its proposals with regard to juvenile unemployment; alters the scales of benefit arbitrarily and without reference to recent scales laid down after careful and impartial inquiry; is calculated to produce administrative confusion by the vague and unsatisfactory nature of its tests as to whether an applicant for benefit is seeking employment, and to throw an impossible strain upon the adjudicating machinery; proposes to carry those who have fallen out of insurance wholly by an Exchequer grant without in any way facing the inevitable reorganisation of the whole system of insurance and social assistance entailed thereby; and which therefore imposes grave additional burdens on the Country without doing anything to lessen unemployment,”—(Major Elliot).—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;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Captain Wallace.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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 Agents’ Second Reading of the Agents’ (Deposit) Bill; (Deposit) 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.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

And it being half an hour after Eleven o’clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.
FRIDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER 1929.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL Sir George Cock-erill reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills: That in the case of the Poor Law Bill [Lords], now pending in the Lords, they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

MUSICAL COPYRIGHT BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright 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 Gerald Hurst.)

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 Select Committee.—(Mr. William Murdoch Adamson.)

SMALL LANDHOLDERS (SCOTLAND) ACTS (1886 TO 1919) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Major Sir Archibald Sinclair 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

NATIONALITY OF MARRIED WOMEN BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of Married Women Bill;

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

[No. 41.]

Friday, 22nd November 1929.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL Sir George Cock-erill reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills: That in the case of the Poor Law Bill [Lords], now pending in the Lords, they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House.

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

MUSICAL COPYRIGHT BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Musical Copyright 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 Gerald Hurst.)

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 Select Committee.—(Mr. William Murdoch Adamson.)

SMALL LANDHOLDERS (SCOTLAND) ACTS (1886 TO 1919) AMENDMENT (NO. 2) BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Major Sir Archibald Sinclair 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

NATIONALITY OF MARRIED WOMEN BILL.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of Married Women Bill;

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

[No. 42.]

Monday, 25th November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Agreement relating to the exportation of Bones. With Protocol. Geneva, 11th July 1928. (His Britannic Majesty's ratification deposited, 9th April 1929.)

Copy of International Agreement relating to the exportation of Hides and Skins. With Protocol. Geneva, 11th July 1928. (His Britannic Majesty's ratification deposited, 9th April 1929.)

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st October 1929, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th November 1929, and entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Malt Flour and Malt Extract) (Scotland) Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Government Orders, entitled—

(1) the Cheddle and Gatley Confirmation Order, 1929;
(2) the North Riding of Yorkshire (Daisy and Ghosdale) Confirmation Order, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Turner presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Causes of, and Circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at the Milfraen Colliery, Blaenavon, on 10th July 1929, by J. Macleod Carey, His Majesty's Divisional Inspector of Mines.

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

Ordered, That all Standing Committees have leave to print and circulate with the Votes and Proceedings of the House, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the said Bill, and to be printed.

Mr. Oliver Baldwin, supported by Dr. Vernon Davies, Major Graham Pole, Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Bugnin, Dr. Simon, and Mr. Barr, presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Coal Mines Act, 1911, relating to the care and protection of homes and other animals used in mines: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next; and to be printed.

The House resumed from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Unemployment Insurance Act be amended so as to allow the said Act to be required to be treated as insurable thereunder;—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Yeas were as follows:—

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Whiteley: 290.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Thursday next.—(Miss Bondfield.)

Miss Bondfield, by His Majesty's Command, Unemploy accounted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920 to 1929 (No. 2) (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, in Committee of the whole House, recommended it to the consideration of the House.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1929 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act "); it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions—

(i) as from such date as the Minister of Labour may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, by order appoint, in respect of employed persons who have attained the age at which, under the law for the time being in force, their parents cease to be under an obligation to cause them to receive efficient elementary instruction or the age of fifteen, whichever is the higher, but are under the age of sixteen;

(ii) in respect of such persons employed outside the United Kingdom as may by regulations made in pursuance of the said Act be required to be treated as employed persons within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Acts and as insurable thereunder;

(iii) in respect of any persons in respect of whom contributions may become payable by reason of the repeal by the said Act of subsection (5) of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929; and

(b) of the following amounts, that is to say—

(i) such amounts as may be determined by the Minister of Labour, with the concurrence of the Treasury, to be approximately equivalent to the aggregate amount of the sums which either have at any time before the commencement of the said Act been or are thereafter from time to time paid by way of benefit under subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, as extended by the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Provisions Amendment) Act, 1929, or as extended by the said Act, and of the sums paid at any time after the thirty-first day of March,
Tuesday, 26th November 1929:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children (Employment in Factories) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Children
Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Arbitration (Foreign Unauthorised User) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor
Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised Use) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Report from the Committee of Supply of November the 4th day of this instant November;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquid
Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands (Regulation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reservoirs
Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the liquid
Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children
Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Water
Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands (Regulation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Grant
Additional Grant Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children
Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquid
Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands (Regulation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reservoirs
Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquid
Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children
Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquid
Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands (Regulation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reservoirs
Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Liquid
Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children
Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Sandown Gas and Coke Company, Limited, which was presented on the 29th day of October and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Wirksworth, in the County of Nottingham, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Cudworth and the Township of Billingeley, in the Rural District of Barnsley, in the West Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Cudworth and the Township of Billingeley, in the Rural District of Barnsley, in the West Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of Chipping Sodbury and Thornbury, in the County of Gloucester, and part of the Rural District of Keynsham, in the County of Somerset, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, for the amendment of the Burnham-on-Crouch and District Electricity Special Act, 1927, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)
20 Geo. V. 26th November.

Sir Charles Treharne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of Queen's College, Oxford, on 27th June 1929, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. James Gardner reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Tolls Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

No. 30.

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

No. 30.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 79.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 9th day of May next; and be printed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gosport Extension) Bill. [Provisional Order confirmed.]

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gosport Extension) Bill: That they had considered the Order therein contained: that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Standing Orders, No. 31.

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 Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whitelaw; 277.
Tellers for the Sir George Hanham, Sir Frederick Thomson; 126.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Municipal Repertory Theatres.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable local authorities to spend an amount up to a penny rate annually on the establishment of municipal theatres, &c.: And the same was read the first time, and 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 enable education authorities in Scotland to incur expenditure in supplying milk to children attending schools within their area:

And that Major Elliot, Duchess of Atholl, Mr. Stenton, Mr. Boothby, Major Coeleville, and Sir Samuel Chapman do prepare and bring a Bill accordingly.

Major Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to enable education authorities in Scotland to incur expenditure in supplying milk to children attending schools within their area: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved resuming its sitting on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out II. 6 to 35.—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes, Mr. Thomas Hudson; 292.
Tellers for the Sir George Hanam, Captain Mergus; 126.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out II. 37 to 40.—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out II. 41 to 47.—(Captain Bourne.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Debate arising;

Mr. Secretary Adamson 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 [Mr. Charles Edwards,]

Yeas, [Mr. Wilfred Paling : 265.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson,]

Noes, [Captain Wallace : 112.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out II. 12 to 24.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out II. 29 to 32.—(Mr. Scurr.)

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

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Commander Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out II. 8 to 13.—(Mr. Kelly)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, to leave out II. 30 to 37.—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

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Question put, and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

Highlands and Islands (Medical Service)
Additional Grant Bill.

The Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Patrick-Innes reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1929 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions—

(i) as from such date as the Minister of Labour may, subject to the provisions of the said Act, by order appoint, in respect of employed persons who have attained the age at which, under the law for the time being in force, their parents cease to be under an obligation to cause them to receive efficient elementary instruction or the age of fifteen, whichever is the higher, but are under the age of sixteen;

(ii) in respect of such persons employed outside the United Kingdom as may by regulations made in pursuance of the said Act be required to be treated as employed persons within the meaning of the Unemployment Insurance Acts and as insurable thereunder;

(iii) in respect of any persons in respect of whom contributions may become payable by reason of the repeal by the said Act of subsection (9) of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929; and

(b) of the following amounts, that is to say—

(i) such amounts as may be determined by the Minister of Labour, with the concurrence of the Treasury, to be approximately equivalent to the aggregate amount of the sums which either have at any time before the commencement of the said Act been, or are thereafter from time to time paid by way of benefit under subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, as extended by the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Provisions Amendment) Act, 1929, or as extended by the said Act, and of the sums paid at any time after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, by way of benefit under the said subsection as originally enacted to persons whose benefit years began in the period between the thirty-first day of March and the nineteenth day of April, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine; and

(ii) an amount approximately equivalent to the expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in administering the benefit aforesaid; and

(c) such sums as may by reason of the said Act become payable under section forty-one of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1929, in respect of soldiers who extend their service for the purpose of undergoing vocational training courses and are, more than three months before the date on which the extended period of their service with the colours would be completed, discharged while serving at home for the purpose of enabling them to take up civil employment which could not be held open.

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

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.
Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of parts of the Rural District of Salisbury, in the County of Wilts, and part of the Rural District of Malton, in the North Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of parts of the Northern District of the County of York, and for the amendment of the York Electric Lighting Orders, 1890 to 1914, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Weston, in the Rural District of Salisbury, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of Cuckfield and Chailey, in the Administrative County of East Sussex, and for the amendment of the Haywards Heath and District Electricity Special Order, 1922, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Aysgarth and Reeth, in the North Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Downton, in the Rural District of Salisbury, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Wimborne Minster and parts of the Rural Districts of Poole and Wimborne and Cranborne, in the County of Dorset, which was presented on the 29th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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[No. 44.]

Wednesday, 27th November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Comport Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Bristol and Ross Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Shibiey Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Knebworth Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Treasury Chest Fund for the year ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1929, and entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 7 and 164) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 49b) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 601) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Acland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of documents existing or accruing in the Oversea Settlement Department of the Dominions Office which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The Order for reading a second time upon Fairs Bill, Tuesday the 17th day of December next the Fairs Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Land Values Bill do provide for the taxation for local purposes of land values by town councils of cities and boroughs in Scotland.—(Mr. Scott.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explained the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Scott; Mr. Ernest Brown, 321.
Tellers for the [Mr. Musgrove, 105.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Scott, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Duncan Miller, Major McKenzie Wood, Mr. Hardie, and Mr. Watson, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Scott accordingly presented a Bill to Land Values provide for the taxation for local purposes of land values by town councils of cities and boroughs in Scotland; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Live Stock Bill to facilitate the provision of small live stock clubs for the labouring classes in rural districts: And that Colonel Hume, Mr. Hodson, Sir Ernest Shepperson, Mr. Everard, Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Major Glyn, Colonel Sturgiss-Brice, Major Long, Mr. Hard, and Major Harvey do prepare and bring it in.

Colonel Hume accordingly presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of small live stock clubs for the labouring classes in rural districts:—Bill 81.

And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House deplores the ill-effects of over-capitalisation of industrial undertakings upon trade and employment, and urges the Government to keep these effects in mind in connection with the various inquiries into industry and finance which they have instituted.—(Mr. Howell Samuel.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the inquiry initiated by the Government into the cotton industry; urges the need of such a comprehensive reorganisation of production, distribution, and marketing throughout the industry as may re-establish its position in the Home and Foreign markets, and emphasises the importance of a measure of public control as a means of securing maximum efficiency, full employment, and the maintenance of a satisfactory standard of wages and conditions for the workers.—(Mr. Bennie Smith.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word “industry” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “as calculated to impress upon the Government the need for national economy and Empire development; but is of opinion that any Government interference or public control in relation to this industry is to be deprecated, believing that the only way to its greater prosperity is to rely upon the ability and initiative of those engaged in it.”—(Sir Gerald Hurst),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Bennie Smith,]

Yea, [Mr. Foot];

Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Hurst,]

No, [Mr. Hamondley];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that so much of the Draft Order in Council, presented to this House on the 8th day of November 1929, as relates to the making of scientific glassware, be annulled.—(Mr. Harris.)

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Thursday, 28th November 1929:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harris,]

Yea, [Mr. Foot];

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley,]

No, [Mr. Walford Paling];

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Mr. Speaker of opinion that the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 45.]

Thursday, 28th November 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gasport Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to Lanarkshire Traction to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Tramway Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1895, Confirmation relating to Lanarkshire Traction: And the Bill same was read the first time, and ordered, Bill 86, under Section 9 of the Act, to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Electricity to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Supply) Copy of Special Order made under the Electri- Acte. City (Supply) Acts, in respect of the Rural District of Sefton and part of the Rural District of Whiston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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

P 2
Mr. Les Smith presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th November 1929, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 4) Regulations, 1929.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 11) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (No. 12) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Annual Holiday Bill):—Mr. Batey, Mr. Duke, Mr. Hacking, Sir George Hamilton, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McShane, Mr. Mander, Mr. Mond, Sir Douglas Newton, Captain Peake, Sir George Rentoul, Sir James Reynolds, Mr. Ben Riley, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Annsley Summerville, Mr. Harry Wallace, Mr. Thomas Williams, and Mr. Winterton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Chairman's Panel:—Sir Clive Morrison-Bell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Member to serve on the Local Legislation Committee:—Mr. Percy Graham.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. J. C. Brown to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant Bill and the Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill); and Mr. Hugh O'Neill to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Annual Holiday Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
declined to propose the Question thereon to the Committee.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Barnes,} \)
\( \text{Mr. William Whiteley:} \) \( \text{280.} \)
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. William Warrender:} \)
\( \text{160.} \)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) The Minister, after consultation with the Board of Education, shall ensure by regulations made under the principal Act that courses of instruction are available for all unemployed persons under eighteen years of age, and shall require the attendance of such persons at an approved course of instruction as a condition of the receipt of unemployment benefit."—(Mr. Harris.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. William Edge,} \)
\( \text{Mr. Dr. Hunter:} \) \( \text{167.} \)
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Parkinson,} \)
\( \text{Mr. Wilfrid Paling:} \) \( \text{287.} \)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out from the word "from," to the end of subsection (2), in order to insert the words "the beginning of the insurance year next following the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-one."—(Mr. Bourne.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "order," in l. 14, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Charles Edwards,} \)
\( \text{Mr. Parkinson:} \) \( \text{274.} \)
Tellers for the \( \text{Sir Frederick Thomson:} \)
\( \text{Captain Wallace:} \) \( \text{123.} \)

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that no payments shall be made to boys or girls under sixteen unless they are attending a suitable course of instruction."—(Mr. William Morrison.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her 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 \( \text{Mr. Thomas Henderson,} \)
\( \text{Mr. William Whiteley:} \) \( \text{224.} \)
Tellers for the \( \text{Sir Frederick Thomson,} \)
\( \text{Captain Wallace:} \) \( \text{164.} \)

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Sir George Honeyasy,} \)
\( \text{Mr. Thomas Henderson:} \) \( \text{235.} \)
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. William Whiteley:} \)

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

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

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

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

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

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

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

\[\text{[No. 46.]}\]

\text{Friday, 29th November 1929.}

\text{The House met at Eleven of the clock.}

\text{PRAYERS.}

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Annual Holiday Bill):—Mr. Ammon; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. West Russel.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barr, supported by Commander Bollairs, Marriage Colonel Moore, Mr. Brent Brown, Mr. Foot (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship), Mr. Ammon, and Mr. David Grenfell, 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 Thursday the 12th day of December next; and to be printed.
Under Secretary of State Bill
Bill 80. The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Secretary Clynes, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to indemnify certain persons from any penal consequences which they may have incurred by sitting and voting as Members of the Commons House of Parliament while holding the office of Under Secretary of State, and to render valid the election of such persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Children and Young Persons (Employment and Protection) 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:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Grunville.)

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

Votes:

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Charleson—162.
Tellers for the Nos:—Mr. Womersley, Mr. Commander Southby. 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 19th day of December next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons (Employment and Protection) 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:

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

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Charleson—162.
Tellers for the Nos:—Mr. Womersley, Mr. Commander Southby. 45.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 19th day of December next.

Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

—(Mr. Atkinson.)

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.

Empire Settlement Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant November; That the Empire Settlement Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House adjourned 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.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Patrick-Laurence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Present Debts due from Fishery Harbours in Scotland to Public Funds and proposed Remissions thereof.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, dated 19th November 1929, and entitled the Home Work (Lampshades) Order, 1929.

Copy of Order made under the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901, dated 19th November 1929, and entitled the Lampshades Particulars of Work and Wages Order, 1929.

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

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Member for Bewdley, adjourned the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., The nomination of a judge of the High Court to serve as a member of a party panel on the conference of parties on electoral reform, but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, not less than 40 Members having accordingly risen, the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, until half-an-hour after Seven of the clock this evening.

Mr. Groves, supported by Sir Walter de Frece, Edgware, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Grundy, Ealing, and Mr. George Hirst, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to games and competitions at fairs and other places: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant December; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee of the Whole House on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill and the Proceedings on the Report of Supply (28th November) be adjourned, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)
20 GEO. V. 2nd—3rd December.

The House divided.

Question put, That the Question be now put. (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards], Yeas, \(236\). Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thorne, Noes, \(160\).

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfred Paling], Yeas, \(236\). Tellers for the [Sir George Penny], Noes, \(167\).

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her 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 [Mr. Charles Edwards], Yeas, \(209\). Tellers for the [Captain Margesson], Noes, \(196\).

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes], Yeas, \(223\). Tellers for the [Sir George Penny], Noes, \(164\).

Clause No. 2 (Rates of benefit).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, at the beginning, to insert the words "As from the first day of February, nineteen hundred and thirty."—(Mr. Brockway.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brockway], Yeas, \(33\). Tellers for the [Mr. Stephen], Noes, \(222\).

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whitely], Yeas, \(223\). Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfred Paling], Noes, \(164\).

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 10, further Proceeding was postponed, without Question put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin):—It passed in the Negative.

Postponed Proceeding resumed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out subsection (1)—(Earl Winterton.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "not," in l. 21, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

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

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Question put, That the Question be now put. (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson], Yeas, \(236\). Tellers for the [Sir George Penny], Noes, \(167\).

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "not," in l. 21, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her 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 [Mr. Parkinson], Yeas, \(271\). Tellers for the [Captain Wallace], Noes, \(166\).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the words "not attained the age of twenty-one," in order to insert the words "attained the age of eighteen."—(Mr. Kirkwood.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her 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 [Mr. Hayes], Yeas, \(233\). Tellers for the [Captain Marmeson], Noes, \(161\).

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny], Noes, \(161\).

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her 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 [Mr. Hayes], Yeas, \(198\). Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett], Noes, \(20\).

Tellers for the [Mr. Kirkoed], Yeas, \(198\).

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Tuesday, 3rd December 1929:

Question 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.

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

Mr. Hay for reported from the Committee of Supply (28th November) Supply of the 28th day of November last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

Class VII.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Miscellaneous Legal Buildings £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the Ist day of March 1930 for Expenditure in respect of Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, including the whole additional cost of a new Sheriff Court House at Edinburgh.
2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1930 for expenditure in respect of Public Buildings Overseas.

Class X.

3. That a sum not exceeding £1,200,000 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 1930 in excess of the amount to be paid from the Rating Relief Suspense Account, for a Grant in Aid to Rating Authorities in Scotland in respect of Loss of Rates during the year 16th May 1929 to 16th May 1930, in pursuance of Section 75 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929.

Class II.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1930 for sundry Dominion Services, including certain Grants in Aid, for certain ex-gratia Grants, and for expenditure in connection with Ex-Service Men in the Irish Free State.

The First Resolution, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£10", and inserting "£5"—(Mr. Grace), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£10" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Charles Edwards. 159.

The Noes to the Left:

Mr. Grace, Captain Cazalet: 74.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of October last, That the Collecting Charities (Regulation) 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 Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Arbitration (Foreign Awards) 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 Land Second Reading of the Land Drainage (Scotland) 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 suppl. Report 4th November 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Second Reading of the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agents Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) Bill; [Deposit] Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines Second Reading of the Mines (Pensions) Bill; [Pensions] Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resum- ing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts 1949 (1886 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further ad­ journed till Monday the 16th day of this instant December.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant December.
20 GEO. V. 2nd-3rd December.

Mr. James Brown reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the Additional Grant Bill.  

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Widows', Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Widows', Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Craige Mason Aitchison, Esquire, Member for New Member the County of Ayr and Bute (Kilmarnock Division), was sworn.

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, Mr. William Whiteley: 274.  
Sir George Hennasy.  
Sir Frederick Thom: 100.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Prevention Bill to amend the Law relating to the prevention of corruption: And that Mr. Mander, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Strachey do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Mander accordingly presented a Bill to Prevention corruption: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Prevention Bill to amend the Law with respect to the exportation of Houses: And that Mr. Broad, Sir George Cockrell, Mr. Compton, Lord Fermoy, Mr. Haycock, Sir Robert Neuman, Sir Basil Peto, Mr. Viant, and Mr. Mills do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—  

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Plydes Water Board) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Hartford Gaslight Company.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.
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[No. 48.]
Tuesday, 3rd December 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—  

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Plydes Water Board) Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Hartford Gaslight Company.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Broad accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the exportation of Horses: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant December: and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law as to manufactured goods made under conditions where the standard of wages is lower and the hours longer than allowed by the trade unions of this country.—(Mr. Remer.)

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Under Secretaries of State Bill:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time:—The Motion was made, and the Question being opposed, Mr. Speaker put the Question, by leave, withdrawn.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the 'Mr. Hannom.
Yea, { Mr. Remer: } 140.
Noo, { Mr. George Oliver: } 272.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Committee divided.

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

Tellers for the 'Mr. Foot.
Yea, { Mr. William Whiteley: } 293.
Noo, { Mr. George Penny: } 168.

The Committee divided.

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

Tellers for the 'Mr. Hanlon.
Yea, { Mr. William Whiteley: } 229.
Noo, { Mr. Wallhead: } 23.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. 9, at the end, to insert the words "and the increase in respect of children shall be five shillings instead of two shillings in respect of each child."—(Miss Lee.)

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

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Miss Lee,
Yea, { Mr. Beckett: } 37.
Noo, { Mr. Wilfrid Paling: } 210.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. 10, to leave out paragraph (b)—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

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

Question, That the Question be now put, Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Miss Lee,
Yea, { Mr. Beckett: } 37.
Noo, { Mr. Wilfrid Paling: } 210.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

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

Question, That the Question be now put, Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

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

Question, That the Question be now put, Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.
engaged in any occupation ordinarily carried on for profit.”—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) where a widower entitled to benefit has a daughter residing with him in the capacity of housekeeper the weekly rate shall be increased by nine shillings.”—(Mr. March.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that the claimant establishes the fact of dependency for at least six months before the claim to benefit is made.”—(Colonel Moore.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, at the end, to add the words,—

"(g) In subsection (1) of section one of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1922, before the words ‘engaged in any occupation ordinarily carried on for profit,’ there shall be inserted the word ‘normally.’”—(Mr. Malone.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday, 4th December 1929:

Tellers for the Yea.—Mr. William Whiteley: 252.
Tellers for the No.—Sir George Bungey: 139.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;—Vol. 185.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Live Stock Second Reading of the Live Stock Clubs Bill;—Globe Bill.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Taxation Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection Second Reading of the Protection of Animals 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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Midwifery, Maternity and Child Welfare Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Exeter and Romford; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Right Honourable Sir Arthur Herbert Drummond-Bowman Steel-Maitland, Baronet, Member for the County of Warwick (Tamworth Division), was sworn.

Mr. Graham White, supported by Sir Robert Neuman, Mr. Duke, Mr. Foot, Mr. Taine, Mr. Egan, Dr. Burpin, Mr. Philip Oliver, and Mr. Thomas Snowden, presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to means of escape from buildings in case of fire: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that His Majesty's Government should use its utmost efforts to stimulate international action for the study and eventual preparation of a treaty for the comprehensive reduction and limitation of naval, military, and air armaments, including war material as well as personnel; and that it is desirable to co-ordinate the defence forces of this Country.—(Sir Victor Warrender.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the heavy and growing burden of national and local expenditure handicaps the revival of industrial prosperity, upon which the well-being of the people depends, by depriving industry of its normal savings for development purposes, reduces the power of industry to produce commodities cheaply and to compete in the world's markets, tends to keep wage rates low and to retard any real improvement in the standard of living of the people, and aggravates the problem of unemployment.—(Sir Victor Warrender.)

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 " whilst recognising the vital importance of careful economy in all national and local expenditure, this House is of opinion that whether such expenditure constitutes a burden and handicap on industry depends upon the incidence of taxation and the purposes to which the receipts are devoted, and asserts further that public income can be used in such a way as to promote industry and raise the general standard of social life."—(Mrs. Hamilton), instead thereof.

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

Mrs. Hamilton rose in her place and claimed a Clause to move, That the Question be now put; but the 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 House divided.

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

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

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

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

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

And the Question being put; the Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the (Sir Victor Warrender, The Marquess of Hartington); 74.

Tellers for the Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Lang: 187.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nationality Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Nationality Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nationality Bill;
Thursday, 5th December 1929.

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

P R A Y E R S.

Electricity (Supply) Acts. Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts for the transfer of the undertakings authorised by the Cowdenbeath, Lochgelly, and District Electric Lighting Order, 1910, and the Fife Electricity Orders, 1911 and 1926.

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

Diseases of Animals Acts. Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 28th November 1929, authorising the landing of and defining the quarantine station for two Sheep from Sierra Leone.

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

East India (Indian Civil Service.) Mr. Secretary Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Indian Civil Service (Nomination) Rules made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under Section 97 (6) of the Government of India Act.

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

Standing Committees. Mr. Leif Jones reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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.

No. 54. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill No. 53. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Chairmen's Panel. Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Hugh O'Neill to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committee.) Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill):—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Compton, Major Dudgson, Sir Walter Greville-Lord, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Wardlaw-Milne, Mr. Short, Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir William Wayland, and Mr. Thomas Williams. Vol. 186.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Scottish Committee: That the following Member, representing a Scottish constituency, is appointed to serve on the Standing Committee for the consideration of all Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee:—the Lord Advocate.

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 communicate that they have come Indian Affairs...to the following Resolution; viz. That it is desirable that a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to examine and report on any Bill or matter referred to them specifically by either House of Parliament, and to consider, with a view to reporting, if necessary, thereon, any matter relating to Indian Affairs brought to the notice of the Committee by the Secretary of State for India.

Ordered, That other Government Business of have precedence this day of the Business of the House. Supply, and 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, according to Order, resolved Unemployable (Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Amendment as to disqualifications for receipt of benefit).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, to leave out subsection (1), in order to insert the words,—

"(1) An insured contributor shall be disqualified for receiving benefit where it is proved that he has been offered suitable employment and has refused it."—(Mr. Hayday.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word " it," in l. 24, stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, "the words proposed to be left out, to the word " it," in I. 24, stand part of the Clause," put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word " it," in l. 24, stand part of the Clause.

Question put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 24, after the word " benefit," to insert the words "made between the commencement of this Act and the thirteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-one."—(Major Olyn.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Molony.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "that," in l. 34, stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Dixey).—put, and negatived.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "that," in l. 34, stand part of the Clause:

Question put, and negatived.

Remaining words of subsection (2) left out.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out subsection (3).—(Miss Bondfield.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Commander Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

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

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, disagreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Repeal of fourth statutory condition).

Motion made, and Question, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.—(Miss Bondfield).—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill.

The Lords' Amendment, in the title, after ("1928 ") , insert ("and the mode of collecting contributions under those Acts "); the first Amendment, being read a second time, was postponed.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 1, l. 6, after ("A ") , insert ("necessities "); the next Amendment, being read a second time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The House divided

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whitelaw) 256.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir George Bowyer, Captain Wallace) 188.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 34, after (" of "), insert (" Part I. of "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 2, l. 14, after (" paragraph (b) "), insert (" or paragraph (c) "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And the object of the Amendment being Special Entry, to remove doubts and to carry out the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 3, l. 30, at end, insert,

"(iv) For the purposes of this section the expression 'necessitous' means a person whose annual income from all sources is less than two hundred and fifty pounds "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 11, l. 13, at the end insert new Clause A (" Amendment of s. 1 of principal Act with respect to duration of additional allowance and orphans' pensions "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And the object of the Amendment being Special Entry, to make provision for special cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 12, l. 10, leave out subsection (1), and insert the following new subsection:—

"(1) If in the case of any person who is employed in an employment—(a) cease to be payable; or
(b) become payable at the reduced rates mentioned in Part IV. of the First Schedule to that Act instead of at the ordinary rates;
that person shall be entitled to become a voluntary contributor under the Insurance Act in the same manner as if he had ceased to be employed in such an excepted employment as aforesaid and the provisions of the Insurance Act relating to the continuance in insurance of persons ceasing to be employed shall, subject to such modifications as may be prescribed, apply to him as if he had ceased to be employed, and if he is a person in respect of whose insurance a widow's pension or an orphans' pension is payable statutory condition (b) in section five of the principal Act shall not apply "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 13, l. 8, at end insert (" or, in the case of a child who on the date when he attains the age of sixteen is under full time instruction in a day school, the date on which he ceases to be under such instruction of the thirty-first
The Committee was nominated of Mr. Aspley, Mr. Barr, Dr. Eitel Bentham, Mr. Colerwall, Mr. Local-Fraser, Dr. Hunter, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. Milner, Mr. Philip Oliver, Sir John Power, Mr. Ramsbotham, Sir George Rentoul, Major Ross, and Mr. Pole.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Education (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Greenwood reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions 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. 6, and in p. 3, l. 20, for the following Reason:

Because they affect the charge on public funds 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.

The Education (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to consider the question of capital punishment in cases tried by civil courts in time of peace and to report whether another penalty, and, if so, of what nature, should be substituted for the sentence of death in such cases where that sentence is now prescribed by law.

Orders for the Day.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to 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.
Mr. Gillett presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports of the Committee appointed to consider generally the administration of the Export Credits Guarantee Scheme.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November 1929, entitled the Local Government (Provisional Calculation of Loss of Rates for Transitory Period) Regulations (Scotland), 1929.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Under Secretaries of State Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Bill, with Amendments; 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 the relief of the poor in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

The Order made upon the 18th day of November last, That the Annual Holiday Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; 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 Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) 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 Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Live Stock Clubs 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 one minute 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.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Education (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.
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Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Charles Edwards Division.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

 Clause No. 5 (Repeal of fourth statutory condition).

 Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Major Elliot)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

 Clause disagreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Examination and determination of claims).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 30, to leave out the word "examination," in order to insert the word "determination."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question put, That the word "examination" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, Yes, Mr. Wilfrid Pollock: ] 248.

 Tellers for the [Sir George Bonser, Noes, Captain Wallace: ] 139.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 11, to leave out the word "Minister," in order to insert the words "court of referees."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question put, That the word "Minister" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Yes, Mr. Charles Edwards: ] 255.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 11, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of l. 25, in order to insert the words, "benefits shall continue to be payable to the claimant, pending the decision of the court of referees, for such further period not exceeding six weeks in all as may be necessary."—(Mr. Kingsley Griffith.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, to leave out the word "that" to the end of l. 25, in order to insert the words, "benefits shall continue to be payable to the claimant, pending the decision of the court of referees, for such further period not exceeding six weeks in all as may be necessary."—(Mr. Kingsley Griffith.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 25, at the end, to insert, the words—

"(6) With regard to any claim which is the subject of an appeal under subsection (4) or which is the subject of review under subsection (5) the court of referees shall not make a final decision until the court has taken into consideration the records relating to such claimant submitted to the court in such manner as may be prescribed."—(Sir Ashton Pownall.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 1, after the word "that," to insert the words "where the decision of the court of referees is not unanimous the claimant must within three days be informed in writing of the fact by the insurance officer and that."—(Sir Robert Ask.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 2, to leave out the word "six," in order to insert the word "two."—(Mr. D. G. Somerville.)

Question put, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley : ] 272.

Yea.s, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling : ] 264.

Tellers for the [Captain Marples : ] 139.

Noes, [Captain Wallace : ] 147.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that an insurance officer or a court of referees shall not revise a decision made by that officer or that court, as the case may be, if an appeal against such decision is pending."—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Providing as to payment of benefit).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 10, to leave out from the word "benefit" to the word "by." in 1. 12, in order to insert the words "the insurance officer has disallowed the claim on the ground that either."—(Major Glyn.)

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

An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards : ] 278.

Yea.s, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling : ] 264.

Tellers for the [Sir George Bower, ] 139.


Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Provisions with respect to payment out of Unemployment Fund of travelling expenses of insured contributor).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 37, to leave out the words "out of moneys provided by Parliament."—(Sir Ashton Pownall.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 42, to leave out from the word "may" to the word "repay," in p. 9, l. 1, in order to insert the words "if that person through no fault of his own has not obtained employment at that place."—(Sir Ashton Pownall.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that where such expenses are incurred at the request of an employer and the employer fails to provide employment for the insured contributor the expenses so incurred, together with wages at the recognised rate for the time, given by the insured contributor, shall be recoverable from the employer."—(Mr. Guinness.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Application of Unemployment Insurance Acts to employment abroad).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 29, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that such regulations shall not come into force until after the passage of a resolution to that effect by both Houses of Parliament."—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Crediting of contributions in respect of persons continuing education).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 41, to leave out the word "eighteen" in order to insert the word "nineteen."—(Lord Eustace Percy.)

Question, That the words "eighteen" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.


Yea.s, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling : ] 278.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, ] 139.

Noes, [Captain Wallace : ] 147.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant 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 in 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.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of October last, That the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.
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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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Tuesday, 10th December 1929.

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

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 Liverpool (Scotland Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Thomas Power O'Connor, deceased.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated,—

1. 4th December 1929, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 407d) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
2. 5th December 1929, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 2 and 108) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1930.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th November 1929, entitled—

1. the Local Government (Statements of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations (Scotland) Bill;
2. the Poor Law Authorities (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
3. the Rural District Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929.

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

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(4) the Urban District Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(5) the Joint Authorities (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(6) the Various Local Authorities (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(7) the County Borough Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(8) the County Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929;
(9) the Metropolitan Borough Councils (Form of Statement of Rate-borne Expenditure) Regulations, 1929.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 7th December 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1929. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1928, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1929; (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. Patrick-Lawrence.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Knebworth Water) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and 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.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Knebworth and Ross Water) Bill [Lords]: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Thomas Robinson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A): That in the case of the Birmingham Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], they had examined the allegations contained in the Premable of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. R. S. Young; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Cape.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill):—Mr. Atkinson; and had appointed in substitution: Lord Eustace Percy.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) 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.

Teliers for the [Mr. Hayes, 297.
Yea, Mr. William Whiteley :
No, 
Sir Frederick Thomson : 155.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require employers in industries benefiting from safeguarding duties to make annual reports as to the number of persons employed: And that Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft, Sir Basil Paton, Major Long, Mr. Hurst, Captain Bourne, Mr. Boyce, Mr. Hannon, and Sir George Hamilton, do prepare and bring it in.

Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Croft accordingly presented a Bill to require employers in industries benefiting from safeguarding duties to make annual returns as to the number of persons employed: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 12: (Further amendment of s. 14 (2) of 17 & 18 Geo. 5 c. 30).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 35, to leave out the words "thirty-six," in order to insert the word "thirty."—(Major Elliot.)

Question put, That the words "thirty-six," stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Teliers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith, 300.
Yea, Mr. Thomas Hender :—
No, Sir George Hennessy :—
Sir Victor Warrender :— 170.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 17, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Ashtown Pownall.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 13 and No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Transitory provisions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 14, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of the subsection.—(Major Gips.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out to the word "sections" in l. 17 stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 16 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Provision of approved courses of instruction for persons under eighteen)—(Miss Bondfield),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment as to first statutory condition for receipt of benefits)—(Dr. Phillips),—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 (Dependants Benefit)—(Sir Robert Aske),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to make special arrangements for notifying vacancies in certain employments)—(Mr. Graham White),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Payment of contributions when in insurable occupations)—(Mr. Bates),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Payment of benefits in respect of persons under sixteen)—(Mr. Horne, Belisha),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising:

Mr. Lawson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

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

Question, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the /Mr. George Hennessy, \\
Yes—
Sir George Penny: 112.
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Tellers for the /Mr. Charles Edwards, \\
Noes—
Mr. Thomas Henderson: 260.
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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had gone through the Bill, as amended in the Bill 96, Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That the Local Government (Bootle Local Water Rate) Order, 1929, dated the 26th day of September 1929, made by the Minister of Health under Section 130 of the Local Government Act, 1929 (19 and 20 Geo. V. c. 17), for the removal of difficulties arising in connection with the application of certain provisions of that Act to the City of Liverpool and the County Borough of Bootle, which was presented on the 26th day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

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 Committee of Ways and Means;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Halswood Gas Company, Limited, which was presented on the 4th day of November and published, be approved, with the addition of the following Clause (For the
protection of the Essex County Council) after Clause 33 of the draft Order:—

For the protection of the County Council of the Administrative County of Essex (in this section called "the County Council") the following provisions shall, unless otherwise agreed in writing between the company and the County Council, apply and have effect within the limits of supply (that is to say):—

(1) In the case of any trunk mains to be laid down by the company under the powers of this order the company shall not permit any trench made by them in any main road vested in and maintainable by the County Council to be open for a greater consecutive distance than four hundred yards, if in such length of four hundred yards there is not room throughout for two carts to pass one another, and in the case of any other main to be laid down in any such road, the powers of this order there shall not in the circumstances be more than two hundred consecutive yards in length of trench open at any one time, and the company shall, if and when required by the County Council or their surveyor, provide to the satisfaction of the County Council for the regulation of traffic while any trench referred to in this subsection shall remain open;

(2) In approving the plan to be delivered to the County Council under Section 9 of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, the County Council may require that all mains and pipes of the company shall, wherever practicable, be laid in or at the side of the road, and if any main or pipe of the company shall be laid below the surface of the carriageway of any main road at a depth of less than two feet the County Council shall not be liable for or in respect of any damage or injury which may be caused to such main or pipe by the use by the County Council of any steam or other roller for the repair of any such road or of any traction engine belonging to the County Council provided that such roller or engine does not exceed twelve tons in weight;

(3) In the case of any main or pipe which it is reasonably necessary to lay otherwise than in the roadway over any county or main road bridge vested in the County Council, the same shall be carried on the structure of any such bridge in such manner as the County Council may, in writing under the hand of their surveyor, reasonably direct and, except as aforesaid, the company shall not interfere with the structural part of any county or main road bridge without the consent in writing of the surveyor of the County Council, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld;

(4) The provisions of the Gasworks Clauses Act, 1847, with respect to the breaking up of streets for the purpose of laying pipes as modified by this section shall, in their application to the laying of any pipe in such main road, county or main road bridge, and the roadway over and approaches to such bridge, be read and construed as if the notice required by section eight of that Act was not less than seven clear days instead of three clear days;

(5) The exercise of any of the powers of the company within the limits of supply shall not interfere with, prejudice, or affect the right of the County Council at any time to alter the level of or deviate or improve in any manner they think fit any main road in or along which any mains or pipes of the company shall have been laid, and the company shall, on receiving notice in writing under the hand of the clerk or surveyor of the County Council so to do, alter with all reasonable dispatch the position of any such mains, pipes, or works in the manner and to the extent prescribed by such notice or as, in case of difference, shall be determined by arbitration in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and the County Council shall repay to the company the expenses reasonably incurred by the company in effecting any such alteration;

(6) The exercise of any powers of the company under this order within the limits of supply shall not prejudice or affect the right of the County Council at any time to remove, alter, rebuild, widen, or repair any county or main road bridge or the approaches to any such bridge or the roadway over the same in, over, or attached to which any mains, pipes, or works of the company are carried in the same manner as the County Council might have removed, altered, rebuilt, widened, or repaired such bridge, roadway, or the approaches if this order had not been made, and such mains, pipes, or works had not been so laid or attached, and the County Council shall not be required to repay to the company any expense to which the company may be put by reason or in consequence of any such removal, alteration, rebuilding, widening, or repair, but the County Council shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent injury to the works of the company, and shall pay compensation for any loss which the company may sustain by reason of any such injury. In the event of any such bridge, roadway, or approaches being removed, altered, rebuilt, widened, or repaired as aforesaid the company shall at their own cost in all things alter the position of any such mains or pipes carried in, over, or attached to such bridge or approaches as aforesaid in such manner as the County Council or their surveyor may reasonably direct;

Provided that during any such removal, alteration, rebuilding, widening, or repair the County Council shall afford to the company all reasonable facilities for temporarily carrying such mains, pipes, and works across any stream of water as not to interrupt the continuous supply of gas or to diminish the pressure of such supply through such mains or pipes, and the company may carry such mains, pipes, and works accordingly;
The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 ten minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 54.]

Wednesday, 11th December 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Knebworth Water) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Ross Water) Bill [Lords], 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 Lanarkshire Traction Provisional Orders Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Convention for the supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition with the Kingdom of the Zanzibar Tract, and Amendment, 1929. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Memorandum on the Signature by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the Optional Clause of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, 1928. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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(7) If the company shall after reasonable notice from the County Council, under the hand of their surveyor, neglect to do or complete any work or act required by subsections (5) and (6) of this section to be done by the company then and in any such case the County Council may do such work or act themselves under the superintendence (if given) of the company completing the same with all reasonable expedition and in a proper and workmanlike manner, and causing as little damage or inconvenience to the company as circumstances admit, and in respect of any work or act required by subsection (6) the company shall repay to the County Council the reasonable cost of doing any such work or act;

(8) The County Council shall not execute any works under this section or enforce any of the provisions of this section so that the supply of gas by the company shall be interrupted, and if the County Council so interrupt, or cause to be interrupted, the supply of gas they shall repay to the company any loss, damage, or expenses to which the company may thereby be put or become subject;

(9) If any difference at any time arises between the County Council and the company touching this section, or anything to be done or not to be done thereunder, such difference shall be settled by an arbitrator to be agreed upon between them or, failing agreement, to be appointed on the application of either party by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers and, subject as aforesaid, the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1889, shall apply to any such reference to arbitration as aforesaid.

—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards,]
Yeaes, [Mr. Hayes:]
Tellers for the [Sir George Bowen,]
Noses, [Captain Wallace:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Watford Gas and Coke Company, which was presented on the 19th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)


Prevention of Corruption Bill.

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

Midwifery, Maternity, and Child Welfare Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Midwifery, Maternity, and Child Welfare Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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Unemployed Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Command, Report of Memorandum on the financial effect of certain Amendments proposed to be made to the Unemployed Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

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

Selection (Local Legislation Committee.)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from the Local Legislation Committee—Major-General Sir Alfred Exner; and had appointed in substitution: Major Muirhead.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committee.)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Workmen’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill)—Mr. Compton; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Secretary Clynes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Protection of Dogs Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Protection of Dogs Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next.

Indian High Courts Bill.

Major Graham Pole, supported by Sir John Wilber, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Leont-Fraser, Mr. Milner, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Halford Knight, and Mr. Maclean, presented a Bill to equalise the position under the Government of India Act of barristers, advocates, and pleaders, as respects qualification for appointment as judges of high courts, and as respects the proportion of such judges required to possess special qualifications, and to render any pleader qualified under the said Act to be appointed a judge of a high court eligible for appointment as chief justice of such a court: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of January next; and to be printed.

Coal Mines Bill.

Mr. William Graham, supported by Mr. Attorney-General and Mr. Turner, presented a Bill to provide for regulating and facilitating the production, supply, and sale of coal by owners of coal mines; for the temporary amendment of section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908; for the constitution and functions of a Coal Mines National Industrial Board, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the progress which has been made by the electricity supply industry and assures the Government of all support in any efforts it may make to secure the utmost possible efficiency in the generation and distribution of electricity and to make available a cheap and abundant supply of energy for all industrial and domestic purposes, particular regard being paid to the needs of the rural areas and to the close relationship which should exist between the coal-mining and electricity-supply industries; and this House is of opinion that electricity supply constitutes a public utility service so vital to the needs of industry in general and to the national welfare that it should be organised on such a basis that national economic interests will be paramount.—(Mr. Hopkin.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, on or before the 17th day of December a printed copy of every Private Bill for which application is intended to be made during the present Session shall be deposited at the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

If it appears to the Lord Privy Seal that any such Bill contains provisions relating to works the execution of which would substantially contribute to the relief of unemployment he may on or before the 16th day of January send to Mr. Speaker a certificate to that effect and notice of his intention, and the Bill accordingly, and a Bill with respect to which such a certificate and notice are so given is hereinafter referred to as a certified Bill; and where in the opinion of the Lord Privy Seal any such Bill, in addition to containing such provisions as aforesaid, contains other provisions distinct therefrom not relating to such works as aforesaid, the certificate shall state which of the provisions (hereinafter referred to as certified provisions) are the provisions of the Bill which relate to such works as aforesaid.

As soon as may be after it has been received by him, every such certificate shall be laid by Mr. Speaker upon the Table of the House.

In the case of a certified Bill the Standing Orders relating to Private Bills shall not apply:—

(1) Every such Bill introduced into the House of Commons shall be ordered to be read a second time on the fourth day after the day on which it is presented or, if the House is not sitting on that day, then on the next day thereafter on which the House would ordinarily sit;

(2) Where any such Bill contains both certified and other provisions then, as soon as the Bill has been read a second time, a Motion may be made with or without notice as to the Committee to which the certified provisions shall be committed, and if such a Motion be agreed to the certified provisions shall proceed separately as a certified Bill, and the remaining provisions of the Bill shall stand committed to the Committee of Selection or to the Local Legislation Committee, as the case may be, and any Petition which has been deposited against the Bill shall be deemed to be a Petition for all purposes against each of the separate Bills, or if notice in writing to that effect is given in the Committee and Private Bill Office by the Petitioner against such one of the Bills as is specified in such notice;

(3) Any certified Bill promoted by a company already constituted by Act of Parliament or by any company, society, association, or partnership, whether a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929, or otherwise con-
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, as amended, in l. 62, by adding at the end thereof the words "but nothing in this subsection shall prejudice the rights of Petitioners against any such Bill."—(Captain Bourne.)

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

The Question, as amended, was further amended, in l. 50, by inserting the words—

"(7) Where in pursuance of this Order the certified provisions and the remaining provisions proceed as separate Bills, the fees for proceedings before the Committees to be paid by the Promoters and by any Petitioners who appear against both Bills shall not exceed the fees payable for proceedings on the Bill in respect of which they have incurred the greater fees, and the total fees payable on the Report and Third Reading of the two Bills shall not exceed the fees which would have been payable if the original Bill had been proceeded with in the usual manner."—(Mr James Henry Thomas.)

And the Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered. That on or before the 17th day of December, a printed copy of every Private Bill for which application is intended to be made during the present Session shall be deposited at the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

If it appears to the Lord Privy Seal that any such Bill contains provisions relating to works the execution of which would substantially contribute to the early relief of unemployment he may on or before the 15th day of January send to Mr. Speaker a certificate to that effect and notify the Promoters of such Bill accordingly, and a Bill with respect to which such a certificate and notice are so given is hereinafter referred to as a certified Bill; and where in the opinion of the Lord Privy Seal any such Bill, in addition to containing such provisions as aforesaid, contains other provisions distinct therefrom not relating to such works as aforesaid, the certificate shall state which of the provisions (hereinafter referred to as certified provisions) are the provisions of the Bill which relate to such works as aforesaid.

As soon as may be after it has been received by him, every such certificate shall be laid by Mr. Speaker upon the Table of the House.

In the case of a certified Bill the Standing Orders relating to Private Business shall have effect subject to the following provisions, and so far as inconsistent with those provisions shall not apply:

(1) Every such Bill introduced into the House of Commons shall be ordered to be read a second time on the fourth day after the day on which it is presented or, if the House is not sitting on that day, then on the next day thereafter on which the House would ordinarily sit;

(2) Where any such Bill contains both certified and other provisions then, as soon as the Bill has been read a second time, a Motion may be made with or without notice as to the Committee to which the certified provisions shall be committed, and if such a Motion
be agreed to the certified provisions shall proceed separately as a certified Bill, and the remaining provisions of the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee of Selection or to the Local Legislation Committee, as the case may be, and any Petition which has been deposited against the Bill shall be deemed to be a Petition for all purposes against each of the separate Bills, or if notice in writing to that effect is given in the Committee and Private Bill Office by the Petitioner against such one of the Bills as is specified in such notice;

(3) Any certified Bill promoted by a company already constituted by Act of Parliament or by any company, society, association, or co-partnership, whether a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1862, or otherwise constituted, shall not after Second Reading be referred to the Examiners, but compliance with Standing Orders 63, 64, 65, and 66, or any of them, shall be proved before the Committee to whom such Bill is referred:

(4) Any Committee to whom a certified Bill is referred shall have leave to consider it forthwith, provided that the time for petitioning against the Bill shall have expired and that a filled-up Bill shall have been previously deposited, and shall hear and determine any question of locus standi;

(5) Any certified Bill, if amended in Committee, shall be ordered to be read upon the Table, and may be taken into consideration on the day on which the House shall next sit provided such amendments shall have been previously deposited, and the Third Reading of such Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, as amended;

(6) Any certified Bill, if not amended in Committee, shall be ordered to be read the third time on the day on which the House shall next sit;

(7) Where in pursuance of this Order the certified provisions and the remaining provisions proceed as separate Bills the fees for proceedings before Committees to be paid by the Promoters and by any Petitioners who appear against both Bills shall not exceed the fees payable for proceedings on the Bill in respect of which they have incurred the greater fees, and the total fees payable on the Report and Third Reading of the two Bills shall not exceed the fees which would have been payable if the original Bill had been proceeded with in the usual manner;

(8) All Amendments made by the House of Lords to a certified Bill shall, if unopposed, be considered forthwith and, if opposed, shall be considered as such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means shall determine.

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;

(9) Where the Promoters of a Private Bill have not deposited a Petition for such Bill on or before the 17th day of December and the Lord Privy Seal sends to Mr. Speaker such a certificate as aforesaid, the Promoters of such Bill shall have leave to deposit a Petition for the Bill in the Committee and Private Bill Office, and such Petition shall stand referred to the Examiners.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Colonial...
Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parishes of Llangynog and Abergwill, in the Rural District of Carmarthen, in the County of Carmarthen, and for other purposes, which was presented on the 7th day of November 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Ponsonby.)

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. Turner presented, by His Majesty's Mining Command,—Copy of Second Report by Board of Trade on the working of Part I. of the Mining Industry Act, 1920 (Provisions for facilitating the reorganisation of the Coal Mining Industry),

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme for effecting the union of two contiguous Benefices situate in the Metropolis and in the Diocese of London, namely, the 1923 Ure' Benefice (being an United Benefice) of Christ Church; Spitalfields; with St. Mary, Spitalfields, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of St. Stephens, Spitalfields.

Mr. James Brown reported from the Standing Scottish Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of May next; and be printed.

The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the Children and Young Persons (Employment and Protection) Bill was read a second time, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

[No. 55.]

Thursday, 12th December 1929.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Ross Water) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to London Traffic Act, directions of an Art of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th December 1929, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 11) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to London Traffic Act, directions of an Art of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th December 1929, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 11) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow 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.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Hayes, Mr. Thomas Henders
son) ; 273.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir George Hennessey, Captain Margetson) ; 203.
So it was resolved in the Afirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of the proposed new Clause. (Amendment as to disqualifications for receipt of benefit) standing in the name of the Right Honourable Member for Wallasey. (Major Elliot.)
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Sir George Bowyer, Mr. Victor Warrender) ; 192.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley) ; 287.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment as to disqualifications for receipt of benefit). (Mr. Attorney General); 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. Lawson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time. 

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "with," in line 8, stand part of the proposed Clause:—

And a Debate rising thereupon;—

Mr. Lawson 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 said Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "benefit" to the word "be," in l. 12, and inserting the words "the claimant fails to prove that he is making every reasonable effort to obtain employment suited to his capacities and is willing to accept such employment."—(Captain Austin Hudson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "with," in line 8, stand part of the proposed Clause:—And a Debate rising thereupon;—

Mr. Lawson 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:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "benefit," the words "by an insured person who has attained the age of eighteen."—(Captain Bourn.)
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 14, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—

(2) Paragraph (ii) of subsection (2) of section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, shall have effect as though after the words 'the insured contributor' were inserted the words 'or employment in another district,'—(Captain Bourne.)

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 proposed Clause, in l. 24, by inserting after the word "district" the words "at such a distance as would compel him to live away from home, or,"—(Mr. Naylor.)

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

And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Repeal of fourth statutory condition)—(Miss Bondfield); 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. Charles Edwards, 260. Yes; Mr. Hayos]

Tellers for the [Sir George Hansesey, 135. Noes; (Sir George Penny)]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time and made part of the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed, to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 20, by inserting the words "or employment in another district."—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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 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.

Mr. William Murdoch Adamson, Mr. Comyns, Mr. Everard, Mr. Jenkins, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Philip Olivier, Major Salmon, Mr. Savory, Mr. Tsune, Mr. Tout, and Mr. R. S. Young were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill.

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

Ordered, That Five be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Theatres Bill;

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 56.]

Friday, 13th December, 1929.

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, 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 Confirmation (No. 18) Bill [Lords].

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

The Lanarkshire Traction Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Patrick Lawson presented,—Return to Civil Contingencies Fund, 1928. No. 37.

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

Mr. Secretary Bess presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Indian Central Committee, 1928-29.

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

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders (Grading and Marking) Malt, Flour, and Malt Extract Regulations, 1929.

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 Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) 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. MacRobert.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Robert Smith):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—The House proceeded to a Division.

Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison and Dr. Hunter were appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Debate be now adjourned;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [The Marquess of Titchfield, 49. Sir Victor Warrender.]

Tellers for the [Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison, 133. Dr. Hunter.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Scott claimed, That the Original Question be now put.

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 [Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison, 133. Dr. Hunter.]

Tellers for the [The Earl of Dalkeith, 49. Commander Southby.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly 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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Bill (Lords):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to the Asley Ainslie Institution Confirmation of the Development Fund in the year ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Compiler and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
20 Geo. V. 16th December.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes, [Mr. William Whiteley]; Noes, [Sir George Pennay].
Tellers for the Yes, [Captain Margesson]; Noes, [Sir George Pennay].
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—
“Provided that the requirement in paragraph (b) of this subsection as to the employment of the female person previously to the insured person becoming unemployed shall not apply in any case where the necessity for employing such a female person did not arise until after the date on which the insured person became unemployed.”—[Mr. Lawson.]
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 Yes, [Mr. Charles Edwards], Noes, [Captain Margesson]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 5, by leaving out the word “may,” and inserting the word “shall.”—[Sir Ashton Pownall], instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the word “shall” stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, by leaving out ll. 18 to 29.—[Mr. Malone.]
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 Yes, [The Marquess of Titchfield]; Noes, [Mr. Wilfred Paling].
So it was passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 24, by inserting after the word “subject,” the words “to the consent of the insured person and.”—[Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.]
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes, [Sir George Pennay], Noes, [Mr. Wilfred Paling].
So it was passed in the Negative.

Mr. Turner presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Expediencies likely to be incurred under the Coal Mines Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Company Bill [Lords] without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill and in Committee of Supply and Committee of Ways and Means 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 Yes, [Mr. Benjamin Smith]; Noes, [Mr. Hayes].
Tellers for the Yes, [Sir George Hennessy]; Noes, [Captain Margesson].
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause (Amendment of first statutory condition for receipt of benefit)—(Miss Bondfield),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision as to notification by employers of vacant situations)—(Miss Bondfield),—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rates of contributions for young persons)—(Captain Crookshank); And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes, [Sir George Bowyer]; Noes, [Mr. Wilfred Paling].
So it was passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out Clause 1. —(Captain Crookshank.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “later” in l. 16, stand part of the Bill;
Vox. 185.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 16, col. 3, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and subsection (5) of section thirty-five."—(Captain Crookshank.)

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.

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 Bill, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to assent to a measure which places increased and multiplied burdens on the Exchequer and is calculated, according to the official statement of the Government actuary, to bring about a deficit in the Unemployment Insurance Fund during the year of upwards of £2,000,000"—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson]
Tellers for the [Sir Bolton Eggar]
Noes, [Sir George Hanbury] 190.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Supply.

Civl Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,499,990 be granted to the said Service.—(Sir Edward Hilton Young.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Williams]
Yeas, [Captain Crookshank] 85.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes]
Noes, [Mr. Wigram Paling] 199.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(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 1930, the sum of £5,416,670 be granted to His Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Proc. 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 1930, the sum of £5,416,670 be granted to His Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

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

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, entitled the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, which was presented on the 31st day of October 1929, be approved.—(Mr. Johnston.)
20 GEO. V. 16th—17th December.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of November last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bonâ Fide Travellers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of January next.
Tuesday, 17th December 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

Astley Ainslie Institution Order Confirmation Bill.

Lanarkshire Traction Order Confirmation Bill.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Bill [Lords].

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, made under the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, dated 3rd December 1929, enabling the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1929.

Copy of Order, made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 12th December 1929, authorizing the landing of and defining the quarantine station for three pedigree Tamworth Boars and three pedigree Tamworth Sows or Gilts from Canada.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th December 1929, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 56) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 2nd December 1929, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) Amendment Order, 1929.

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

Mr. James Gardner reported from Standing Committee B to whom the Workmen’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and be printed.

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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

David Gilbert Logan, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Liverpool (Scotland Division) was sworn.

Sir Charles Trenchajan, supported by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Pedrick-Lowrance, and Mr. Morgan Jones, presented a Bill to raise to fifteen years the age up to which parents are required to cause their children to receive efficient elementary instruction and to attend school; and to make provision for maintenance allowances in respect of children attending school up to that age who are over the age of fourteen years: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Report of the Supply of the 10th December 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—Mr. Thomas Hender; Mr. William Whiteley; Sir George Hanbury; Mr. Frederick Thomson.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Henry Meakin; Sir Frederick Thomson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sharing-out Clubs (Amendment) Bill to ensure the proper financial control and management of sharing-out clubs: And that Mr. D. G. Somerville, Mr. West Russell, Rear- Admiral Beaminish, Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Hare-Belisha, and Dr. Morris-Jones, do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. D. G. Somerville accordingly presented a Sharing-out Clubs Bill to ensure the proper financial control and management of sharing-out clubs: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.)
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 upon Thursday next.

Mr. Barnes reported from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant December, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

Class V.
1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,900,000 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 1929 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the Exchequer Contribution to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Education Authorities, and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges, and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Transference of Workpeople and their Families within Great Britain and Overseas; and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,650 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 1929 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Health for Scotland, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, Grants to Local Authorities, etc., in connection with Public Health Services, Grants in Aid of the Highlands and Islands Medical Service, Grants in Aid of Benefits and Expenses of Administration under the National Health Insurance Acts, certain expenses in connection with the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, and certain Special Services.

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

Mr. Lansbury reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant December, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1929, the sum of £5,416,670 be granted to His Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, do prepare and bring it in.

Vox. 185.

Mr. Pethick-Lowrance accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty: 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 Ways and Means; Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, do prepare and bring it in.

Vox. 185.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence accordingly presented Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill 162.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday, the 21st day of January next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday, the 21st day of January next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 22nd day of January next.

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And it being after half past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 59.]

Wednesday, 18th December 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provincial Order Bill [on the table].

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lanarkshire Traction Order Confirmation Bill:

A Clause (Application for renewal of existing omnibus licences not to be prejudiced)—(Mr. Secretary Addison),—was twice read, and made part of 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Mr. Lunn presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence regarding the Irish Free State Copyright (Preservation) Act, 1929.

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

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1929, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts.

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

Mr. Bates reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th day of November last, and the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th days of this instant December, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the hours of polling at local government elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Minister of Health to give such directions as may be necessary to local authorities for the purpose of ensuring the fulfilment of undertakings given by, and on behalf of, His Majesty's Government during the General Strike, 1926.—(Sir Gervais Rentoul.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Gervais Rentoul,)

Yea., (Major Carver: ) 185.

Nay, (Mr. Arnott: ) 202.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Soviet Russia, proposed, That this House expresses its disapproval of the methods of the present Government in its conduct of the negotiations with the representative of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and condemns its careless drafting of the protocol of agreement.—(Captain Peter Macdonald.)

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the Member to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Haycock, Member for Salford, West, and directed the Honourable Member to resume (Irrelevance.) his seat.

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Captain Peter Macdonald,)


Nay, (Mr. Wilfrid Paling : ) 254.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the political evidence of the co-operation of Indian representatives in the settlement of the constitutional question and relies upon the Government of India to encourage goodwill by the sympathetic conduct of its administrative and executive functions, particularly in relation to the expression of political opinion.—(Mr. Brookman.)
December.

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.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 60.]

Thursday, 19th December 1929.

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

PRAYERS.

Standing Order 23 was read, and amended, Standing Orders, 1. 67, by leaving out "1901," and inserting "1929," instead thereof.

Standing Order 35a was read, and amended, in 1. 11, by leaving out the words "registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908," and inserting the words "within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929," instead thereof.

Standing Order 63 was read, and amended, in 1. 5, by leaving out the words "formed or registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908," and inserting the words "whether a Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929," instead thereof.

Standing Order 65 was read, and amended, in 1. 5, by leaving out the words "formed or registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908," and inserting the words "within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929," instead thereof.

Standing Order 65 was read, and amended, in 1. 5, by leaving out the words "formed or registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908," and inserting the words "whether a Company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929," instead thereof.

Standing Order 65 was read, and amended, in 1. 5, by leaving out the words "formed or registered under the Companies Act, 1862, or the Companies Consolidation Act, 1908," and inserting the words "within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1929," instead thereof.

(Read.)

The Astley Ainslie Institution 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bradford Extension) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for the year 1928–29. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick Laurence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1929. 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. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 17th December 1929, and entitled the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1929. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Return showing payments into and out of the Local Taxation (Scotland) Account for the financial year 1928–29. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Ross Water) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheppley Water) Bill [Lords]; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant Bill, without any Amendment.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order. (Provisional Order (Fylde Water Board) Bill.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Ross Water) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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Colonel Clifton Brown, supported by Colonel Importation of Plumes (Prohibition) Act, 1921: And the Bill 105. presented a Bill to amend the Importation of Plumes (Prohibition) Act, 1921: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 10th day of February next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That other Government Business of have precedence this day of the Business of the House. Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, which, upon the 17th day of this instant December, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months." And the Question being again proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Parkinson; Mr. Thomas Hender- son: 281.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Tuesday, the 21st day of January next.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Classes No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to. Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. Ferrers,
Speaker.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the 5th day of this instant December, communicating the Resolution that it is desirable that a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to examine and report on any Bill or matter referred to them specifically by either House of Parliament, and to consider, with a view to reporting, if necessary, therein, any matter relating to Indian Affairs brought to the notice of the Committee by the Secretary of State for India, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of January next.

Prevention of Corruption Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of January next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules, dated 6th December 1929, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), 1929.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1922, and such of the provisions of the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 to 1927, as relate to the constitution and organisation of the work of the Board of Control, the exercise of the powers of the Board and the protection of persons putting those Acts into operation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Government Business have precedence at this day's Sitting—(The Prime Minister.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Parkinson, 150.
Mr. Wilfrid Paling:

Sir George Bowyer,

The Marquess of Titchfield: 92.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Noel Baker reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of November last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

Class I.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,250 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£10,250," and inserting "£10,240,"—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£10,250" stand part of the Resolution;

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pollock, K.C.B., k.c.m.g., d.c.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 Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1929 (Session 2).
2. Expiring Laws Continuance Act, 1929.
3. Highlands and Islands (Medical Service) Additional Grant Act, 1929.
4. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Knebworth Water) Act, 1929.
5. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Ross Water) Act, 1929.
7. Astley Ainslie Institution Order Confirmation Act, 1929.
8. Tyneside Tramways and Tramroads Act, 1929.

And the Question being again proposed, That Supply (4th November) Report.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Parkinson,

Mr. Charles Edwards: 222.

Sir Frederick Thame,

Captain Wallace: 145.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Live Stock Second Reading of the Five Stocks Clubs Bill; Clubs Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sharing-out Clubs Second Reading of the Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then nine minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The Mental Treatment Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next; and to be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copies of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1928. Part III. Industrial and Provident Societies.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 63.]

Tuesday, 24th December 1929.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Noel Buxton presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1923, relating to the River Coquet: 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. Turner presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum of factors which have operated in the past and those operating now to determine the distribution of Women in Industry.

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

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Declaration by the Secretary of State for Air relating to the establishment of the Royal Air Force Detention Barrack, Steamer Point, Aden.

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this Adjournment day, do adjourn till Tuesday 21st January.— (Christmas.)

The Prime Minister.

A Motion was made and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.— (Mr. Kennedy.)

And notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, without a Question first put, till Tuesday the 21st day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

[No. 64.]

Tuesday, 21st January 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Private Bills.

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

Ascot District Gas and Electricity.

Barnsley and District Traction.

Birkenshead Corporation.

Bristol Corporation.

Brixham Gas and Electricity.

Bromborough Dock.

Clacton-on-Sea Pier.

Darlington Corporation.

East Kent District Water.

Epson Rural District Council.

Falmouth Corporation Water.

Falmouth Water.

Faversham Oyster Fishery Company.

Guildford Rural District Council.

Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles and Omnibuses).

Herrne Bay Urban District Council.

Lancaster Corporation.

Leicester Corporation.
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.:—

Ascot District Gas and Electricity.
Barnsley and District Tracton.
Birkenhead Corporation.
Bootle Corporation.
Boston Corporation.
Brixham Gas and Electricity.
Bromborough Dock.
Clacton-on-Sea Pier.
Darlington Corporation.
East Kent District Water.
Epson Rural District Council.
Falmouth Corporation Water.
Falmouth Water.
Faversham Oyster Fishery Company.
Guildford Rural District Council.
Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles and Omnibuses).
Leicester Corporation.
Llanelli District Tracton.
Liverpool Exchange Company.
London County Council (General Powers).
London United Tramways.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Certifies of the Lord Privy Seal, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, that it appeared to him that the following Bills contain provisions relating to works, the execution of which would substantially contribute to the early relief of unemployment, viz.:—

Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company (Bridge) Bill.
Chester Water Bill.
Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill.
Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill.
Derby Corporation Bill.
East Kent District Water Bill.
Falmouth Water Bill.
Great Western Railway Bill.
Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board Bill.
London and North Eastern Railway (Hull Level Crossings) Bill.
London Electric, Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill.
Mid Kent Water Bill.
Milford Haven Urban District Council (Water) Bill.
North Cheshire Sewerage Board Bill.
Portsmouth Water Bill.
Shoreham Harbour Bill.
Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill.
Tees Valley Water Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Certifies of the Lord Privy Seal, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, that it appeared to him that the Bills set out in the following Schedule contain provisions relating to works, the execution of which would substantially contribute to the early relief of unemployment, viz.:—
provisions relating to works the execution of which would substantially contribute to the early relief of unemployment, and also contain other provisions distinct therefrom, and that he had certified the provisions of those Bills set out in the second and third columns of the Schedule as provisions relating to such works.

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Copy of Reports of the Standing Committee, set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting—

(1) Boding Slates;
(2) Strap Butts.

Copy of Extract from the Rules of Registered Trade Unions in respect of the Seeking of Work as a condition for the receipt of Unemployment Benefit.

Copy of Order, dated 21st December 1929, and entitled the Local Government (Parish Councils, Audit of Accounts) Order (Scotland), 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by his Treaty Series, Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Chinese Government regarding Claims for Losses sustained by British Subjects at Chinkiang in 1927. Nanking, 9th November 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 28th December 1929, entitled the Land Purchase (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimate of a further sum required in the year ending 31st March 1930, for Beet Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain.

Mr. Patrick Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, formerly the Commissioners of His Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, for the year ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts showing the Moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund and the Expenditure, under the provisions of the Public Buildings Expenses Act, 1913, &c., to 31st March 1929: with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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


Copies of Provisional Regulations,—
(1) dated 20th December 1929, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 10) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
(2) dated 24th December 1929, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 9) Provisional Regulations, 1929.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th January 1930, entitled the Road Vehicles (International Circulation Permit) Regulations, 1930.

Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of—
(1) part of the Rural Districts of Pontardawe, in the County of Glamorgan;
(2) part of the Rural District of Loddon and Clavering, in the County of Norfolk;
(3) the Urban District of Horesby and part of the Rural District of Shilbrough, in the East Riding of the County of York;
(4) the Urban Districts of Ashtown and Buckfastleigh, and parts of the Rural Districts of Newton Abbot and Totnes, all in the County of Devon; and for other purposes.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Special Order, dated 23rd December 1929, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Oversea Voluntary Contributors) Order, 1929.
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 Land Purchase Commission (Northern Ireland) for the year ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.**

**Accounts of the Commissioner 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 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.**

**Accounts of the Commissioner for the Friendly Societies, &c. Pensions Account.**

**Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, the Pensions Account, and the Pensions (Scotland) Account established pursuant to the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.**

**Copy of Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies.**

**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 6th January 1930.**

**Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of the visits made, and the number of patients detained, under the Lunacy Acts, 1880 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended 31st December 1929.**

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Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Cape; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Herbert Gilson.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill)—Mr. Albert, Mr. Barnes, Rear-Admiral Beamish, Mr. Boothby, Major Dodds, Mr. Egan, Mr. David Greenfeld, Sir George Hamilton, Mr. William Hirst, Mr. Llewellyn-Jones, Mr. Lee, Mr. Longden, Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. M'Kinnon, Mr. William Morrison, Mr. Perry, Mr. Patrick Lawrence, Mr. Ramsbotham, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, and Mr. Womersley.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill)—Lord Braithwaite, Mr. Cameron, Lord Colm Ochiltree-Stuart, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Hugh Morrison, Mr. Philip Oliver, Major Graham Pyle, and Mr. West Russell.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time upon Workman's Friday the 25th day of February next, the Compensation Workmen's Compensation Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon illegal Tuesday the 4th day of February next, the (Scotland) Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

Ordered, That no notices of Amendments on Business going into Committee of Supply be handed in before Thursday next, and that the Ballot for precedence of such Amendments be taken on that day immediately after Questions.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Arbitration take into consideration the Arbitration (Foreign (Foreign Awards) Bill [Lords].) Awards) Bill [Lords], as amended in the (The Lords.) Lords.

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 Lordsships.

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

(Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum not exceeding £1,100,000 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including the Exchequer Contribution to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Education Authorities, and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges, and other Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contribution towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Transference of Workpeople and their Families within Great Britain and Overseas; and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,100,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Major Elliot.)
The Order of the day being read, the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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-eight Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Mr. Bird, Captain Bourne, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Bly, Mr. Foot, Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Mangles, Mr. Matters, Mr. Wandsworth-Mine, Mr. Mond, Mr. Palmer, Sir Philip Pulteney, Mr. Potts, Sir Germaine Bentinck, Mr. Bonham, Mr. Richard Russell, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stinch, Mr. Ronnie Smith, Colonel Spencer-Churchill, Mr. Townend, Colonel Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, and Mr. Womersley.

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 do 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 undivided Committee; and that Four shall 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.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, 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, the Second Reading of the Extension of Polling Hours Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, the Live Stock Clubs 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 Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) 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 Architects (Registration) 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 Employment Returns Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

[No. 65.]
Wednesday, 22nd January 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 24th December 1929, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1928, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1929, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1928-29.

Mr. Patrick-Laurence also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of regulations, dated 31st December 1928, by the Comptroller and Auditor General for the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kendal.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Second Reading of the Employment Returns Bill, 1929, entitled the Local Government (Calculations (Scotland), 1929), 1929.

Mr. Secretary Asquith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, to the House on the 10th December 1929, containing—Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 17th December 1929,—
(1) entitled the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Steamer and Emigrant Ships) Italian Ships Order, 1929; and
(2) further postponing the operation of the Merchant Shipping (Convention) Act, 1914.

Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kendal.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make a new Writ for the electing of a Member of the House of Commons, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment, No. 2) Order, 1929.

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

Copy of Order, dated 24th December 1929, securing the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1928-29.

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

Copy of Order, dated 12th January 1930, entitled the Local Government (District Council Elections) Order (Scotland), 1930.

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st December 1929, entitled the Local Government (Calculations of Rate-borne Expenditure, &c.) Regulations (Scotland), 1929.

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 1929 to 5th January 1930, and the answers of the said Court thereto.

Copy of Order, dated 24th December 1929, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment (Ord. No. 2) Order, 1929.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Trade and Navigation, in the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1930.—(Mr. William Graham.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Sheffield Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make a new Writ for the electing of a Member of the House of Commons, to serve in this present Parliament for the Wiltshire Division.
Borough of Sheffield (Brightside Division), in the room of Arthur Augustus William Harry Ponsoby, Esquire, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman’s Panel: That they had appointed Mr. James Brown to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill); and Mr. Cecil Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain enactments providing for the protection of wild birds in Scotland; and to substitute other provisions therefor: And that Mr. Mothers, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Macpherson, Colonel Moore, and Mr. Ramsay, do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Mothers accordingly presented a Bill to repeal certain enactments providing for the protection of wild birds in Scotland; and to substitute other provisions therefor: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 5th day of February next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee should be appointed to consider the possibility of this House meeting earlier in the day and rising at a more reasonable hour in the evening, and to recommend, if it think fit, the necessary alterations in the Standing Orders.—(Mr. McElwee.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hardie: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Commander Southby: Captain Sir William Bras: 139.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Select Committee should be appointed to consider the possibility of this House meeting earlier in the day and rising at a more reasonable hour in the evening, and to recommend, if it think fit, the necessary alterations in the Standing Orders.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that marriage allowances should be given to naval officers of the rank of lieutenant and above.—(Sir Bertram Falle.)

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 two minutes after Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
A Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Burnley in regard to the running of omnibuses; to repeal and amend provisions of their local Acts, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Cardiff to construct waterworks and execute street improvements, and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to confer upon the Corporation further powers with reference to their water, tramway, and omnibus undertakings; to make further provision for the improvement, health, and good government of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorize the Chester Waterworks Company to construct new works and to raise additional capital; to extend the limits of supply of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Coventry to acquire and construct a by-pass road; to empower the Corporation to construct an improvement of the River Sherborne and an extension of their Windmill Road Cemetery; to make special provision with regard to the cost of constructing the by-pass road; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to the health and good government of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Croydon to execute street works and waterworks and to purchase a well from the Metropolitan Water Board; to confer further powers upon the Corporation in regard to their waterworks undertakings and upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own undertaking and upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of that Company and the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company in respect of an undertaking in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a joint Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board consisting of representatives of the Urban District Councils of Kingsbridge and Salcombe with power to construct works for intercepting and distributing the waters of the Bala Brook, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own undertaking and upon the East Anglian Water Bill.

A Bill to increase the number of the wards Leeds Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Kirkby to construct street works, a storage reservoir, and other works; to confer further powers upon them with respect to their waterworks, tramways, and electricity undertakings; to make better provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a joint Kingston-upon-Hull to construct street improvements Bill.

A Bill to provide for the transfer to the East Surrey Water Company of the undertakings of the Lampfield and Oxted Water Company and the Chelsfield and Woldingham Waterworks Company, Limited; to extend the area of supply of the East Surrey Water Company, and to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company for the purpose of their connection with the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company in respect of their own undertaking and upon the East Anglian Water Company; to confer further powers upon the Company and the London Midland and Scottish Railway Company in respect of an undertaking in which they are jointly interested, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

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A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their own undertaking and upon the East Anglian Water Company; to confer further powers upon them with respect to their waterworks, tramways, and electricity undertakings; to make better provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the City, 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 Eastern Railway Company to construct new railways, wideneds, and other works, and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the completion of certain railways; to revive the powers and extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to abandon certain works; to make provision with reference to the rates and charges which may be levied at certain harbours, docks, and piers of the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to empower the London and North Eastern Railway Company to construct new railways, wideneds, and other works in and adjoining the City and County of Kingston-upon-Hull and to abandon certain railways; to confirm an agreement between that Company and the Corporation of the said City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to empower the London County Council to erect a new bridge over the River Thames at Charing Cross and to execute street improvements and construct and work new tramways in connection therewith; to provide for the removal to the Lambeth side of the River Thames of the terminal station of the Southern Railway Company at Charing Cross and to confer powers upon that Company and upon the London County Council in connection with such removal; to confer powers upon the London Electric Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company in connection with the said purposes, 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 Electric Railway Company to construct new railways, subways, and other works, and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct crossings of portions of its railway and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Central London Railway Company to construct subways and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the City and South London Railway Company and the Metropolitan District Railway Company to construct a subway; and to confer further powers on the said and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to empower the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Company to construct new railways and works and to acquire lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to make further provision with respect to the terms for the supply of water in bulk to the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, to empower them to acquire by agreement the water undertakings of the Salford Corporation, to confer further powers upon them for the construction of street improvements, and to make further provision in reference to their water, electricity, and tramway undertakings, the granting of superannuation allowances, and the health, local government, and improvement of the City, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the Manchester City of Manchester, and for purposes incidental thereto, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Metropolitan Railway Company to construct new railways and to acquire lands; to authorise the Company to raise further moneys; to confer further powers on the Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to empower the Urban District Council of Milford Haven to construct additional waterworks, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to authorise the construction of street works, the deviation of a railway, and the closing of part of a canal in the County Borough of Newport; to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough to provide and work trolley vehicles and to enlarge their power with respect to their water, electricity, tramway, and omnibus undertakings; to make further provision for the health, local government, improvement, and finance of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to constitute and incorporate a joint board consisting of representatives of the County Council of the County Palatine of Chester, the Urban District Councils of Altrincham, Ashton-upon-Mersey, Cheadle and Gatley, and Sale, and the Rural District Council of Bucklow, all in the said County, and to authorise the Board to construct main trunk sewers and other works and to acquire lands for the disposal of sewage, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to authorise the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Nottingham and County of the same City to run trolley vehicles on existing and authorised tramway routes in the North.
and on further routes within and without the City and to abandon and discontinue tramways; to extend the Corporation's limits for the supply of water, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Reading to execute street works; to confer further powers upon them with regard to the tramway, trolley vehicle, omnibus, electricity, and water undertakings; to make further provision with respect to the tramway, water, and electricity undertakings of the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Rochdale to construct additional waterworks; to authorise the abandonment of certain tramways in and near Rochdale and the substitution of omnibus services therefor; to make further provision with respect to the tramway, water, and electricity undertakings of the Corporation, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of Sheffield to construct additional waterworks and to confer further powers upon them in connection with their waterworks undertaking, to authorise them to provide central stations in the City for motor omnibuses, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Rotherham to construct street improvements; to confer further powers upon them with regard to their tramway, trolley vehicle, omnibuses, electricity, and water undertakings; to make further provision with respect to the health, local government, and improvement of the Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of the City of Sheffield to construct additional waterworks and to confer further powers upon them with regard to the provision and working of trolley vehicles and omnibuses, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Southern Railway Company to construct works and acquire lands; to extend the time for the completion of certain works and the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to make provision with reference to the rates and charges which may be levied at certain harbours 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 Tees Valley Water Board to construct additional waterworks; to confer further powers upon the Board; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to provide for amalgamation of the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation with regard to streets and buildings and the health and good government of their Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the Stock-on-Trent Extension Bill, 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 Stockton-on-Tees to construct street works and railways; to discontinue tramways and to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Middlesbrough also to discontinue tramways and to enable the three Corporations to run omnibuses between Norton, in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees, and North Dring Road, in the Borough of Middlesbrough; to confer further powers on the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation with regard to streets and buildings and the health and good government of their Borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, to be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Bill to provide for the amendment of the South Staffordshire Mond Gas Bill, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for amalgamation of the Yorkshire and Derbyshire Gas Bill, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December, last to be read a second time upon Monday next.

Coal Mines Bill.

Mr. Turner presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Memorandum on additional expenditure likely to be incurred if the Coal Mines Bill is altered in the manner proposed by the Government Amendments of which notice was given on 21st January 1930.

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

Merchants Marks Act, 1926.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchants Marks Act, 1926, respecting Machinery Belting.

Trade and Navigation.

No. 52.

Mr. William Graham also presented, —Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant January, for a Return relative to Trade and Navigation.

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

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament. —Copy of Regulations, dated 6th January 1930, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Broccoli) Regulations, 1930.

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

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1929.

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament. —Copy of an Order amending in certain respects the regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 5th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929).

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


Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of Protocol regarding the International Convention of 7th June 1905 for the creation of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, 21st April 1929.

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

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1929).

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1929 for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and for all other Issues in the financial year for services charged directly on the said Fund, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Consolidated Fund.

No. 53.

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

Road Fund.

No. 54.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon the Table.

Unemployment Fund Account.

No. 55.

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

Receipts and Payments for the year ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. William Murdoch Anderson; Committee B, and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Dobbs.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from Scottish Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Lindsay; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. MacLaren.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Stewart, supported by Major Hairdressers' Elliot, Mr. Barr, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Hoehly, and Barbers' Shops: Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. John Jones, Sir Samuel Chapman, Colonel Moore, Mr. Kinsey, Closing Bill.

Mr. Womerley, and Mr. Brook, presented a Bill 110. Bill to provide for the compulsory closing of hairdressers' and barbers' shops on Sundays: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday, the 8th day of February next; and to be printed.

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

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

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£1,250,000 Supplementary, for a Subsidy on Sugar and Molasses manufactured from Beet grown in Great Britain. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved 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 1930, the sum of £3,410,250 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Patrick-Lawrence.) Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage (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. Kennedy rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Secretary Adamson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Land Drainage (Scotland) [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 for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the expenses to be incurred by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland under the said Act so far as those expenses are not recovered in the manner provided by the said Act.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson):—Debate arising;

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

Question, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of the expenses to be incurred by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland under the said Act so far as those expenses are not recovered in the manner provided by the said Act, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties into consideration the Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) 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 23rd day of October last, That the Collecting Charities (Regulation) 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 Reserves Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Children Second Reading of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant January;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines Second Reading of the Mines (Pensions) Bill [Pensions];

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Land Values Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Second Reading of the Building (Escape from Fire) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Midwifery, Second Reading of the Midwifery, Maternity, and Child Welfare Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of Married Women 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 Protection of Animals 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 Municipal Repertory Theatres 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 Prevention of Corruption Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

Friday, 24th January 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Compensation and of Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Acts and the Employers' Liability Act, 1896, during the year 1928.

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

Dr. Shields presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorial from the Greek elected Members of the Legislative Council of Cyprus, together with the reply returned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Midwifery, Maternity, and Child Welfare Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Lord Balfour; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Henry Cutley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blasphemy Laws (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. Lennox-Young.)

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, 131.

Tellers for the Noes, 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Burton Chadwick.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 71.

Tellers for the Noes, 118.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Bill:

Second Reading of the Housing 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 Offices Regulation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Small Dwellings (Subsidence Compensation) Bill:

That the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then four 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.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.
Monday, 27th January 1930.

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 Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company (Bridge) Bill (Certified Bill).

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

The Bristol Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That Part II. and Clauses 14 and 102, and in so far as they apply for the purposes of the said Part II. and Clauses 14 and 102, the Preamble, Part I. Clauses 15 to 34, inclusive, 113 to 116, inclusive, 136, 137, 142, and 145 to 148, inclusive, the Second Schedule, and Part I. of the Third Schedule of that Bill, be committed to the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. James Henry Thomas.)

The remaining provisions of the Bill were committed.

The Chester Water Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Coventry Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Croydon Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill (Certified Bill).

The Derby Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Great Western Railway Bill (Certified Bill).

The Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill (Certified 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 London and North Eastern Railway Bill (Hall Level Crossings) Bill (Certified 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 London Electric Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill (Certified Bill).

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

The London, Midland, and Scottish Railway Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That Clauses 3, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Part IV., and the Second Schedule, and in so far as they apply for the purposes of the said Clauses 3 to 29, inclusive, and 34 to 38, inclusive, the Preamble, and Clauses 1, 3, and 30 of that Bill, be committed to the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. James Henry Thomas.)

The remaining provisions of the Bill were committed.

The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That Clauses 3, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Part IV., and the Second Schedule, and in so far as they apply for the purposes of the said Clauses 3 to 29, inclusive, and 34 to 38, inclusive, the Preamble, and Clauses 1, 2, 4, 5, 22, 23, 63, 65, 77, 79, and 80 of that Bill, be committed to the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. James Henry Thomas.)

The remaining provisions of the Bill were committed.

The Metropolitan Railway Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Newport Corporation Bill (Certified Bill).

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

The North Cheshire Sewerage Board Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
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The Reading Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Rochdale Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That Part II. and in so far as they apply for the purposes of the said Part II., the Preamble, and Clauses 1 to 4, inclusive, 47, 48, and 50 to 53, inclusive, of that Bill, be committed to the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. James Henry Thomas.)

The remaining provisions of the Bill were committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Corporation Bill (Certified Bill);

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

The Stockton-on-Tees Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That Clauses 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, and Part III., and in so far as they apply for the purposes of the said Clauses 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, and 27, and Part III., the Preamble, Clauses 1 to 12, inclusive, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 23, 75, 77, and 78 of that Bill, be committed to the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. James Henry Thomas.)

The remaining provisions of the Bill were committed.

The Tees (Newport) Bridge Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Tees Valley Water Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Members of Parliament, No. 56.

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

Army.

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Amendments to the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1929.

Copy of Amendments to Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1929.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1929.

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

Contributory Pensions (Regulations) Bill.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd January 1930, entitled—

(1) the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1930;

(2) the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Regulations, 1930. Vote, 185.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd January 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of a special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Urban District Council of Rawmarsh.

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

Mr. Secretory Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Urban District Council of Stockton-on-Tees.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Special Report (Supplementary) by the Electricity Commissioners under Section 1 of the Electric Lighting Act, 1888, dispensing with the consents of the Rural District Councils of Alton, Thackham, and Westham, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—The Aldershot District Electricity (Extension) Special Order, 1930.

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 Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed. Bill 112.

The Poor Law Bill [Lords] was read the Poor Law Bill upon Monday next; and to be printed. Bill 113.

A Motion was made, and the Question being first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Charles Edwards, 218.

Mr. Wilfred Paton, 220.

Tellers for the

Sir George Hannasye, 220.

Captain Margesson; 218.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being the Statute of the proposed, That this House approves the ratification of the Declaration under Article 36 of the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice, signed at Geneva in
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "subject to the additional reservation relating to the Laws of War on Sea laid down by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at Geneva on 22nd September 1924 as being absolutely necessary to safeguard the freedom of action of the British Navy."—(Sir Austen Chamberlain.)

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, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Sir George Hennasy.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence; Benjamin Smith.

So it passed in the Negative. And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House approves the Supplies of the 21st day of this instant January, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £1,250,000 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 1930 for a Subsidy on Sugar and Molasses manufactured from Beet grown in Great Britain.

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

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee on Land Drainage (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate—1929.

Class VI.

That towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the Service of Fund, the year ending on the 31st day of March 1930 the sum of £5,410,250 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill 111. That the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence accordingly presented Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill 111.

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the
The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1866 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill shall be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

And it being after half past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Tuesday, 28th January 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz. —Coquet Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

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

The Borough Market (Southwark) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

The Manchester Extension Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Stoke-on-Trent Extension Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Eastern Railway (Hull Level Crossings) Bill (Certified Bill).

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 27th January 1930, appointing an Economic Advisory Council. Accounts of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust for the year ended 31st March 1929.

Mr. Pethick-Louise also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1930, entitled the Post Office Register (Trustee Savings Banks) Regulations, 1930.

Accounts of the National Health Insurance Funds (English, Welsh, and Scottish), established pursuant to the National Insurance Act, 1911, showing the Receipts and Payments during the year 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th January 1930, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. George Graham Fiddes, a Senior Account Officer serving in the Air Ministry, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts of the National Health Insurance Funds be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. James Brown to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 27th day of this London, Midland, and Scottish Railway (No. 2) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Mock Auctions Bill to amend the Law with respect to auctions and to prohibit the holding of mock auctions and rigged sales: And that Mr. Womersley, Mr. Alport, Mr. Barlow, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Mathers, Sir Cooper Bampton, and Colonel Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Womersley accordingly presented a Bill Mock Auctions Bill 114.
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 Coal Mines (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 the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. William Graham),—put, and negatived.

Original Question again proposed.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Chilvres) [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee. [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill [Collector Charities (Regulation)] proposed upon the 29th day of October last, Bill be now read a second time. And the Question being again proposed:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;—Resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;—Resolved, that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Benjamin Smith.)

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twelve minutes after Eight of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
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 Bournemouth—Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company (Bridge Bill) (Certified 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 Cardiff Corporation 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 Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill (Certified 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 Liverpool Corporation Bill (Certified 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 London and North Eastern Railway Bill (Certified 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 London Electric, Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill (Certified 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 Milford Haven Urban District Council (Water) Bill (Certified 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 Newport Corporation Bill (Certified 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 Poors' Aid and Relief (Coventry) Bill (Certified 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 Poors' Aid and Relief (Lancashire) Bill (Certified 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 Poors' Aid and Relief (Northampton) Bill (Certified Bill);

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being fancy Jewellery Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 111, and to define certain trade descriptions as applied to articles in the fancy jewellery and allied trades.—(Mr. Wilfrid Whiteley.)
And the Motion being opposed, the Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison 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 proposed, That those words be there added:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Wilfrid Whiteley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1897 to 1911, and to define certain trade descriptions as applied to articles in the fancy jewellery and allied trades: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Empire should be developed as a single economic unit with internal free trade as the ideal; and that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom be urged to open negotiations with the other governments of the Empire with a view to the formulation of a policy designed to secure that the purchasing power of the Empire shall be directed primarily to the full employment of the inhabitants of the Empire.—(Mr. Remer.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding at the end thereof the words "provided that any such proposals shall not include additional taxation upon footwear or raw materials imported into the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Lloyd George.)

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

Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison 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.

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

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Court Courts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Court Courts 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 Employment Returns Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners 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 Live Stock Clubs Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rotherham Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Bill [Lords];

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bradford Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Gas Undertakings Acts, the following Twenty Members to Standing Committees:

(1) the Urban District Council of Padiham;
(2) the Halstead Gas Company, Limited.

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

Mr. Lansa presented, by His Majesty's Command, the following:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 4), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 4), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 5), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 5), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 6), 1930.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bradford Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Williams presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings Acts, the following:

(1) the Urban District Council of Padiham;
(2) the Halstead Gas Company, Limited.

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

Mr. Lansa presented, by His Majesty's Command, the following:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 4), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 4), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 5), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 5), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 6), 1930.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bradford Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Williams presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings Acts, the following:

(1) the Urban District Council of Padiham;
(2) the Halstead Gas Company, Limited.

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

Mr. Lansa presented, by His Majesty's Command, the following:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 4), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 4), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 5), 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 5), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 6), 1930.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bradford Extension) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Williams presented, pursuant to the Gas Undertakings Acts, the following:

(1) the Urban District Council of Padiham;
(2) the Halstead Gas Company, Limited.

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

Mr. Lansa presented, by His Majesty's Command, the following:

By the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 3), 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Table.

Mr. Philip Oliver, Mr. Hugh Morrison, Mr. Colum Crichton-Stuart, Lord and Mr. Charles Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Sheppey Water) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, without any Amendment.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, proceeded in Committee of the whole House, recommends the said Act to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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 consider the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 28, at end, "Provisions of that Board, and such other expenses of that Board, to the consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 28, after "include ")", insert "the performance of work for payment which is less in amount than the increase in the weekly rate of benefit or")", the next Amendment, being read a second time; and it appearing that the object of the Special Amendment was to further the intention of the said Act, as the Board of Trade may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine;

To take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 28, after "include ")", insert "the performance of work for payment which is less in amount than the increase in the weekly rate of benefit or")", the next Amendment, being read a second time; and it appearing that the object of the Special Amendment was to further the intention of the said Act, as the Board of Trade may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine;

To take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 3, l. 28, after "include ")", insert "the performance of work for payment which is less in amount than the increase in the weekly rate of benefit or")", the next Amendment, being read a second time; and it appearing that the object of the Special Amendment was to further the intention of the said Act, as the Board of Trade may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine;
insured person becoming unemployed shall not apply in any case where the necessity for employing such a female person did not arise until after the date on which the insured person became unemployed,"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, leave out Clause 4, and insert new Clause A (Amendment as to disqualifications for receipt of benefit).

("A. If, on a claim for benefit, it be proved that the claimant has refused, and refuses, without reason, to work when employment is found for him, or if it be proved that the claimant is not endeavouring to obtain employment, he shall be disqualified from receiving benefit for a period of six weeks or for such shorter period and from such date as may be determined by the court of referees or the umpire, as the case may be"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lawson)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Miss Bondfield rose in her 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 this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, 278. [Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, 127. Noes, [Sir George Penny: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, 1. 17, at end, insert,—

("Provided that no person shall be entitled to receive benefit under the said subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, as extended by the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Provisions Amendment) Act, 1929, or by the present Act, after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one"), 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—(Miss Bondfield);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, 278. [Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, 127. Noes, [Sir George Penny: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 14, 1. 42, at end, insert ("until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lawson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Penny: ] 125. Noes, [Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Tellers for the [Sir William Paling, Yeas, 280. [Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, 125. Noes, [Sir George Penny: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, 1. 17, at end, insert,—

("Provided that no person shall be entitled to receive benefit under the said subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, as extended by the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Provisions Amendment) Act, 1929, or by the present Act, after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lawson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Penny: ] 125. Noes, [Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Tellers for the [Sir William Paling, Yeas, 280. [Mr. Benjamin Smith: ]

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, 125. Noes, [Sir George Penny: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 14, 1. 42, at end, insert ("until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lawson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Hender- 280. noes, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling: ]

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, 125. Noes, [Captain Wallace: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, 1. 22, at the end, insert ("until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one"), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lawson);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Hender]
Yea,
Mr. W. M. Paton; 276.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson]
Noe,
Sir George Bower: 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 2, leave out ("five and ") , the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 30, leave out ("are hereby repealed "), and insert (" shall "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.— (Mr. Lawson);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson]
Yea,
Mr. William Whiteley: 281.

Tellers for the [The Marquess of Titchfield]
Noe,
Sir George Bower: 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 31, at end, insert (" cease to have effect until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.— (Mr. Lawson);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson]
Yea,
Mr. William Whiteley: 283.

Tellers for the [Captain Wallace]
Noe,
Sir George Warrender: 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 14, l. 2, leave out from the beginning to (" may "), in l. 2, and insert (" those Acts and this Act "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 14, l. 13, at end, insert,—
(" 8) This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and no longer, and thereafter the Unemployment Insurance Acts, 1920 to 1929, shall have effect as if this Act had not been passed "); the next Amendment, being read a second time;

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The Order of the day being read for the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) 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 Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) 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 Cardiff Corporation 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 Municipal Repertory Theatres 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 Nationality of Married Women 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 Offices Regulation 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 Prevention of Corruption Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) 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 Exportation of Horses 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 Architects (Registration) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 23rd day of November last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Miss Bondfield 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 Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed her to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 4, leave out Clause 4 and insert new Clause A for the following Reason:

Because it alters the conditions for receiving Unemployment Benefit; and the Commons consider it unnecessary to offer any further Reason, hoping the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 5, l. 16, p. 11, l. 17, p. 11, l. 42, p. 13, l. 29, p. 13, l. 22, p. 13, l. 30, p. 13, l. 31 and p. 14, l. 13, for the following Reason:

Because they limit the duration of the Act and thereby affect the Unemployment Fund; 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 communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Friday, 31st January 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bournemouth Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company (Bridge) Bill (Certified 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 Cardiff Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill (Certified Bill):
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:—That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill):—Mr. Hugh Morris; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. William Morris.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. J. W. Pienaar reported from the Committee of Supply:—That the Report be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Eastern Railway Bill (Certified 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 Minister of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (No. 13) Bill (Certified 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 Newport Corporation Bill (Certified Bill);—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bradford Extension) Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Bill (Lords);—

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

Mr. Noel Buxton presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act, 1923, relating to the River Severn 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. Patrick Lawrence, presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1930;—

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Chinese Mandate of 26th December 1929 regarding extraterritorial rights in China and Correspondence between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Chinese Government in connection therewith;—

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

Sir Charles Trevelyan, 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 1928-29;—

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. Vol. 185.
Ordered, That Mr. Charlton be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts and that Mr. Eds be added to the Committee.—

(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bournemouth—Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company (Bridge) Bill (Certified 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 Cardiff Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill (Certified Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Eastern Railway Bill (Hull Level Crossings) Bill (Certified Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric, Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill (Certified 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 Milford Haven Urban District Council (Water) Bill (Certified 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 Ministry of Health, Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this evening, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd January 1930, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Oversea Voluntary Contributors) Regulations, 1930;

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd January 1930, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Oversea Voluntary Contributors) Regulations, 1930;

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated (1) 27th January 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 198 and 175) Provisional Regulations, 1930.
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(2) 29th January 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 6, 8, and 46) Provisional Regulations, 1930; (3) 29th January 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 112a and 112c) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's Panel: That they had appointed Sir Hugh O'Neill to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords] and in respect of the Collecting Charities (Regulation) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker, referring to the Bill of a Date.

Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Lords' Reason for insisting on certain of their Amendments disagreed to the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, the 10th day of March next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

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 it being half an hour after Seven 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (No. 13) 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.

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The postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time, was resumed.

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 Mr. Speaker's 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.

K. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Treatment Second Reading of the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. Parkinson reported from the Committee Coal Mines on Coal Mines [Money] (No. 2), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session (hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”) to provide for regulating and facilitating the production, supply, and sale of coal by owners of coal mines, for the temporary amendment of section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, for the constitution and functions of a Coal Mines National Industrial Board, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament:

(i) of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in paying—

(a) such remuneration (if any) to the chairmen of the committees of investigation constituted by the said Act, such travelling and subsistence allowances to the chairmen and members of those committees, such remuneration to the secretaries to those committees and such remuneration to accountants, officers, and servants employed by those committees, and such other expenses of those committees, as the Board of Trade may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine;

(b) such remuneration (if any) to the chairman of the Coal Mines National Industrial Board to be constituted under the said Act, such travelling and subsistence allowances to the chairman and members of that Board, such remuneration to the secretary of that Board, and such other expenses of that Board as the Board of Trade may, with the approval of the Treasury, determine;

(c) such remuneration to the members of the Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission constituted by the said Act, and to the secretary, officers, and servants of that Commission, and
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) 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 Live Stock Clubs 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 Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) 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 (School Attendance) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric Metropolitan District Bill (Certified Bill); the Order was read, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Corporation Bill (Certified Bill); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Support of the Coal Mines in regard to the Mercandis Marks Act, 1926, respecting Bricks and Tiles.

Mr. William Graham also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of Special Orders prepared to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the—
(1) Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Coventry.
(2) Exmouth Gas Company.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during the year ended 31st December 1929.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Merchant Shipping Acts (Dispensing Powers) be printed.

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 16th January 1930, entitled—
(1) the Agricultural Wages Board (Amendment) Regulations, 1930;
(2) the Agricultural Wages Committee (Amendment) Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. Patrick-Laurance presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 for the period to 31st December 1929.

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

Mr. Herbert Nidd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 and 1856 for the year ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relative to Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855 and 1856 (Appropriation Account) be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (Amendment) Bill:—Sir Herbert Field: and had appointed in substitution: Sir Boyd Mervyn.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Road Traffic Bill [Lords.] to make provision for the regulation of traffic on roads and of motor vehicles and otherwise with respect to roads and vehicles therein; to make provision for the protection of third parties against risks arising out of the use of motor vehicles, and in connection with such protection to amend the Assurance Companies Act, 1909; to amend the law with respect to the powers of local authorities to provide public service vehicles; and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Road Traffic Bill [Lords.] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time [Lords.] and to be printed. Bill 118.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Reasons for insisting on certain entitled—of their Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) 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 'Mr. Parkinson': Mr. Haye: 260. Tellers for the 'Sir George Hennessy': 135.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Coal Mines Bill, 362.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the consideration of Part 1. be postponed until after the new Clauses (other than those in which Part 1. of the Bill or any Clause in that Part is mentioned) have been disposed of.—(Mr. William Graham.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin):—Debate arising;
Mr. Kennedy rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Whiteley), 294.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wilfrid Paling), 296.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Whiteley), 278.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wilfrid Paling), 276.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Thom­son), 144.

Tellers for the (Sir George Penny), 142.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hayes), 278.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Whiteley), 276.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; the Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards), 295.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wilfrid Paling), 296.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 30, to leave out from the beginning to the word “section,” in l. 31, in order to insert the words “Part I. of this Act.”—(Mr. Bowlman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards), 295.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wilfrid Paling), 296.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hayes), 166.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wilfrid Paling), 168.

And another Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Reason be now taken into consideration.—(The Prime Minister;)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 5th February 1930:

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

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Lords' Reason into consideration.

The Lords' Reason for insisting on certain Amendments to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, and that the House hath disagreed;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords' Reason be now taken into consideration.—(The Prime Minister;)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 5th February 1930:

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

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Lords' Reason into consideration.

The Lords' Reason for insisting upon their Amendments in p. 5, l. 18; p. 11, l. 17; p. 11, l. 42; p. 12, l. 20; p. 12, l. 22; p. 13, l. 30; p. 13, l. 31; and p. 14, l. 13; was read, as follows:

Because they consider that, before passing permanent legislation, it is desirable that an opportunity shall be afforded to Parliament for further examining questions relating to unemployment insurance.
The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 16, at end insert ("until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one"), being read;

Resolved, That this House do not insist on its disagreement to the said Amendment on which the Lords insist, but proposes to amend the same by leaving out the words "first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one," and inserting the words "expiration of this Act"—(Miss Bondfield); it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 11, l. 17, at end, insert ("Provided that no person shall be entitled to receive benefit under the said subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, as extended by the Unemployment Insurance (Transitional Provisions Amendment) Act, 1929, or by the present Act, after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one," being read;

Resolved, That this House do not insist on its disagreement to the said Amendment on which the Lords insist, but proposes to amend the same by leaving out the words (providing that no person, and inserting the words "and accordingly the latest day in respect of which any person," and by leaving out the words "after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one," and inserting the words "shall be the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two"), being read;

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the said Amendment on which the Lords insist—(Miss Bondfield); it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges.

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

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 20, leave out ("be made") and insert ("have effect"), being read;

Resolved, That this House do not insist on its disagreement to the said Amendment on which the Lords insist—(Miss Bondfield); it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 22, at end, insert ("until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one," being read;

Resolved, That this House do not insist on its disagreement to the said Amendment on which the Lords insist, but proposes to amend the same by leaving out the words "first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one," and inserting the words "expiration of this Act"—(Miss Bondfield); it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 13, l. 31, at end, insert ("cease to have effect until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one"), being read;

Resolved, That this House do not insist on its disagreement to the said Amendment on which the Lords insist, but proposes to amend the same by leaving out the words "first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one," and inserting the words "expiration of this Act"—(Miss Bondfield); it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 5, l. 16, at end insert ("until the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one"), being read;

Resolved, That this House do not insist on its disagreement to the said Amendment on which the Lords insist, but proposes to amend the same by leaving out the words (providing that no person, and inserting the words "and accordingly the latest day in respect of which any person," and by leaving out the words "after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one," and inserting the words "shall be the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-two"), being read;

Resolved, That the Clerk do read the Bill a second time upon Thursday next.
Fourth- Fifth February 1930.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, upon which the Lords had insisted, to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in Business of Standing Order, No. 8, any Private Business be set down for consideration this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be taken after half-post Nine of the clock.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Trade with Russia—of unemployment in this Country, particularly in the heavy industries, and the imperative need for new markets for British goods, this House is of the opinion that the Government should energetically explore every avenue which will lead to increased trade with the Russian Soviet Republic, and that, in order to put this trade on a stable basis, a commercial agreement should be arranged between the two countries at an early date.—(Miss Wilkinson.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in lines 5, by leaving out from the word “Republic” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “and, in view of restrictions imposed by the Soviet Government on imports into the territory of the Soviet Union, urges His Majesty’s Government to negotiate with the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics with the object of effecting an agreement which will secure an approximate balance of exports and imports between Great Britain and the Soviet Union.”—(Mr. Allen), 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;

Miss Wilkinson rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

Resolved, 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 [Miss Wilkinson, Yeas, 243. (Mr. Herbrand);
Tellers for the (Mr. Allen,)
Noes, 139. [Sir William Brass : So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, 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 (Miss Wilkinson, Yeas, 243. (Mr. Herbrand);
Tellers for the (Mr. Allen,)
Noes, 139. [Sir William Brass : So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That in view of the grave state of unemployment in this Country, particularly in the heavy industries, and the imperative need for new markets for British goods, this House is of the opinion that the Government should energetically explore every avenue which will lead to increased trade with the Russian Soviet Republic, and that, in order
Corporation

Industries.

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to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Liverpool

Bill.

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

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

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6th February, 1930.

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 (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 10th day of this instant February, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Order made upon the 5th day of this instant February for the committal of the London and North Eastern Railway (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Gas Undertakings Acts.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Birkenhead.

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

Sheffield Corporation Bill (Certified Bill.)

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Sheffield Corporation Bill (Certified Bill), was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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:

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Selection Committee A.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords])—Major George Davies, Mr. Dudgeon, Mr. Oldfield, Major Ross, Mr. Rowson, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Short, Sir Kenneth Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Watkins, Sir John Wilbers, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill)—Lord Colclough Crickn -Stuart; and had appointed in substitution: Dr. Graham Little.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That other Government Business of precedence this day of the Business of the House.

Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill (No. 76.)

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Temporary Amendment of 8 Edw. 7. c. 57. s. 3).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that—

(a) the foregoing subsection shall not apply as respects any mine at which, by agreement between representatives of employers and workmen, the extension of time made under the said section three does not on any one day exceed half an hour, and the hours worked per fortnight do not exceed twelve times the daily hours permissible under this Act; and

(b) at any mine where an extension of time is in any week made under the said section three, the workmen, by agreement between representatives of employers and workmen, may, notwithstanding anything in the Coal Mines Act, 1908, as amended by any subsequent enactment, begin their period of work on the Saturday of that week before twenty-four hours have elapsed since the beginning of their last period of work, as long as at least eight hours have elapsed since the termination thereof."—(Sir Robert Horne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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-Royal Artillery.


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. Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act, 1930.
2. Arbitration (Foreign Awards) Act, 1930.
4. Ministry of Health Provisional Order
Confirmation (Sheppey Water) Act, 1930.
5. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders
Confirmation (No. 13) Act, 1930.

Then the House again resolved itself into the
Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That those words
be there inserted.

Question put;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer, Yeas, (Captain Wallace : ) 197.
Tellers for the Mr. William Whiteley, Noes, (Mr. Charles Edwards : ) 292.
An Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended,
stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, (Mr. William Whiteley : ) 293.
Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer, Noes, (Sir George Penny : ) 198.
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
Deputy Chairman reported, That the
Committee had made Progress in the Bill
and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, the Employment
Second Reading of the Employment Returns
Return Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners
Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values
Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation
(Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal
Second Reading of the Municipal Repertory Theatre
Theatres Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation
Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses
Horses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects
Second Reading of the Architects (Registration)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Small
The adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
Landholders (Scotland) Act (1866 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
on the 22nd day of November last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1866 to
1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a
second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further
adjourned till Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops
Second Reading of the Hairdressers'
Sunday Closing) Bill was, according to Order,
Sunday Closing) Bill.
Ordered, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Mock Auctions Bill was, according to Mock
Ordered, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

And then the House, having continued to
sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven
of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Adams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules made by the Secretary of State appointing police cells at Inveraray, in the County of Argyll, to be a legal prison for the detention of prisoners for a period not exceeding five days before, or during, or after trial.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by Local Loans to 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 1929, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement showing the Gross and Net Total Cost of the Civil Services (Excluding Post Office and Revenue Departments, and the Navy, 1928.) and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "now" upon this day six months."—(Colonel Ashley.)

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Noes to the Left.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Howard-Bury: Mr. Scurr:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arnott: Mr. Everard:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the position at the London Naval Conference, 1930, of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st January 1930, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting (County Borough of Wallasey) Exemption Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 31st January 1930, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Pennerbase) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the 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. 78.]

Monday, 10th February 1930.

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. Patich-Lawrence presented,—Return to an Order dated the 7th day of this instant February for a Return relative to Public Departments (Gross and Net Cost, 1928).

Mr. Patich-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House on the 4th day of March 1877,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th January 1893, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1928, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1928 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

Mr. Patich-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1929, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Air Services.

Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ended 28th February 1929, and Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Puisne the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended 28th September and Wakes, 1929.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of part of the Rural District of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon.


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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1929.

Fred Marshall, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Sheffield (Brightside Division) was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved Coal Mines itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill. B. 82.

Clause No. 19 (Power to constitute Coal Mines National Industrial Board and functions thereof).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 1, to leave out the word “seventeen,” in order to insert the word “eleven.”—-(Sir Basil Peto.)
10th February. 1930.

Question put, That the word "seventeen" stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards.]
Yea. [Mr. Wilfred Pickersgill.] 221.
Noo. [Sir George Varley.] 129.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 4, to leave out from the word "consult" to the first word "the."—(Mr. Samuel Roberts.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 5, stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson.]
Yea. [Mr. Charles Edwards.] 250.
Noo. [Sir George Varley.] 147.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words "and all non-political trades unions of miners."—(Sir Gerald Hirst.)

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

Mr. Turner 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 [Mr. Hughes.]
Yea. [Mr. William Whiteley.] 264.
Noo. [Sir George Varley.] 229.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, to leave out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson.]
Yea. [Mr. Hughes.] 134.
Noo. [Mr. William Whiteley.] 121.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson.]
Yea. [Sir George Varley.] 222.
Noo. [Mr. William Whiteley.] 191.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 10, to leave out the words"such renumeration (if any) to the Chairman."—(Captain Bourne.)

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

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Bill Second Reading of the Poor Law Bill [Lords]; (Lords.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Second Reading of the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords]; (Lords.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Major Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill; (Unauthorised User) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill Bill [Lords.](Lords.);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Second Reading of the Education (School Attendance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill Bill [Lords]; (Lords.);

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Reservoirs Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agents Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs (No. 2) Second Reading of the Fairs (No. 2) Bill; (Bill.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) 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 Protection of Animals 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 Slaughter of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.
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[No. 79.]

Tuesday, 11th February 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills, That in the case of the
following Bill, referred on the Second Reading
thereof, the Standing Orders not previously
Vol. 188, inquired into, which are applicable thereto,
have been complied with, viz.:

South Staffordshire Mond Gas Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Bournemouth-Swanage
Motor Road and Ferry Company (Bridge) Bill
(Certified Bill);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next, at half an hour after
Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the London Electric,
Metropolitan District, Central London, and
City and South London Railway Companies
Central Bill (Certified Bill);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next, at half an hour after
Seven of the clock.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm
Ministry certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Barry and Scarborough:
And the same was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and
Bill 119, be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm Ministry of a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health
relating to Conway and Penmaenmawr Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the
first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and
be printed.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His
German Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement
between His Majesty's Government in the
United Kingdom and the German Government
in regard to the Liquidation of German Prop-
erties. With an exchange of Notes on the
subject. London, 28th December 1929. (This
Agreement has not been ratified by His
Majesty.)

Copy of Agreements concluded at the Hague
Conference, January 1930. (These Agreements
have not been ratified by His
Majesty.)

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Under takings
Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts
on the application of the City of Chichester
Gas Company.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson 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 under-
The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, 226 
Mr. Benson; 70] 

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 113. 
Noes, Mr. D. O. Somerville; 68] 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being Abolition 
proposed, That leave be given to bring in a 
Corporal Bill to provide for the abolition of corporal 
Punishment.—(Mr. Benson.) 

And the Motion being opposed, after a Mr. Speaker 
brief explanatory statement from the Member brief Question 
who made the Motion and from a Member who 
proposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, 
pursuant to Standing Order No. 11, 
Mr. Speaker put the Question, 
The House divided. 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Ernest Brown, 226. 
Mr. Benson; 70] 

Tellers for the [Sir Hugh O'Neill, 164. 
Noes, Sir Samuel Roberts; 110] 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. 

Ordered, That Mr. Benson, Miss Wilkinson, 
Sir Robert Neuman, Mr. Leif Jones, Captain 
Hall, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Dukes, and Mr. 
Graham White do propose and bring in the Bill. 

Mr. Benson accordingly presented a Bill to provide 
for the abolition of corporal punishment; 
and ordered to be read a second time upon 
Wednesday the 26th day of this instant 
February; and to be printed. 

The House, according to Order, resolved Coal Mines 
itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill. 

(To the Committee.) 

Clause No. 10 (Power to constitute Coal Mines National Industrial Board and functions thereof). 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 45, 
at the end, to insert the words, 

"(g) The National Board may fix a minimum wage for all grades of mine workers provided that this wage is not less than the highest rate for that grade in any district."—(Mr. Marton.) 

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

Mr. Kennedy 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. 

Question put accordingly, That those words 
be there inserted.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Bill:

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order in Under-proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, andburgesses of the Borough of Chorley, which was presented on the 9th day of December 1929 and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order in Under-proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Spalding Urban District Council, which was presented on the 21st day of January and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Live Stock Clubs Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Fide Travellers Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nationality Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Offices Regulation 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 Land Values Taxation (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 Prevention of Corruption 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 Slaughter of Animals 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;—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill (Certified Bill); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Milford Haven Urban District Council (Water) Bill (Certified Bill) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that the Traveller Owners' Association, Limited, the Milford Haven Ice Company, Limited, and Brand and Curzon, Limited, be allowed to appear by counsel, agents, and witnesses upon the allegations contained in the Petition which they have presented against the Bill.—(Mr. Womersley.)

The Rothesay Tramways and Omnibuses Order Confirmation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum of Expenditure likely to be incurred under the Road Traffic Bill [Lords].

Mr. Herbert Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Minister of Transport of his Proceedings for Session 1929–30 under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the Employment Law, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Employment Insurance (Courses of Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations, 1930. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Nationality of Married Women Bill; was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to secure to the public the right of access to mountains and moorlands: And that Mr. Graham White, Sir Martin Conway, Mr. Noel Baker, Mr. Philip Oliver, Mr. Scott, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Cecil Wilson, Mr. Frank Owen, Mr. Benson, and Mr. Ede do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Graham White accordingly presented a Bill to secure to the public the right of access to mountains and moorlands: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law as concerning agricultural workers engaged on long-term hirings: And that Colonel Clifton Brown, Captain Todd, Ammunition, Captain Dymoke, Major Curzon, Sir Douglas Newton, and Brigade-General Clifton Brown do prepare and bring it in.

Colonel Clifton Brown accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law as concerning agricultural workers engaged on long-term hirings: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 12th day of March next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House views with regret the excessive burdens placed upon the occupiers of new houses by the incidence of the present rating system and by street-paving charges, and the detrimental effect of such burdens upon future housing development, and urges the Government to consider proposals for the reduction of such burdens in connection with any future legislation dealing with the question of housing.—(Mr. Philip Oliver.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the condition of the postal, telegraphic, and telephone services calls for action in
regard to the present working of these services with a view to rendering more efficient, extended, and satisfactory facilities to the public; and accordingly it is desirable that a committee of inquiry, consisting principally of business men, be constituted without delay for the purpose of reporting upon the administration (including finance) of the postal, telegraph, and telephone services, and also as to whether it would be for the public advantage that all or any of these services should be transferred from the Post Office to an ad hoc public corporation and under what conditions.—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, and adding the words " whilst this House will welcome any improvements in the postal, telegraphic and telephone services, it declares that the continuation of the present high standard of these services is dependent upon the maintenance of the Post Office as a national institution subject to the control of Parliament," — (Mr. Bowen), — instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the \text{Mr. Ramsbotham}, \text{Yea}, \text{Mr. Mund:} 51.
Tellers for the \text{Mr. Bowen:}, \text{Noo:} \text{Mr. Wallace:} 187.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And it being after Eleven of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the business.
Whereupon Mr. Les Smith 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 received in the A affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there added:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That whilst this House will welcome any improvements in the postal, telegraphic and telephone services, it declares that the continuation of the present high standard of these services is dependent upon the maintenance of the Post Office as a national institution subject to the control of Parliament.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill.

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 Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Courts Bill; O covert Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensatation) 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 Employment Returns Bill; Employment Returns Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Extension of the Extension of the Extension of Polling Hours Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Extension of the Extension of Polling Polling Hours Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Corruption Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of the Prevention of Corruption Corruption Bill.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Foot be discharged from Estimates the Select Committee on Estimates and that Major Nash be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)
Ordered, That Mr. Shakespeare be discharged from the Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills and that Mr. Philip Oliver be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Supply.

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

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

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

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

Poor Law Bill [Lords.]

The Poor Law 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. Kennedy.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 81.]

Thursday, 13th February 1930.

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

P R A Y E R S.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rothesay Tramways and Omnibus Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

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

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

Dr. Bhola presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the East African Guaranteed Loan Committee, 1926-29.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Barry.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Exhibitions (Miscellaneous) Act, No. 1, 1928. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes 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:

Urban District of Farnworth.

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

Mr. Leif Jones reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill was referred: That they had agreed to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to make a Special Report.

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from the Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

The Committee are of opinion that they cannot with advantage proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 72. 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 from one of their Clerks, as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Gosport Extension) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the BiU, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Members from Standing Committees.)

 selection: Mr. Vernon Davies, Mr. Hannon, and Committee B. Major Oliver Stanley; and had appointed Mr. Godfrey Wilson in substitution: Major Leighton, Dr. Simms, and Mr. Godfrey Wilson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Member to the Chairmen’s Panel: Colonel Sir Lambert Ward.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairmen’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Leif Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask to leave again, put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday the 24th day of this instant February, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Committee on the Poor Law Bill (Lords); Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Second Reading of the Mental Treatment Bill; Bill [Lords.]

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Reservoirs Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and 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 Municipal Second Reading of the Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects Second Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1896 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Court Second Reading of the Indian High Courts 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 Prevention of Corruption Bill;—

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

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 82.]

Friday, 14th February 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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THE Rothsay Tramways and Omnibuses Order Confirmation Bill (Lords.)

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. Patrick Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1930.

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

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th January 1890, entitled the West African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1890.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th January 1890, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 20th January 1930, further amending the Representation of the People Order.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill) —Dr. Graham Little; and had appointed in substitution : Lord Erskine.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill;—

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 Gerald Hurst.)

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. McShane,

Yea, Dr. Salter: 

Noes, (Captain Gunston :)

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Dr. Vernon Davies.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Dr. Vernon Davies, Dr. Salter:

Captain Gunston :]

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So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pure Beer Second Reading of the Pure Beer Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the protection of the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill; Dogs Bill;—

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prevention of Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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 sixteen minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
Prayers.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty in respect of the Union of South Africa and the President of the German Reich. With Protocol, Pretoria, 1st September 1928. (Ratifications exchanged at Berlin, 11th June 1929.)

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Standing Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the aforementioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

(1) County of Pembroke;

(2) City of Stoke-on-Trent.

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

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to Standing Orders made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1912, by the Councils of the aforementioned Local Authorities and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:

Copy of Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1928, Part 2 (Appendix).

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);

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Standing Orders of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Grange and Cartmel District Gas and Waterworks Company.

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:—


A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on any Business of Private Business set down for consideration at half-past Seven of the clock this evening, be exempted, by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 8, any such Private Business may be taken after half-past Nine of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Clynes.)

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Parliamentary Paper No. 15, 1929, 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson 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, 1919, that they are of opinion (1) that, having regard to Section 16 (2) of the Act, the Scottish Central Electric Power Order, the Fife Electric Power Order, and the Lochaber Water Power Order are of such a nature that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; (2) that, having regard to Section 2 (2) of the Act, the Aberdeen Corporation Order (in so far as Clause 86 is concerned), and the Glasgow Corporation Order (except in so far as Clause 83 is concerned) are of such a nature that they 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.
And it being half an hour after Seven 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 Bournemouth-Swanage Motor Road and Ferry Company (Bridge) Bill (Certified 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. Glassey.) 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,

Sir William Lane-Mitchell,

Mr. Atkinson;

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Glassey,

Major Llewellin;

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—The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Glassey and Major Llewellin were appointed Tellers for the Noes; Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time upon this day six months.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Electric, Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill (Certified 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. Charlton.)

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

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

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

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 the
Second Reading of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) 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 Railways (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 Fair (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Blinders Persons 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 Live Stock Chole 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 Bank Fide Travellers 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 Slaughter of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sharing-out Clubs 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 Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) 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 (School Attendance) 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 Road Traffic 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 Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) 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 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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
Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

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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. 84.]

Tuesday, 18th February 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Conway and Penmaenmawr Joint Hospital District) Bill.

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

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

Scottish Central Electric Power Bill (Substituted Bill).

Fife Electric Power Bill (Substituted Bill).

Lochaber Water Power Bill (Substituted Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity Supply Acts, in respect of the Parishes or Townships of Halsall, Hesketh with Bickerstaff, North Meols, Rufford, Scarisbrick, and Tarleton, in the Rural District of West Lancashire, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1930, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1928, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1929, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1928 to meet deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 21st December 1929; also a separate Account of the Capital of the Duchy to the same date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Public Accounts (Army Votes, 1928) be printed.

Mr. James Broom reported from the Standing Scottish Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Education (Scotland) Bill was referred: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of May next; and be printed.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman of Committees of Selection, That they had appointed Mr. Mackenzie James Brown to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Constable reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Major Cofyn, Mr. Ede, Captain Committee A. Peter Macdonald, and Colonel Sir Lambert Ward; and had appointed in substitution:—Lord Balihel, Colonel Burton, Sir Robert Gower, and Mr. Heriotte.

Sir Henry Constable further reported from the Standing Committee:—That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill):—Mr. Molyneux; and had appointed in substitution:—the Lord Advocate.
Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee; that they had numbered the following Members to serve on Standing Committee C:—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Alpaun, Mr. Brookes, Mr. William Brown, Vincent Cruddas, Mr. de Rothschild, Captain Eden, Lord Ferrers, Mr. Fream, Major Lloyd George, Mr. Grenville, Mr. Greene, Captain Goulton, Mr. Hanbury, Colonel James, Mr. John, Mr. Albert Law, Mr. Lawther, Mr. Lindsay, Major Lievessin, Mr. Mander, Mr. Maude, Mr. Marshall, Mr. Morley, Mr. Price, Mr. Purbrick, Mr. Qubbell, Sir Cooper Bannister, Mr. Frederick Rileg, Sir Renouf Rodd, Sir Ernest Shepperson, Mr. Shield, Colonel Thomas Sinclair, Mr. Stamford, Major Thomas, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Walker, Mr. Harry Wallace, Mr. David Williams, and Brigadier-General Wallace Wright.

Sir Henry Cautley further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts) (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill:—Lord Balniel, Mr. Cameron, Lord Brookes, Mr. Lout- Fraser, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. Hugh Morrison, Mr. Philip Oliver, Major Graham Pole, and Mr. West Russell.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting; from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas:—
Mr. Thomas Henderson
Mr. Hayes:—241.
Tellers for the Noes:—
Sir George Hennasy
Sir Frederick Thomson:—185.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill (Lords);
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 19th February 1930:
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.

Mr. Charles Edwards reported from the Committee on Mental Treatment (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Lunacy Acts, 1896 to 1912, and such of the provisions of the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 to 1927, Vol. 185.
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 Tuesday next.

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 twenty minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 85.]

Wednesday, 19th February 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill (Certified Bill);

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Conwy and Penmaenmawr Joint Hospital District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaties, &c., (Mr. Herbert Morrison.) between the United Kingdom and Foreign States. Accessions, Withdrawals, &c. (in continuation of Treaty Series No. 29, 1928).

Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1929. (No.33, 1928.)

Copy of International Convention relating to Economic Statistics, with Protocol: Geneva, 14th December 1928 (The Convention has not been ratified by His Britannic Majesty).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
20 Geo. V.

19th February.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the Parish of Stratton Saint Margaret, in the Rural District of Highworth, in the County of Wilts.

Copy of Eighth Annual Report of the Railway Rates Tribunal for the year 1929. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Miss Roadfield presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by a Court of Inquiry under the Industrial Courts Act, 1919, concerning the matters in dispute regarding wages in the Northern Counties Wool Textile Industry.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year 1929.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A,—Captain Balfour; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Windsor-Clive.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. H. V. Menzies reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committees:—Colonel Ferguson, Sir George Bowyer, Sir George H. Selwyn, and had appointed in substitution:—A. C. H. W. Scurfield, Mr. Herbert Morison, Mr. K. E. T. Costain, Mr. E. C. Hope, Mr. J. G. Hume, Mr. W. W. Wedderburn, Mr. W. J. Croston, Mr. E. Crossland, Mr. J. Purdy, Mr. E. J. I. W. Balfour, Mr. F. Scurfield, Mr. E. L. S. E. Scriven, and Mr. J. R. W. Scriven.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge) 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 Martin Conway.)

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 [Sir Walter Greaves]

Yeas, [Mr. Scurfield, ] 290.


The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to insert Clauses or obtain an undertaking from the promoters to secure by competition, or otherwise, designs for the bridge and for the architectural treatment of the viaducts.—(Mr. Harris.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming small the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed, upon the 6th day of December last, That the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) 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 Exportation Second Reading of the Exportation of Homes of Horses Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects Second Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Live Stock Clubs Second Reading of the Live Stock Clubs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Committee that they had appointed Mr. Cecil Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords]); Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Canal Boats Bill); and Sir Hugh O'Neill to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Road Traffic Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee A, that they had added the following Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords]):—Sir George Berry, Mr. Compton, Mr. Cope, Dr. Vernon Davies, Colonel Fremantle, Mr. Gould, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. David Grenfell, Captain Gunston, Dr. Hootings, Miss Lawrence, Sir Boyd Morrison, Dr. Morris-Jones, Sir Douglas Neoton, Mr. Richard Noel, Mr. Sorensen, Miss Wilkinson, Sir John Withers, Mr. Womersley, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee B, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Grundy, Mr. Laurie, Mr. Sandars, and Mr. D. G. Somerville; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Batey, Captain Ernest Bennett, Mr. Simmonds, and Mr. Annanley Somerville.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Captain Allen, Lord Fermoy, Captain Gunston, and Sir Cooper Rossoue; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Austin Hudson, Sir James Reynolds, Mr. Pertem, and Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee C, that they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Canal Boats Bill): and Committee on the Poor Law Bill (Lords):—Mr. George Bennett, Mr. Beckett, Sir William Brass, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Ernest Brown, Lord Erskine, Major Ogle, the Marquess of Hartington, Major Horvy, Major Hills, Colonel Howard-Bury, Mr. Joseph Lamb, Mr. Duncan Laurie, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Lieutenant-Jones, Mr. Miller, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. George Oliver, Sir Gervas Remond, Major Salom, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Short, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Watkins, Mr. James C. Welsh, and Colonel Windsor-Cliffe.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the In-Busine to the Committee on the Road Traffic Bill [Lords] and in Committee on Road Traffic [Money] have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

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.

Poor Law Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Bill (Lords):

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till nineteen 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. 86.]

Thursday, 20th February 1930.

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

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Burry and Scarborough) Bill.

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

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Gross Amount of all Bank Annuities and any Annuities for terms of years and other securities transferred, and of all Sums of Money paid to the Commissioners for the Elevation of the National Debt; and the Gross Amount of Annuities for lives and for terms of years, &c., granted within the year ended 5th January 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Road Traffic Bill (Money).

Mr. Lansbury, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Road Traffic (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.

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the regulation of traffic on roads, and of motor vehicles and otherwise with respect to roads and vehicles thereon, to make provision for the protection of third parties against risks arising out of the use of motor vehicles, and in connection with such protection to amend the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment in every year out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as the Minister may, with the consent of the Treasury, direct in respect of the salaries, remuneration, establishment charges, and other expenses of the traffic commissioners, certifying officers, public service vehicle examiners, and any other officers or servants appointed by the Minister for the purpose of Part IV. of the said Act, including any expenses incurred in connection with the employment of police officers as public service vehicle examiners; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of all fines imposed by courts of summary jurisdiction in respect of offences under the said Act, or the regulations made under the said Act, and of all sums received by the councils of counties and county boroughs by way of fees for licences under Part I. of the said Act; and

(c) any sums so paid into the Exchequer to be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund as if they had been paid into the Exchequer under the Roads Act, 1920.—[Mr. Herbert Morrison.] Resolution to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Private Bills.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether any, and if so, what, alterations are desirable in the practice and procedure of this House with a view to facilitating proceedings on Private Bills and lessening the expense at present incurred.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Captain Bourne, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Duff Cooper, Major Hills, Sir Boyd Merriman, and Mr. Tinker.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Poor Law Bill [Lords.]—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Poor Law Bill [Lords]; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill;

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

Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts [1886 to 1919] Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Protection of Dogs Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

Blind Persons Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blind Persons Bill;

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

Bona Fide Travellers Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bona Fide Travellers Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
20 Geo. V. 21st—24th February.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the General Pier and Harbour Acts, a Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts during 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates of Effective and Non-Effective Services of the Army for the financial year 1930.

Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates, 1930.

Copy of General Annual Report on the Army. British Army for the year ended 30th September 1929, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on Recruiting.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged from Standing Committee A, the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords]):—Sir John Withers; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Oswald Lowe.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged from Standing Committee C, the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Mander, Mr. Purbrick, and Sir Bennell Bodd; and had appointed in substitution : Mr. Miller, Sir Basil Paton, and Mr. Graham White.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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

(The Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1929.

Class VII.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £27,090 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 1930 for Expenditure in respect of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens,

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £27,090, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Wardle-Milne.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \
Yes, } Captain Carnduff : 162.
\{ Mr. Hayes : 214.
\( Mr. Charles Edwards, 

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising:

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

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Question put (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Parkinson;\]

Yea, 232.

Tellers for the \[Captain Morganson, Titchfield;\]

Noe, 141.

Original Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

2. 24,250, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £140,000 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 1930 for sundry Colonial and Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Non-effective Services and Grants in Aid—Debate arising;

Dr. Shiels rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Dr. Shiels rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Parkinson; Mr. William Whiteley;\]

Yea, 220.

Tellers for the \[Sir Frederick Thomson; Captain Wallace;\]

Noe, 116.

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Revenue Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £20,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1999 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £29,960, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 20th day of this instant February;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Committee on the Poor Law Bill [Lords];

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 Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reservoirs (Safety Provision) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Motor Vehicles (Unlawful User) 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; Bill.

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Halstead Gas

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Urban District Council of Padiham, which was presented on the 30th day of January and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Agents (Deposit) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) 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 upon Monday next.

Fairs (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Slaughter of Animals Bill.

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

Pure Beer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pure Beer Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

Prevention of Corruption Bill.

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

Offices Regulation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 4th day of March next.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Tuesday, 25th February 1930.

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 Private Bills, that in respect of the following Bills, introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, and which the Chairman of Ways and Means had directed to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:

- Scottish Central Electric Power Bill [Lords] (Substituted Bill).
- Fife Electric Power Bill [Lords] (Substituted Bill).
- Lochaber Water Power Bill [Lords] (Substituted Bill).

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Ministry of Transport under the Light Railways Acts and the Railways Act, 1921, up to 31st December 1929.

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

Mr. Alexander presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Navy for the year 1930.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty's Government in the Union of South Africa and the Government of the Portuguese Republic regarding Native Labour from Mozambique, Railway Matters, and Commercial Intercourse. Pretoria, 13th September 1928. (Ratifications exchanged at Lisbon, 25th September 1928.)

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

Mr. Secretary Cipina presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-first Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with an Appendix, for the year 1929.

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

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st January 1930; compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Mostyn presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Air Estimates for the year 1930.

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

Mr. William Oakes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council altering the Scale, Rules, and Exemptions set out in the Second Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Meroantic Marine Fund) Act, 1898, for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of the Act.

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

Sir Oswald Mosley presented, pursuant to Chancery of Lancaster Acts.

(1) dated 22nd January 1930, entitled the Chancery of Lancaster Rules, 1930;

(2) dated 23rd January 1930, entitled the Chancery of Lancaster (Companies) Rules, 1930.

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:


Mr. Leif Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Blasphemy Laws (Amendment) Bill was referred. That they had agreed to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to make a Special Report.

Mr. Leif Jones reported from the Committee; That they had agreed to the following Report:

That the Committee cannot with advantage proceed further with the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 86. do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 86. of the Standing Committee be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Captain Casell, Major Leighton, Committee B; and Major-General Simms; and had appointed in substitution: Dr. Vernon Davies, Mr. Haseman, and Brigadier-General Makeas.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C:—Colonel James; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Romer.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Colonel James; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hoggart and Mr. More.
20 Geo. V. 25th February.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Omnibuses Bill):—The Lord Advocate, Colonel Ashley, Mr. Beckett, Captain Sir William Bras, Mr. Ernest Brown, Lord Erskine, Major Olof, Marquess of Hertford, Mr. Hascombe, Major Harris, Mr. Haycock, Major Hills, Colonel Howard-Dury, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Leach, Mr. Lovel- Jones, Mr. Mares, Mr. Duncan Miller, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. George Oliver, Sir Gervais Rentoul, Major Salmon, Dr. Salt, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Short, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Straw, Mr. James C. Welch, and Colonel Windsor-Olive.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Nationality of Married Women (No. 2) Bill 129.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow women marrying Foreigners freedom to retain their nationality: And that Captain Cusack, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Pieton-Turbervill, Countess of Iswagh, Sir Gervais Rentoul, Mr. Lovel Jones, Mr. Marforibanks, and Mr. Hannon, do prepare and tellers for the Bill.

Nationality of Married Women (No. 2) Bill 129.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the funds and profits of co-operative societies from being made liable to contribute to any political party or cause.—(Sir Gerald Hulse);

Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Gerald Hulse, 101, Dalrymple-White;—
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Herbert Gibson: 265.

So it passed in the Negative.

Coal Mines Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause (Constitution of Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission), as amended.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1, 3, after the word appointed, to insert the words by an order made.—(Mr. Rowbotham.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Penty;—
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Henderson: 263.

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Other Amendments made to the proposed Clause.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1, 28, to leave out the words to the commissioners and.—(Mr. Smithers.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, 292,
Mr. William Whiteley;—
Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Penty: 160.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1, 36, at the end, to add the words, the central office of the Commission shall be in London.—(Mr. Smithers.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir Victor Warrender: 139,
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 284.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill.—Debate arising;

Mr. Turner 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 Yeas, Mr. William Whiteley: 279,
Tellers for the Noes, Captain Wallace: 114.

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 Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Whiteley: 284,
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Victor Warrender: 121.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1, 1, at the beginning, to insert the words Upon representation being made to them by any coalsowner in a district.—(Commodore King.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Wallace: 144,
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilfred Tufnell: 290.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause in 1, 2, to leave out from the word Commission, to the word to, in line 1:—(Commodore King.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause.—Debate arising;

Mr. Turner rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
The Order of the day being read, for taking Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Lords.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Land Drainage (Scotland) (Land) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [20th day of this instant February];
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, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Committee of the Poor Law Bill [Lords];
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Second Reading of the Employment Returns Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mines Second Reading of the Miners' Pensions (Pensions) Bill [ Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Court Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 5th day of March next.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee on Road Traffic [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the regulation of traffic on roads, and of motor vehicles and otherwise with respect to roads and vehicles thereon, to make provision for the protection of third parties against risks arising out of the use of motor vehicles, and in connection with such protection to amend the Insurance Companies Act, 1909, and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment in every year out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as the Minister may, with the consent of the Treasury, direct in respect of the salaries, remuneration, establishment charges, and other expenses of the traffic commissioners, certifying officers, public service vehicle examiners, and any other officers or servants appointed by the Minister for the purpose of Part IV. of the said Act, including any expenses incurred in connection with the employment of police officers as public service vehicle examiners; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of all fines imposed by courts of summary jurisdiction in respect of offences under the said Act, or the regulations made under the said Act, and of all sums received by the councils of counties and county boroughs by way of fees for licences under Part I. of the said Act; and

(c) any sums so paid into the Exchequer to be charged on and issued out of the Consolidated Fund as if they had been paid into the Exchequer under the Roads Act, 1930.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exportation of Homes Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 6th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Live Stock Clubs 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 Prevention of Corruption Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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 Worcestershire (Redditch Urban Local District) Confirmation Order, 1930.
Copy of Regulations, dated 24th December 1929, entitled the Local Government (Provisional Statements of Unreduced and Reduced Rateable Values, &c.) Regulations, 1929.
Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th February 1930, entitled the—
(1) Local Government (Calculation of Rateborne Expenditure, &c.) (Road Contributions) Regulations, 1930;
(2) Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in County Districts) (First Fixed Grant Period) Regulations, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Archdeaconry of Surrey Measure, 1920, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of the Worcestershire (Redditch Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1930.
Copy of Marriage Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.
Copy of Archdeaconry of Surrey Measure, 1920, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.
Copy of Marriage Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on the Comparisons of the Parliamentary Copies of the Imperial Standards deposited at the Royal Mint, with the Royal Society, in the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, and at the Standards Department of the Board of Trade with the Imperial Standard Yard and with the Imperial Standard Pound and with each other; together with a Report on the re-verification of the British National Copies of the Metre and Kilogramme and an account of a re-determination of the Ratio of the Pound to the Kilogramme made during the years 1922 to 1927.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st February 1930, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Payments on Death) Regulations, 1930.

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Sir Basil Peto, Mr. Harbord, Mr. Thorold, Colonel Sir Frederick Hall, and Sir Robert Ammon, presented a Bill to amend section 2 of Bill 130.
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Mr. Speaker made the Motion and from a Member who puts Question, the House.

Business of the House.

Mr. Speaker proposes Clause (to amend the Matrimonial Causes.) The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. William Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. W. D. Paton: 293.
Tellers for the Sir George Hennessy, Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson: 185.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law relating to matrimonial causes.—(Mr. Holford Knight.)

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Holford Knight, Yeas, Commander Bollans: 210.
Tellers for the Mr. Lang, Noes, Mr. Vernon D avid: 102.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Holford Knight, Mr. Freeman, Dr. Little, Viscount Elmsley, Mr. Benham, R. Dr. Pybus, R. Dr. Scrase, Commander Bollans, Mr. Downey Willar, and Mr. Rennell Rodd, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Holford Knight accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to matrimonial causes: 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 a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

(In the Committee.)

New Clause (General functions of Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission).

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 5, to leave out the words "or otherwise."—(Major Linstead.)

Question put, That the words "or otherwise" stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Hender- son: 293.
Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Noes, Captain Wallace: 142.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 14, after the first word "Act," to insert the words "and for the purposes of subsection (2) (a) of section seven of that Act (which provides, inter alia, that the Railway and Canal Commission shall confirm a scheme if satisfied that it would be in the national interest to do so) confirmation by the Railway and Canal Commission of any scheme prepared by the Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission and submitted to the Board of Trade shall be deemed to be in the national interest."—(Major Nathor.)

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

Amendments made to the proposed Clause.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 6, to leave out the words "or comprising."—(Sir Philip Cowanfife-Lister.)

Question put, That the words "or comprising" stand part of the proposed Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Turner rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Turner 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 Mr. William Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 303.
Tellers for the Sir George Hennessy, Noes, Sir George Penny: 160.

Question put accordingly, That the words "or comprising" stand part of the proposed Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. William Whiteley, Yeas, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 303.
Tellers for the Sir George Hennessy, Noes, Captain Wallace: 160.

An Amendment made to the proposed Clause.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Benjamin Smith, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Hender- son: 303.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thomson, Noes, Sir George Penny: 150.

Another Clause (Amendments of Part I. of 16 and 17 Geo. V., e. 28) (Mr. William Graham),—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. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 297.
Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thompson, Noes, Sir George Penny: 148.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 3, to leave out the word "treating."—(Captain Bovase.)

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

Amendments made to the proposed Clause.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 14, after the first word "Act," to insert the words "and for the purposes of subsection (2) (a) of section seven of that Act (which provides, inter alia, that the Railway and Canal Commission shall confirm a scheme if satisfied that it would be in the national interest to do so) confirmation by the Railway and Canal Commission of any scheme prepared by the Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission and submitted to the Board of Trade shall be deemed to be in the national interest."—(Major Nathor.)
Question, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1. 14, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no such scheme of amalgamation or absorption shall provide, without the consent of the owner of the undertaking, for the separation of the treating and disposing of coal from the working thereof, or, in the case of an undertaking of which the primary object is not coal mining, for the separation from the undertaking of any coal mine worked as auxiliary to such primary object."—(Captain Peake.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1. 19, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no such scheme of amalgamation or absorption shall provide, without the consent of the owner of the undertaking, for the taking by the amalgamated or absorbing company in substitution for securities in a constituent company".—(Major Nathan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1. 20, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no such scheme of amalgamation or absorption shall provide, without the consent of the owner of the undertaking, for the separation of the treating and disposing of coal from the working thereof, or, in the case of an undertaking of which the primary object is not coal mining, for the separation from the undertaking of any coal mine worked as auxiliary to such primary object."—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made to the proposed Clause.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1. 19, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(3) The Railway and Canal Commission shall have power in their absolute discretion to order that the costs of and incidental to any proceedings before the Railway and Canal Commission in connection with any scheme prepared and submitted under this section shall be paid by the Treasury out of moneys provided by Parliament to the owners of any undertaking included in the scheme who successfully object before the Railway and Canal Commission to the confirmation of the scheme, and the payment of such costs shall be deemed to be an expense required to be defrayed for the purpose of this Act."—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1. 30, after the word "Act," to insert the words " and subsections (4) and (5) of section seven of that Act."—(Sir Burton Chadwick.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in 1. 33, after the word "Commission)," to insert the words " and for the taking by the amalgamated or absorbing company in substitution for securities in a constituent company ".—(Major Nathan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley: 269.
Tellers for the Captain Margesson, Noes, The Marquess of 115. Titchfield:
Another Clause (Exclusion of 10 and 11 Geo. V., c. 50, s. 5 (2))—(Mr. William Graham), brought up and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.
Another Clause (Selling Price of Coal for export)—(Sir Burton Chadwick), 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.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Kennedy), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Children into consideration the Children (Employment and Children (Employment (Aged) 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 Third Parties into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Land into consideration the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Poor Law Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 165 agreed to.

Schedules 1 to 4 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 to-morrow.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 91.]

Thursday, 27th February 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education Estimates, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th February 1930, entitled the—

(1) Contributory Pensions (Pauper Lunatics) Regulations (Scotland), 1930;
(2) Contributory Pensions (Payments on Death) Regulations (Scotland), 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Ministry from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Conway and Penmaenmawr Joint Hospital District) 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; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Coal Mines Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, and 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, Mr. William Whiteley; Mr. Hayes.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson; Sir George Hennasy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

(Committee of Supply.)

Clause No. 1 (Schemes regulating production, supply and sale of coal).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out the word "production."—(Mr. Clement Davies.)

Question put, That the word "production" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, 260.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards: Y 271.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "production," to insert the word "and"—(Mr. Bamebooth.)

Question proposed, That the word "and" be there inserted.—Debate arising;

Mr. Turner rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Chairman be now put, but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

Question put, That the word "and" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thornson, Yeas, 200.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer: N 261.]

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(The Prime Minister),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Chairman withholds his assent, and that he was directed to move, That the Question be now put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Wednesday 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
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And the Question being proposed, That the
word "now" stand part of the Question;
And notice being taken, that Forty
Members were not present, the House
was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker;
and Forty Members not being present,
it being then after One of the
clock, the House was adjourned by
Mr. Deputy Speaker, at six minutes
after One of the clock, without a
Question first put, till Monday next.

[No. 93.]

Monday, 3rd March 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to authorise the Corporation of the
City of Glasgow to construct railways in
connection with their Micklands cattle wharf;
to make provision for the treatment of sewage
from Dunbartonshire; to confer on the Cor­
poration further powers in connection with their
tramway and other undertakings; to extend
the boundaries of the City; to authorise the
Corporation to borrow money, and for other
purposes: was presented, and read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Prime Minister presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the
Channel Tunnel Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to
Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the
Attorney-General on the Borough Market
(Southwark) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon
the Table.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General on
the Bristol Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Workmen's
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Compensation Scheme under the Workmen's Compensation
Act, 1923, dated 29th February 1930, entitled
the Metal Grinding Industries (Silicosis) Amend­
ment Scheme, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of
put, That the Proceedings on Government the House.
Business be exemplified, 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 Yeas, Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley:
Tellers for the Noses, Sir George Harvey, Sir Frederic Thom.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue
Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1929.

Class VI.

1. £16,392, Supplementary, for the Salaries
and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport,
under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919,
Expenses of the Railway Rates Tribunal
under the Railways Act, 1921, Expenses under
the London Traffic Act, 1924, Expenses in
respect of Advances under the Light Railways
Act, 1896, Expenses of maintaining Holyhead
Harbour, Advances to meet Deficit in Ramsgate
Harbour Fund, Advances to Caledonian and
Crinan Canals, and Expenditure in connection
with the Severn Barrage and other
Investigations.

Class X.

2. £100,000, Supplementary, for a Grant in
Aid of the Railway Freight Rebates (Antici­
pation) Fund.

Class VI.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed,
That a Supplementary sum not exceeding
£100,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray
the charge which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1930 for a Grant in Aid of the
Forestry Fund:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question
proposed, That a sum not exceeding £90,000
be granted for the said Service.—(Colonel
Spender-Clay.)—Debate arising:

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence 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 [Mr. Borne, } 219.
Tellers for the [Captain Marpessa, 92.

Question, That a sum not exceeding £99,990 be granted for the said Service, put accordingly and negatived.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments.

4. £30,000, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Class III.

8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £5,600 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1930 for the Salaries of the Law Officers' Department; the Salaries and Expenses of the Departments of His Majesty's Procurator-General, and of the Solicitor for the Affairs of His Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions; the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £5,490 be granted for the said Service.—(Colonel Heneage.)

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Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Heneage, } 57.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, } 159.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

6. £4,700, Supplementary, for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses, for the Salaries and Expenses of Arbitrators, &c., under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, and for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Law Society.

Class VIII.

7. £5,000, Supplementary, for the Expenses of Pensions, Compensation Allowances and Gratuities awarded to retired and disbanded members and staff of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to widows and children of such members, including annuities to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of commutation of Compensation Allowances and certain extra-statutory Payments.

8. £20,000, Supplementary, for Superannuation, Compensation, Compassionate and Additional Allowances and Gratuities under sundry Statutes, including the Superannuation (Diplomatic Service) Act, 1929; Compensation Allowances, Gratuities, and Supplementary Pensions awarded by the Treasury, and under the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, by the Civil Service Committee.

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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
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs (No. 2)
Second Reading of the Fairs (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Slaughter of
Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education
Second Reading of the Education (Wales)
(Council of Education) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal
Second Reading of the Municipal Repertory
Theatres Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming
the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed
upon the 22nd day of November last, That the Small
Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a
second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further
adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Values
Second Reading of the Land Values (Rating) (Ratings) 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 Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Abolition
Second Reading of the Abolition of Corporal
Punishment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 17th day of this instant
March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing
Second Reading of the Housing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant
March.

payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1930 for Expenditure in respect
of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

Class II.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding
£4,250 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 1899, for the Salaries and Expenses of
the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of
State for the Colonies.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding
£140,000 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 1899, for sundry Colonial and
Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty's
Secretary of State for the Colonies, including
 certain Non-effective Services and Grants
in Aid.

The said 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, this day,
resume itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Children (Employment
Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the
Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into
consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Third Parties (Rights
against Insurers) Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into
consideration this day.

Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Land Drainage (Scotland)
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into
consideration upon Wednesday next.

Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Education (School
Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Education (School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety
Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

Agents (Deposit) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blind Persons Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bonâ Fide Travellers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of Married Women (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Live Stock Clubs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Middlesex (Fulham, Hayes, Staines, and Sunbury-on-Thames) Confirmation Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Trenronym presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Acts by—

(1) the Masters and Scholars of Balliol College, Oxford,
(2) the Governing Body of St. John's College, Oxford,
(3) the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B—Mr. Dallas and Sir Joseph Lock; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. William Bennet and Colonel Sir Godfrey Fremantle; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Dalrymple-White.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Canal Boats Bill):—Colonel Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Acts by—

(1) the Masters and Scholars of Balliol College, Oxford,
(2) the Governing Body of St. John's College, Oxford,
(3) the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1930 (Vote on Account).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £199,580,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments (including Pensions, Education, Insurance, and other Grants, and Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931, viz.:

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### Class VII.

| Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain        | 110,000          |
| House of Parliament Buildings                   | 31,000           |
| Housing Estates                                 | 26,000           |
| Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain      | 214,000          |
| Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain    | 29,000           |
| Osborne                                        | 5,500            |
| Office of Works and Public Buildings, Great Britain| 200,000       |
| Public Buildings, Overseas                      | 70,000           |
| Royal Palaces                                  | 29,000           |
| Revenue Buildings                              | 370,000          |
| Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens               | 49,000           |
| Bases on Government Property                   | 820,000          |
| Stationary and Printing                        | 11,000           |
| Post Office of Great Britain                   | 750,000          |
| Works and Buildings in Ireland                 | 27,000           |

### Class VIII.

| Merchant Seamen's War Pensions                  | 145,000          |
| Ministry of Pensions                           | 19,000,000       |
| Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c.         | 505,000          |
| Superannuation and Retired Allowances          | 480,000          |

### Class IX.

| Clerking Office (Kerry Debts), Shipbuilding Legislation, &c. | 15,600          |
| Australian Zinc Concentrates                     | 120,000          |
| Railway (Ways) Agreement Liquidation             | 10               |

### Class X.

| Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenue        | 15,500,000       |
| Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenue, Scotland | 1,400,000       |
| Grant to Racing Authorities, Scotland           | 726,810          |

| Total for Civil Estimates                       | £110,430,000     |

### Revenue Departments.

| Customs and Excise                             | £1,800,000       |
| Inland Revenue                                 | £2,250,000       |
| Post Office                                    | £20,000,000      |

| Total for Revenue Departments                  | £29,130,000      |

| Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments | £139,580,000 |
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Office Regulation 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 Land Values Taxation (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 Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment Returns 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 Miners (Pensions) 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 Matrimonial Causes 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 Prevention of Corruption Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 95.]

Wednesday, 5th March 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Ministry of Health Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Blandford Forum; 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 Charles Trevelyan presented, by His Poisons and Pharmacy Acts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Manchester Standing Order 175a.—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill;


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Electricity the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts—

(1) in respect of part of the Parish of Dibden, in the Rural District of New Forest, in the County of Southampton;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Gas the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the—

(1) Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Company;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) Bucks (Slough Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1930;

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

(2) Middlesex (Yiewsley and West Drayton Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Gas the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1935, relating to Teachers in the employment of the Air Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to Teachers' the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Scheme proposed to be made under the Teachers' Superannuation Act, 1935, relating to Teachers.
Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Sir William Brooke; and had appointed in substitution: Lord Balfour.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Importation of Piumage (Prohibition) Act (1931) Amendment Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday, the 7th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on the Coal Mines Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

The House divided.

The Yeas, from the Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 1 Mr. Charles Edwards.

Yea, Mr. William Whiteley: 282.

Tellers for the Sir George Hannay.

Noes, Captain Marjoribanks: 158.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the hunting of deer.—(Mr. Lovat-Fraser.)

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:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

Mr. Lovat-Fraser accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the hunting of deer:—And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the word "regulated" in order to insert the words "regulating" in order to insert the words "or," in l. 2, in order to insert the words "such date not being earlier than three months after the passing of this Act as the Board of Trade shall appoint."—(Mr. Wise.)

Question proposed, That the words be there inserted.

But after Debate thereon, it appeared to the Chairman that the Amendment was outside the scope of the Bill, and he therefore informed the Committee that the Amendment was not in order.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words:

"Provided that the Board of Trade shall not approve or make any scheme if it appears to the Board that its operation is likely to hamper or delay the transfer of the ownership of coal mines, or mineral rights, or the production, supply, and sale of coal to a public authority which may subsequently be constituted by Parliament for this purpose."—(Mr. Wise.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Mr. Turner rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Hannay.

Yea, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 302.

Tellers for the Captain Marjoribanks.

Noes, Mr. Charles Edwards: 290.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards.

Yea, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 269.

Tellers for the Lord Titchfield.

Noes, Mr. Charles Edwards: 269.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words:

"Provided that the Board of Trade shall not approve or make any scheme if it appears to the Board that its operation is likely to hamper or delay the transfer of the ownership of coal mines, or mineral rights, or the production, supply, and sale of coal to a public authority which may subsequently be constituted by Parliament for this purpose."—(Mr. Wise.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Mr. Thomas Henderson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put:—Question put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 11) out of order.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 1, to leave out from the word "before," to the word "or," in l. 2, in order to insert the words "such date not being earlier than three months after the passing of this Act as the Board of Trade shall appoint."—(Mr. Wise.)

Question proposed, That the word "the" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Thomas Henderson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put:—Question put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 11) out of order.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words:

"Provided that all coal supplied to the British iron and steel industries shall be excluded from the provisions of Part I. of this Act."—(Mr. Stenstorp.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

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withholds his assent. Chairman claimed, but Closure (pursuant to Question put, That the word "three-fourths."—(Mr. Clement Davies.)

Question put, That the word "three fourths" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Major Osser, Yes, Mr. Dr. Hunter: 155.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hayes, No, Mr. William Whiteley: 263.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the words "with or without modifications."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Parkinson 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 (Mr. Parkinson, Yes, Mr. Walfred Paling: 298.

Tellers for the (Mr. Marques of the Chelesfield: 126.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Parkinson, Yes, Mr. Walfred Paling: 296.

Tellers for the (Mr. Marques of the Chelesfield: 128.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words "and before approving or formulating a scheme the Board of Trade shall take into consideration any proposals or representations made to them by any association of traders, manufacturers, or workmen who may appear to the Board of Trade to be interested."—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Mr. Parkinson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Parkinson 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 (Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley: 265.

Tellers for the (Sir George Bower, No, Mr. George Penny: 157.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Robert Hutchinson, Yes, Major Owen: 194.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, No, Mr. William Whiteley: 262.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, after the word "a" to insert the word "three-fourths."—(Mr. Clement Davies.)

Question put, That the word "three fourths" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Major Osser, Yes, Mr. Dr. Hunter: 155.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hayes, No, Mr. William Whiteley: 263.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the words "with or without modifications."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Parkinson 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 (Sir George Hennessy, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley: 236.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, No, Mr. Barnes: 177.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley: 207.

Tellers for the (Mr. Frederick Thom-son, No, Captain Wallace: 137.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. William Graham):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the first word "any," to insert the word "central."—(Sir Philip Ouliff-Lister.)

Question proposed, That the word "central" be there inserted.

Thursday, 6th March 1930:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir George Hennessy, Yes, Captain Wallace: 111.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, No, Mr. Barnes: 235.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley: 207.

Tellers for the (Mr. Frederick Thom-son, No, Captain Wallace: 137.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Kenya), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, to leave out the word "half," in order to insert the words "sixty per centum et."—(Mr. Culversoll.)

Question put, That the word "half" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. William Whiteley, Yes, Mr. Thomas Hender: 177.

Tellers for the (Sir George Hennessy, No, Mr. George Penny: 236.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley: 236.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, No, Mr. Barnes: 177.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley: 207.

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Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley: 207.

Tellers for the (Mr. Frederick Thom-son, No, Captain Wallace: 137.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. William Graham):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the first word "any," to insert the word "central."—(Sir Philip Ouliff-Lister.)

Question proposed, That the word "central" be there inserted.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Children into consideration the Children (Employment (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords) as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties into consideration the Third Parties (Rights (Rights against Insurers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Council (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Wednesbury Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report on Access to Mountains Bill; Religious Associations, 8th April 1929.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Decree of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee and the Council of People's Commissars respecting Religious Associations, 8th April 1929.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Police (Widows' Pension Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 28th February 1929, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 12c) Provisional Regulations, 1929;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 136) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 418) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution, 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Portsmouth to acquire lands compulsorily and to establish thereon an aerodrome undertaking; to confer powers upon them with respect to their tramways and electricity undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Portsmouth 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 Proceedings in Committee of Supply and on Report of Supply (3rd March) 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 (Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whiteley) 271.
Tellers for the (Sir George Hanneysey, Sir Frederick Thom. son) 169.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1929.

Class VI.

1. £3,000, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Expenses of Marine Superintendence, and Grant in Aid of Piers or Quays, also for Loans to Herring Fishermen.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £995,000 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones—Debate arising;

Mr. Less Smith rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put, put, Question put accordingly, That a sum not exceeding £995,000 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley) 208.
Tellers for the (Sir George Hanneysey, Sir Frederick Thom. son) 97.

Question put accordingly, That a sum not exceeding £995,000 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade—Debate arising;

Friday, 7th March 1930:
Mr. Kennedy rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; declined, but the Chairman withheld his assent, and the Chairman declined then to put that Question—Debate resumed.

Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

5. £2,000, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
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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.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1929.

Class VI.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £16,362 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Transport, under the Railway Rates Tribunal under the Railways Act, 1921, Expenses in respect of Advances under the Light Railways Act, 1896, Expenditure of maintaining Holyhead Harbour, Advances to Caledonian and Orman Canals, and Expenditure in connection with the Severn Barrage and other Investigations.

Railway Freight Rebates (Supplementary.)

2. 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 1930 for a Grant in Aid of the Railway Freight Rebates (Anticipation) Fund.

Class VI.

3. 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 1930 for a Grant in Aid of the Forestry Fund.

Forestry Commission (Supplementary.)

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £30,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Inland Revenue (Supplementary.)

5. 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency. 

Law Charges (Supplementary.)

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Miscellaneous Legal Expenses £4,700 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1930 for certain Miscellaneous Legal Expenses, for the Salaries and Expenses of Arbitrators, &c., under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, and for a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the Law Society.

Class VIII.

7. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Royal Irish Constabulary Compensation Allowances and Gratuities awarded to retired and disbanded members and staff of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and to widows and children of such members, including annuities to the National Debt Commissioners in respect of commutation of Compensation Allowances and certain extra-Statutory Payments.

8. 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 1930 for the Expenses of the Departments of His Majesty's Law Officers' Department; the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Solicitor for the Affairs of His Majesty's Treasury, and of the Department of the Director of Public Prosecutions, the Costs of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency. 

Vote 185.

9. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £401,855 13s. 9d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ended 31st day of March 1929:

Amount to be Voted.

Class VIII.

Vote 3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. - £ 3,181 6 8

Revenue Departments.

Vote 2. Inland Revenue - £401,855 13 9

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Children into consideration the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill ( Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
PRAYERS.

The South Staffordshire Mond Gas Bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Guildford and the Kent Main Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Walsall Standing Order 175a.—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Walsall Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Longbottom reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gawn was reported from the Com. Priv. Bills private to the Standing Order, 5 being then enjoined One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Longbottom reported the Coventry Corporation Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Bill Table: and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Rabbits Bill was, according to Order, Rabbits Bill, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Workers (Housing and Allotment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1916) Amendment (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Corruption 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;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 9, it being then eight minutes before Two of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 98.]

Monday, 10th March 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Glasgow Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order No. 1754—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Bill (Lords).


Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bills.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of the Public Petitions pursuant to the Temperance (Scotland) Act, 1913, were taken in 1927, 1928, and 1929, showing the number of electors on the registers on which polls were taken, the results of the polls, and the cost of the polls so far as falling upon local authorities.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Convention relative to Motor Traffic. Paris, 24th April 1926. (His Majesty's ratification deposited 24th October 1929.)

Copy of International Convention relative to Motor Traffic. Paris, 24th April 1926. (No. 1, 1930.)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty United States and His Majesty the King of Iraq and the President of the United States of America regarding the rights of the United States of America and of its Nationals in Iraq. With Protocol and Notes Exchanged. London, 9th January 1930. (The Convention and Protocol have not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes 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 and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—Borough of Bridlington.

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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Pensions of Church Estates Commissioners) Measure, 1939, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir John Gomme reported from the Committee on the Derby Corporation Bill (Certified Bill); That they had examined the allegations Bill contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 4th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £139,580,000 be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or of March 1931, viz.:—

Grants, and Exchequer Contributions to Local
Pensions, Education, Insurance, and other
vehicles; to make further provision for the
finance of the borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue
Departments, 1930 (Vote on Account).

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Office of the Commissioners of Crown Lands £11,000.
Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries 800,000.
Best Sugar Subsidy, Great Britain 100,000.
Surveys of Great Britain 65,000.
Forestry Commission 200,000.
Ministry of Transport 80,000.
Development Fund 250,000.
Development Grants 75,000.
Department of Scientific and Industrial Research 185,000.
State Management Districts 10.
Scotland —
Department of Agriculture 160,000.
Fishery Board 75,000.

CLASS VII.
Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain £110,000.
Houses of Parliament Buildings £31,000.
Housing Estates £20,000.
Labour and Health Buildings, Great Britain £214,000.
Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain £36,000.
Oscrope — £5,000.
Office of Works and Public Buildings £203,000.
Public Buildings, Great Britain £435,000.
Public Buildings, Overseas £70,000.
Royal Palaces £29,000.
Revenue Buildings £375,000.
Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens £55,000.
Basin on Government Property £550,000.
Stationary and Printing £750,000.
Peterhead Harbour £11,000.
Works and Buildings in Ireland £27,000.

CLASS VIII.
Merchant Seamen's War Pensions £148,000.
Ministry of Pensions £19,000,000.
Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. £805,000.
Superannuation and Retired Allowances £600,000.

CLASS IX.
Clearing Office (Enemy Debts), Shipping Liquidation, &c. £10,000.
Australian Zinc Concentrates £120,000.
Railway (War) Agreements Liquidation — £10.

CLASS X.
Exchequer Contributions to Local Governments, England and Wales £15,300,000.
Exchequer Contributions to Local Governments, Scotland £1,400,000.
Grant to Rating Authorities, Scotland £798,950.

Total for Civil Estimates £110,430,000.

Revenue Departments.
Customs and Excise £1,800,000.
Inland Revenue £2,330,000.
Post Office £25,000,000.

Total for Revenue Departments £29,150,000.

Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments £139,580,000.

The said Resolution being read a second time:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:
And it being half an hour after Seven 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 the Question put.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Agents (Deposit) 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill; (Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, inquired into the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:
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.:
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local Administration of Health Act, 1898.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry Corporation Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Derby Corporation Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Certified Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords agree to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bradford Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Cape reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Leeds Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Leeds Corporation 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 said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was read.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Fylde Water Board) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175c, the Preamble of the Preamble Bill of the Preamble Order (Bradford Extension) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords,

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Bradford Extension) Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Preamble Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group C (Private Bills) of the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Amendment to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Works Bill to provide for the establishment of consultative works councils in factories and workshops; And that Mr. Mander, Mr. Robert Aske, Mr. Burdett, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Andrew White, Mr. Kingsley Grinfield, Mr. Nathan, Mr. Philip Oliver, and Mr. Simon do prepare and bring in it.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. Vol. 185.
Mr. Mander accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of consultative works councils in factories and workshops. 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 a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

The Committee divided. Question proposed, That the words "representation on." — (Captain Bourne.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words "but so that no allocation of maximum output, nor any restriction in this Act contained in respect thereof, shall operate or take effect so as to hamper or restrict the production and sale of coal or coke destined for export overseas, but all such coal and coke shall be freed from all restriction of output and shall not be subject to any control as part of or contained in the district allocation." — (Mr. Clement Davies.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words "(ii) the economical distribution of coal for sale in Great Britain or any other country; (iii) the elimination of unnecessary costs and charges between the producer and the ultimate consumer of coal; (iv) the encouragement of economic co-operative selling and avoidance of unregulated competition and, in particular, of sale below the cost of production; (v) the encouragement of research and the improvement of methods of utilising coal;" — (Mr. Clement Davies.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, to leave out the words "(a) for empowering the executive board to establish a voluntary marketing scheme as may be expedient or necessary for the purpose of ensuring as far as possible—(i) the economical handling, despatching, and transport of coal; (ii) the economical distribution of coal for sale in Great Britain or any other country; (iii) the elimination of unnecessary costs and charges between the producer and the ultimate consumer of coal; (iv) the encouragement of economic co-operative selling and avoidance of unregulated competition and, in particular, of sale below the cost of production; (v) the encouragement of research and the improvement of methods of utilising coal;" — (Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words, —

"Provided that in determining the standard tonnage of any mine regard shall be had to the present output and economic and efficient working and condition of development and prospects of development of that mine, with a view to determining such standard as will not hamper the development of a mine with a growing output or allot to a mine with a diminishing output a standard in excess of its probable output." — (Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 17, after the word "class," to insert the words, —

"Provided that if in the case of a coal mine which is owned or controlled by, or comprised in an industrial undertaking, the coal supplied from that coal mine to that undertaking is in excess of its quota then its quota shall be deemed to be the amount of coal so supplied." — (Major Nathan.)
Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, after the word " supplied," to insert the words " whether as coal or coke."—(Major Colbran.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yes, 

Sir George Hennasy. 

Mr. Charles Edwards. 

Mr. Thomas Hender- 

son

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Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Coventry, which was presented on the 4th day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Exmouth Gas Company, which was presented on the 4th day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the County Borough of Kirkenshed, which was presented on the 4th day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the City of Chichester Gas Company, which was presented on the 4th day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgess of the County Borough of Bury, which was presented on the 4th day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Bill.

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant March.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant March.

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11th—12th March. 1930.

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 follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust Bill (Lords.) Act, 1891, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Bromborough Dock Bill to extend the periods limited for making and completing works authorised by the Bromborough Dock Act, 1923; and to provide for the abandonment of part of Work No. 4 by that Act authorised; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust Shakespeare (Amendment) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bromborough Dock Bill (Lords) was read Bromborough the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Longbottom reported the Milford Haven Urban, District Council (Water) Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Noes put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left,

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. William Whiteley, 244. 
Mr. Wilfrid Paling: J

Tellers for the Nos, 
Sir George Hennasy, 169. 
Captain Marnham: J

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Bill to amend the law relating to the admission of Authorities of the press to meetings of local authorities:

And that Mr. Ede, Mr. Alpese, Mr. Bowes-Lyon, Mr. Foot, Sir Nicholas Grisham-Dyke, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Lether, and Mr. Naylor, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ede accordingly presented a Bill to Local amend the law relating to the admission of Authorities of the press to meetings of local authorities:

And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1929.

Class VI.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £9,850 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Grants in Aid of the Imperial Institute and the Travel Association of Great Britain.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item C1 be reduced by £106.—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

2. £590,000, Supplementary, for the excess cost involved in the employment of extra troops in China, not provided for in the Army Estimates of the year, and the loss of Army receipts involved in the withdrawal of the Army of Occupation on the Rhine.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1929.

3. £760,000, Supplementary, for the cost of the Air Services not provided for in the Air Estimates of the year.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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.

Mr. Turner reported from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments Supplementary Estimates, 1929.

Class VI.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £3,050 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 1930 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Expenses of Marine Superintendence, and Grant in Aid of Fries or Quays, also for Loans to Herring Fishermen.

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Revenue Departments.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Post Office, £995,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray (Supplementary) the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1929 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Class II.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Dominion £252,100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray (Supplementary) the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1929 for sundry Dominion Services, including certain Grants in Aid, for certain ex-gratia Grants, and for Expenditure in connection with Ex-Service Men in the Irish Free State, and for a Grant in Aid to the Irish Free State in respect of Compensation to Transferred Officers.

Class VI.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Mines £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray (Supplementary) the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1929 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Class V.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding Register £2,960 be granted to His Majesty, to defray (Supplementary) the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1929 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of the Registrar General of Births, &c.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Land take into consideration the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Service of notices, &c.—(Mr. Johnston).) —was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"(7) The Court of Session may by Act of Session make rules with regard to the remuneration of persons acting as assessors or as reporters or supervising the carrying out of operations under an order or warrant in pursuance of the provisions of this section, and the remuneration of any person acting as assessor or as reporter shall be treated as expenses in the application unless the sheriff otherwise directs."—(Mr. Johnston.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in l. 4, by leaving out the word "section," and
inserting the word "Act,"—(Mr. MacRobert), instead thereof; and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 24, by leaving out the word "Department," and inserting the words "Land Court,"—(Major Sir Archibald Sinclair), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Department" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 24, by leaving out the word "Department," and inserting the words "Land Court,"—(Major Sir Archibald Sinclair), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Department" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 16, by leaving out the word "by" to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "the sheriff of the county in which such lands are situate or his substitute,"—(Major Sir Archibald Sinclair), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 11, by leaving out Clause 5,—(Major Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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.

Adjoined. 

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 101.]

Thursday, 13th March 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Milford Haven Urban District Council (Water) Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Newport Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill) as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Miss Bondfield, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Corporation (General Powers) Order Confirmation Bill.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin); Report.

Miss Bondfield, 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, British and read; setting forth, That the only funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum consist of thirty thousand pounds Two and one-half per cent. Consolidated Annuities, the annual dividends whereof amount to seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a bequest of the eighth Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about four hundred and one pounds; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Mr. Henry Louis.
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Florence, invested in four and one-half per cent. Conversion Stock, 1940-44, the annual proceeds of which amount to forty-eight pounds; the balance of a gift of five thousand dollars from Mr. John A. Roebling, invested in four and one-half per cent. Conversion Stock, 1940-44, the annual dividends whereof now amount to about forty-eight pounds; and of the annual dividends amounting to about four hundred and ninety-one pounds on the amount bequeathed by the late Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, and invested in four thousand pounds India Four and one-half per cent. Stock, 1860-65, four thousand pounds Nigerian Government Four per cent. Inscribed Stock, and three thousand and thirty-eight pounds Southern Rhodesia Five per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1934-39. The establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above-mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot with benefit to the public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 12th March, 1930, entitled—

(1) the Unemployment Insurance (Courses of Instruction) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1930;
(2) the Unemployment Insurance (Payment of Travelling Expenses) Regulations, 1930;
(3) the Unemployment Insurance (Return of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts for the year 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Glamorgan (Llchwyr Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strand and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoya, and Beacons, and by the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buoya, and Beacons in Northern Ireland in 1929.

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 Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Sodor and Man) Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported East Surrey Water Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Chester Water Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London and North Eastern Railway (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill); That in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, proof had been given to the Committee as to the holding of the meeting of the London and North Eastern Railway Company, the promoters of the Bill, in compliance with Standing Order 62.

The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto; and had amended the Title, as followed—A Bill to empower the London and North Eastern Railway Company to construct new Railways and Widenings and other Works and to acquire Lands, to extend the time for the completion of certain Railways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Barry and Scarborough) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

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 Severn Fisheries Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Longbottom reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the widening of the existing pier in and adjoining the Urban District of Clacton, in the County of Essex, and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time to-morrow the Coal Mines (Washing and Drying Accommodation) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Unemployment (Industrial and Fiscal Policy) have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Report of Supply for the House [12th March] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 285.
Mr. William Whiteley.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, 158.
Sir Frederick Thomson.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the depression in trade and the increase in unemployment resulting from the policy of the present Government, and regrets the refusal of the Government not only to extend safeguarding or imperial preference but even to declare their intentions with regard to the maintenance of the existing safeguarding and McKenna duties and duties on sugar, alkali, and key industries, thereby increasing uncertainty and distress.—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Bolton Egerton-Mansell, 235.
Sir George Hennessy.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, 308.
Mr. Thomas Henderson.]
So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Secretary Shaw reported from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this March [12th March 1930] Report.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blind Persons (Protection) Bill; BUI. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Live Stock Clubs Bill; Clu. BUI. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Act (1924) Amendment Bill; Act (1924) Amendment Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Mountains Bill; Bm. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church Archdeaconry of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this Measure, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Middleton.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church Marriage of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this Measure, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Middleton.)

And it being after half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Mountains Bill; Bm. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church Archdeaconry of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this Measure, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Colonel Fremantle.)

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church Marriage of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this Measure, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Colonel Fremantle.)

And it being after half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 102.]

Friday, 14th March 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Dundee Corporation (General Powers) Dundeep Corporation (General Powers) 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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Barry and Scarborough) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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 Unlawful User of Vehicles Bill;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the provisions of the Bill were covered by the provisions of the Road Traffic Bill (Lords), which had been read a second time upon the 13th day of December last; and to be printed.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the provisions of the Amendment Bill were covered by the provisions of the Bill, as amended in the Committee; and the Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Whereupon the said Order was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker called attention to the provisions of the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 22nd day of November last, That the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee; be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Question was amended, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "although the allowance of a term of eighty years for the repayment of certain loans is contrary to Standing Order 173a of this House, this House, having regard to the special circumstances mentioned in the Report of the Committee, orders the Bill to be now taken into consideration."—(The Deputy Chairman),—instead thereof.

And the Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That although the allowance of a term of eighty years for the repayment of certain loans is contrary to Standing Order 173a of this House, this House, having regard to the special circumstances mentioned in the Report of the Committee, orders the Bill to be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Whereupon the said Order was discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker called attention to the provisions of the Bill.

The Protection of Animals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, being then half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till Monday next.
of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Secretary Bons, 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 Clock do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

The United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Barry and Scarborough) 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 Severn 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.

Dr. Shiels presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Report on the Mauritius Sugar Industry by Sir Francis Watts, K.C.M.G.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure under the Seamen’s Fund Winding-up Act for the year 1929.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Cymes presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Seventy-ninth Report of the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding 1st March 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th March 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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2. £13,980,000, for Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and Civilians employed on the Fleet Service.

3. £2,973,950, for Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants, and other charges connected therewith.

4. £3,679,000, for Vitiating and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Vitiating Establishments at Home and Abroad.

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 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.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for taking into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for taking into consideration the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Committee on the Coal Mines Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Attendance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (Unauthorised User) Bill;

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1929 and 1929, on the application of the Grease and Cartmell District Gas and Waterworks Company, which was presented on the 17th day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)
with.)…inquired into previously complied Bills [Lords]. Private Orders not (Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, ^j 8 ^  plus.

Causes Bill. Matrimonial Bll;L (Pensions) Miners (Registration) Architects (Regulation) Clubs (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

architects (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March.

Miners (Pensions) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant March.

Matrimonial Causes Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Protection of Animals Bill B.

[No. 104.]

Tuesday, 18th March 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time,

Mr. Secretary Shaw, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit. Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Ecclesiastical Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighty-second Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with Appendix.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His League of Eight Honourable Arthur Henderson, M.R., London, British Delegate, on the Fifty-eighth Session of No. 6, 1930, the Council of the League of Nations.

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Twenty-sixth Government in the United Kingdom and the Peruvian Government relating to the Treatment.
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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Govern-ment Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

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. Mondrage)

An Amendment was proposed to be made Civil Air to the Question by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House welcomes the development of civil air transport, both as a means of peaceful inter-communication and a bond of common interest between nations in general, and more particularly as affording a further unifying link for the British Commonwealth of Nations; and desires that this Country should take its appropriate share in aiding and fostering such development."—(Mr. George Oliver)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1930.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 32,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and Abroad, exclusive of those serving in India (other than Aden), during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a reduced number, not exceeding 2,000, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. Beckett.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett;]

Yeas. [Mr. Buchanan; ] 22.

Noes. [Mr. William Whitley; ] 226.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £3,731,000, for Pay, &c., of His Majesty’s Air Force at Home and Abroad.

3. £1,720,000, for Works, Buildings, Repairs, and Lands of the Air Force, including Civilian Staff and other charges connected therewith.

4. £7,596,000, for Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Force (including Experimental and Research Services).

5. £500,000, for Civil Aviation.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Children (Employment and Means) Bill (Lords);

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Children (Employment and Means) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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.

Protection of Dogs Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next.

Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Exportation of Horses Bill;

The Exportation of Horses Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Works Councils Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Works Councils (No. 2) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Three 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. 106.]

Thursday, 20th March 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Guildford and West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Torquay and Paignton Traction [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tees Valley Water Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glasgow Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of the Legislative Assembly Reforms. Election Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Unemployment Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Unemployment Insurance, to be proposed relative to Unemployment Insurance.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Reading Committee on the Bristol Corporation Bill (Certified Bill): That they had examined (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to execute street works and to acquire land for those works and for the erection of a maternity clinic.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Reading Committee on the Reading Corporation Bill (Certified Bill): That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Certified Bill); That, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, the Standing Orders not previously enquired into, which are applicable to the Bill, have been complied with.
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The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from Standing Committee A, (in respect of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Bill):—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Benson, Mr. Ernest Brawn, Captain Cazalet, Mr. Compton, Colonel Sir George Courthope, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Lang, Miss Lawrence, Mr. MccEntee, Sir Boyd Merriman, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Miss Wilkinson, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

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Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Hairdressers and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill):—Mr. Houses, Mr. Broad, Major Elliot, Captain Hacking, Mr. Hoffman, Colonel Moore, Mr. Frank Owen, Mr. Short, Mr. James Stewart, and Mr. Womersey.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Mock Auctions Bill):—Colonel Burton, Mr. Duckworth, Lord Brabyns, Mr. Hollins, Mr. Frank Owen, Mr. Sandham, Mr. Short, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Womersey.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ammon, supported by Mr. George Hall, Invergordon presented a Bill to confirm certain agreements entered into by the Admiralty, the Town Council of the Borough of Invergordon, and the County Council of the County of Ross and Cromarty: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings in Committee Business of on the Coal Mines Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, and be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Coal Mines half into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill, Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Provisions of district schemes). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 7, to leave out paragraph (f).—(Sir Ernest Shepperson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

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-Royal Assent. General Sir William Pulteney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to Acts which are agreed upon by both Houses, and to Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1918, 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. Poor Law Act, 1930.
2. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Gosport Extension) Act, 1930.
3. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Fylde Water Board) Act, 1930.
5. Rothbury Tramways and Omnibuses Order Confirmation Act, 1930.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill.

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, (Mr. Charles Edwards) 274.
Tellers for the Captain Wallace, The Marquess of Titchfield, Noes, 229.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 15, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that in the determination of such price the following matters shall be taken into consideration, namely:

(a) the prices or prices usually paid during the previous twelve months for coal of the class concerning which the price is to be determined;
(b) the rate of profit, if any, per ton made on the average of each coal mine in the district during the previous twelve months;
(c) the economies in the cost of production and in the methods of distribution and sale that might reasonably be expected to be effected with regard to any class of coal by organisations for the production and sale thereof."—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Henryson, Yeas, (Mr. Charles Edwards) 220.
Tellers for the Captain Margesson, Noes, (Mr. William Whiteley) 274.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 8, l. 25, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(c) for the completion of contracts entered into prior to the publication of a scheme."—(Mr. Mond.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 42, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Colonel Lane-Fox.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, (Mr. Benjamin Smith) 267.
Tellers for the Captain Wallace, Sir Victor Warrender, Noes, 220.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, after the word "make," to insert the word "additional."—(Commander King)

Question, That the word "additional" be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 36, at the end, to add the words,—

"(b) if the executive board for any district make to the Board of Trade representations that, for the purpose of regulating or facilitating the production, supply, or sale of coal, or any class of coal, by owners of coal mines situated in that district, it is necessary or expedient that the district scheme should make provision for any matters in addition to or in substitution for the matters mentioned in sub-sections (2) and (3) of this section, the Board may lay before each House of Parliament the draft of an order providing that the scheme may be amended so as to provide for the matters with respect to which the representations were made, and those matters shall be specified in the draft order, and if each House before the expiration of a period of twenty days on which that House has sat next after the draft is laid before it resolves that the order shall be made, the Board shall make an order in the terms of the draft to take effect on such date after the expiration of that period as may be specified in the order, and the scheme shall be amended accordingly in manner provided by the scheme."—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Captain Wallace, Yeas, (Sir Victor Warrender) 213.
Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Noes, (Mr. Benjamin Smith) 272.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, (Mr. Wilfrid Paling) 272.
Tellers for the Sir George Henlyson, Noes, (Sir Victor Warrender) 210.

Clause No. 4 (Committees of investigation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(5) (a) The Lord Chief Justice shall appoint commissioners (hereinafter referred to as judicial
commissioners), consisting of a chairman, who shall be a judge of the supreme court, a chartered or incorporated accountant, and a person having industrial and commercial experience, for the purpose of hearing and deciding such matters as may be submitted to them under this section.

(b) The meetings and procedure of the judicial commissioners shall be regulated in accordance with rules framed by the chairman for the purpose.

(d) (a) The judicial commissioners shall have all such powers, rights, and privileges as are vested in the High Court or in any judge thereof, on the occasion of any matter coming before them under this section in respect of—

(i) discovery and production to the judicial commissioners of documents, and for the purpose thereof the judicial commissioners shall have power to appoint and employ accountants and other experts to make such investigations and reports as they shall order; and
(ii) enforcing the attendance of witnesses, and examining them on oath, affirmation or otherwise; and
(iii) compelling the production of documents; and
(iv) punishing persons guilty of contempt; and a summons signed by one of the judicial commissioners may be substituted for and equivalent to any formal process capable of being issued in any action for enforcing the attendance of witnesses and compelling the production of any documents.

(b) The judicial commissioners may act notwithstanding a vacancy in their number."—(Sir Philip Comyns-Lister.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Sir George Bowyer, 207. Mr. Charles Edwards, 280. Mr. Thomas Hender, 289. Mr. Samuel Roberts.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses 5 to No. 8 agreed to.

A Clause (Duration of Part I)—(Mr. William Graham),—brought up and read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Effect of schemes on contracts)—(Mr. William Graham),—brought up and read the first and second time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. William Whitley, 247. Mr. William Whiteley, 285. Mr. Samuel Roberts.

Tellers for the "Nays, Sir George Bowyer, 147. Mr. Samuel Roberts.

Postponed Clause No. 12 agreed to. Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 17, to leave out II. 8 to 12.—(Sir Samuel Roberts.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pure Beer Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) 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 Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) 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 Access to Mountains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

And it being after half past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

[No. 107.]

Friday, 21st March 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Leeds Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bristol Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified 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 Metropolitan Railway Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Tees Valley Water Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Landbury, 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Glasgow Corporation Provisional Order Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coquet Fisheries Provisional Order Bill, as amended in the Order Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Guildford and West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Dr. Shields presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of Policy in regard to the Mauritius Sugar Industry and West Indian Sugar Commission Reports.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Invergordon Water Supply Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Public Bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Nationality Monday next, the Nationality of Married Women (No. 2) Bill, was read, and discharged. (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Bagiase reported from the Committee on the Rochdale Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Mr. Rogers reported from the Committee on Group E 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Hours of Employment) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the words "That this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill that would adversely affect the livelihood of a large number of shopkeepers and shop assistants, would inevitably add to the cost of living, would give rise to widespread evasion, and would cause great practical difficulties of administration,"—(Sir Horace Bentou), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children 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 the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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The following Paper, presented by His Majesty's Command, was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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 following Paper, presented, by His Chair, was, according to Order, read the third time and the Unemployment Insurance (Inclusion) (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee on the Army Estimates).—(Mr. Secretary Shaw);

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. and the Question being put, That the words "this House regards with great concern the heavy expenditure upon the Army, and being of opinion that all such expenditure in preparation for warfar is wasteful, serving only the needs of capitalist imperialism, calls upon His Majesty's Government to realise a policy of disarmament by adopting a programme of annual extensive reductions in personnel and material of its military forces and the immediate withdrawal of all State grants for the maintenance of the officers' training corps and cadet corps,"—(Mr. Core)—instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

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. 96—

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for Committee of Ways and Means) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)
Tuesday, 25th March 1930:

Question put, and agreed to.

2. £2,500,000, for Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions (other than Aden).

3. £2,668,000, for Works, Buildings, and Lands, including military and civilian staff, and other charges in connection therewith.

4. Motion made, and Question proposed. That a sum not exceeding £910,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That Item G (Medals) be reduced by £5.—(Sir Basil Peto)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

3. £3,784,000, for Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions, and other Non-effective charges for Officers.

4. £2,335,000, the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and Kilmainham Hospital; for Out-Pensions, Rewards for Distinguished Service, Widows' Pensions, and other Non-Effective charges for Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, &c.

5. £236,000, for Civil Superannuation, Compensation, and Additional Allowances, Gratuities, Injury Grants, &c.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day. The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ended on the 31st day of March 1929, the sum of £401,855 13s. 9d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1930, the sum of £3,044,912 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

3. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931, the sum of £194,330,950 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

Resolutions to be reported.
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 Fairs (No. 2) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for immediately resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, That the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children 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 Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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 nine minutes before Two 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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Tuesday, 25th March 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 106 (Edinburgh, No. 55), Regulations for Degrees in Science in Technical Chemistry.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pollock-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Accounts of Shipbuilding and Dock-
yard Transactions, &c., including Manufactures, for the year 1928, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Calendared the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Ninth Annual Report of the Ministry of Transport upon the Caledonian and Crinan Canals for the year ended 31st March 1929.
Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 17th March 1930, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 49c) Provisional Children Bill; Regulations, 1930;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 1) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the Rural District of King's Lynn and part of the Rural District of Freebridge Lynn, in the County of Norfolk, and for the amendment of the King's Lynn Electric Lighting Order, 1898.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the National directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1930.
Copy of Order, dated 29th March 1930, Poor Law entitled the Public Assistance Order, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Capital to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Brunford, the Viscount Bridgemain, the Lord Darlington, the Lord Buckmaster, and the Lord Archbishop of York to attend to be examined as witnesses before the Select Committee on Capital Punishment. (Mr. Hare.)

The Order for reading a second time upon Imposition Monday the 7th day of April next the Importation of Plumage (Prohibition) Act (1921) Amendment Bill, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Lionel Forester-Walker reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of Committee B, the Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill) — Mr. Bence and Captain Hacking; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. McShane and Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Conway and Penmaenmawr Joint Hospital District) Bill, 1930, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further borrowing powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Wakefield to make further provision in regard to stock issued by them, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Marcus, Mr. Snell, Mr. Mathers, Mr. West, Mr. Hopkins, and Mr. Charles Brown, presented a Bill to amend the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1825 : And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 16, the Report of Ways and Means [24th March] may be considered this day before Eleven of the clock and the Business of Supply taken after Eleven of the clock, and that the Business of Supply shall be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the sale of blended butter : And that Mr. Oswald Lewis, Mr. Butler, Mr. Dallas, Mr. Hurd, Sir Douglas Newton, Mr. Pybus, and Colonel Buggles-Briso do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Oswald Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the sale of blended butter : And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shaw reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Air Estimates, 1930.

1. That a number of Air Forces, not exceeding 32,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and Abroad, 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 1931.

2. That a sum not exceeding £9,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense and Clothing of Civil Aviation, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. William Whiteley reported from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were

Navy Estimates, 1930.

1. That 97,000 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 500 for the Royal Marine Police, Police, borne on the books of His Majesty's Ships, at the Royal Marine Divisions, and at Royal Air Force Establishments, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

2. That a sum not exceeding £13,800,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on the Fleet Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,073,950 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

4. That a sum not exceeding £679,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualizing and Clothing for the Navy, the cost of Victualizing Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1930.

1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 148,900, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and Abroad, of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army, at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

2. That a sum not exceeding £9,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad, of which the soldiers serving in India and abroad, exclusive of those serving in India (other than Aden), during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

3. That a sum not exceeding £2,073,950 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on the Fleet Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

4. That a sum not exceeding £5,679,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Victualizing and Clothing for the Army, the cost of Victualizing Establishments at Home and Abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Business of Supply shall be taken after Eleven of the clock, and that the Business of Supply be printed.
in connection therewith, which will come in
course of payment during the year ending on
the 31st day of March 1931.

4. That a sum not exceeding £910,000 be
granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense
of Miscellaneous Effective Services, which will
come in course of payment during the year ending on the 1st day of March 1931.

5. That a sum not exceeding £3,784,000 be
granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense
of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows'
and other Non-effective Charges for
Officers, which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1931.

6. That a sum not exceeding £4,553,000 be
granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense
of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and Kilmainham
Hospital; of Out-Physicians, Rewards for Distinguished Service, Widows' Pensions, and
other Non-Effective Charges for Warrant
Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, &c.,
which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931.

7. That a sum not exceeding £236,000 be
granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense
of Civil Superannuation, Compensation, and
Additional Allowances, Gratuities, Injury
Grants, &c., which will come in course of
payment during the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1931.

The first Resolution, being read a second time,
was agreed to.

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 Mr. Secretary Shinwell, Mr.
Alexander, Mr. Montague, Mr. Ammon and
Mr. Shinwell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Shinwell 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.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a
second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties
into consideration the Children (Employment
Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon
Second Reading of the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.
(Mr. Parkinson.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till fourteen days
before Nine of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.

1930.
Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Edinburgh Corporation: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention on the Palestine Disturbances of August 1929. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and the President of Colombia, supplementary to the Extradition Treaty with Colombia of 27th October 1888, Rogota, 3rd December 1929. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Dr. Shields, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Commission on the Palestine Disturbances of August 1929. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Borough Corporation Bill [Lords], Provisional Order, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported that the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Local Legislation Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Blandford Forum Extension) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

Mr. Leech reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Bournemouth Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Archbishop of York, the Viscount Bridgeman, the Viscount Brentford, the Lord Buckmaster, and the Lord Darling to attend in order to their being examined, as witnesses before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Capital Punishment, their Lordships consenting.

Mr. Brood reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

That in the case of the Middlesex County Middlesex Council Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, that a Resolution be brought in a free Bill to provide for the remission of tithe rent charge and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Calverd, Viscount Emsley, Mr. Granville, Mr. Richard Russell, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Pym, Mr. Gray, Mr. Birrell, Mr. de Bohodoch, and Mr. Dallas do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Kesteven accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the remission of tithe rentcharge, and for purposes connected therewith; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And it being half an hour after Seven 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 Glasgow Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the day be resolved into the said Committee.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

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 Invergordon Water Supply Bill;

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time tomorrow.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Wellington (Salop) Gas Company, which was presented on the 6th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Gillett.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Houghton-le-Spring District Gas Company, which was presented on the 6th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Gillett.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of parts of the Rural District of Barnstaple, in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 16th day of February 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of parts of the Parish of Haslemere and Townships of Binsted, Hasland, Helkeft and Beechall, North Meols, Swaffham, Brancaster, and Treesden, in the Rural District of West Lancashire, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 18th day of February 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Stratton Saint Margaret, in the Rural District of Highworth, in the County of Wilt, which was presented on the 19th day of February 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Parkgate and Parkgate Wood, in the Rural District of Hasland, in the County of York, which was presented on the 4th day of March 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Highworth, in the Rural District of Hasland, in the County of York, which was presented on the 4th day of March 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Whitby, in the North Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 4th day of March 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Whitby, in the North Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 4th day of March 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Mines (Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill); (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill; Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works (Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill); Councils Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Returns (Second Reading of the Employment Returns) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Police (Second Reading of the Police (Widows' Pensions) Bill; (Widows' Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes (Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill); Causes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill); Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agents (Deposit) Bill; (Deposit) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Authorities
(Admission of the Press) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

And it being after half past Eleven of the
clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House
without Question put, pursuant to the
Standing Order, it being then sixteen
minutes before Twelve of the clock, till
to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 5th day of
February last, that the Paper relative to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copied
on the 11th day of March 1930, entitled the
London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amend-
ment (Route Nos. 284a and 285) Pro-
visional Regulations, 1930;
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from
the Lords, by the Lords' Clerk, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Dundee
Corporation (General Powers) Order Confirma-
tion Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Selby Water Bill, to make further provision as to the supply
of water in bulk by the Chichester Corporation
of the Water Company; to confer
further powers on the Company, and for other
purposes; to which the Lords desire the
concurrency of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An
Faversham Oyster Fishery Company
Bill, to incorporate and confer powers upon
the Faversham Oyster Fishery Company; to
provide for the transfer to and vesting in
that Company of the undertaking of the
Company or Fraternity of Free Fishermen
and Droguermen of the town and hundred
of Faversham, in the county of Kent; to
dispose of the said Company or Fraternity, and
for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the
concurrency of this House.

The Selby Water Bill (Lords) was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Bill
(Lords) was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Cape reported from the Local Legis-
lation Committee (Section B): That in the case
of the Cardiff Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same
so as to make it consistent with the provisions
of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and
found the same, as amended, to be true;
and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lee reported from the Committee on
Private Bills (Group D): That, for the
convenience of parties, the Committee had
adjudged till Monday next, at half-past Eleven
of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon
the Table.
20 Geo. V. 21th—28th March. 263

Housing (No. 2) Bill. Bill 148.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Attorney General and Miss Lawrence, presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to the clearance or improvement of unhealthy areas, the repair or demolition of insanitary houses and the housing of persons of the working classes; to amend the Housing Act, 1925, the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, and the other enactments relating to housing subsidies; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker).

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Invergordon Water Supply. Second Reading of the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 28th March 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table a Certificate of the Lord Privy Seal, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December, in pursuance of the Financial Resolution of the 10th day of December, 1929, that it appeared to him that the Great Western Railway (Decks) Bill (the Petition for which was not deposited by the Promoters on or before the 17th day of December) is a Bill which contains provisions relating to works the execution of which would substantially contribute to the early relief of unemployment.

The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a certified Copy of Order, dated 10th March 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance Employments (Exclusion and Inclusion) Amendment Order (No. 2) (Scotland), 1930.

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 Lords' Clerk, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund (Bill No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment. Fund (No. 3) Bill.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill):—

Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Philip Sassoon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rayson reported from the Committee Private Bills 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. 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 Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) (Money), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 11, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 714, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to raise to fifty million pounds the limit on the amount of the advances to be made by the Treasury to the Unemployment Fund under section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent enactments, which may be outstanding during the deficiency period.—(Miss Bondfield.)

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

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. Consolidated Fund (No. 3) Act, 1930.
2. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Conway and Pwllheli Joint Hospital District) Act, 1930.
3. Dundee Corporation (General Powers) Order Confirmation Act, 1930.

Then the House again resolved itself into Committee on Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) (Money).

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to raise to fifty million pounds the limit on the amount of the advances to be made by the Treasury to the Unemployment Fund under section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent enactments, which may be outstanding during the deficiency period.

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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 Wages and Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Values Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Court Second Reading of the Indian High Courts (Council of Education) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Wales) Second Reading of the Education (Wales) (Council of Education) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings Second Reading of the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill; Cassero Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) 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 two minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
20 Geo. V. 31st March 265

[No. 113.]

Monday, 31st March 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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, without Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th March 1930,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchant Marks Act, 1926, respecting bolts, nuts, rivets, set screws, coach screws, and studs.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1929,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 26th March 1930, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1929, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year 1929 to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1929, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1929, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1929 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th March 1929, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1929, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1929 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts 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 1929.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Turner presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and of the Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st December 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Cusley reported from the Com-Private Bills mittee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Vernon Davies, supported by Dr. Bent- ham, Colonel Fremantle, Dr. Hastings, Dr. Morris-Jones, Dr. Sailer, and Dr. John Wil- liams, presented a Bill to amend the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act, 1896: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on 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 Yes, Mr. Parkinson;

Mr. Hayes:

Mr. Turner 179.

Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thom- son:

Noes, 183.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Committee on the Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments)—(Mr. Chamberlain);—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Parkinson, Captain Wallace 175.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Hayes:

Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Hayes 185.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed;

An Amendment was proposed to be made (Continued) thereto by leaving out from the word " That " objects, to the end of the Question, and adding the words " this House regrets that the policy of the Government with regard to conscientious objectors is contrary to the spirit of the policy adopted hitherto by successive Governments since the war with regard to ex-service men and constitutes a reversal of such policy,"—(Major Coleville),—instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—
The House divided.
The Yeaes to the Right;—
Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeaes.—Mr. William Whiteley; Sir Victor Warrender.
Tellers for the Noes.—Mr. W. G. Plowden; Sir John Hope.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;—
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £250,146 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

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 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 Thursday next.—(Mr. Shinwell.)

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to raise to fifty million pounds the limit on the amount of the advances to be made by the Treasury to the Unemployment Fund under section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent enactments, which may be outstanding during the deficiency period.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that Miss Bonarlight, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Lawson, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to raise to fifty million pounds the limit on the amount of the advances by the Treasury to the Unemployment Fund which may be outstanding during the deficiency period: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Extension of Polling Hours Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Extension of the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing (No. 2) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords];—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant March, That the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Housing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 114.]

Tuesday, 1st April 1930.

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 Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with.

Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Borough Market (Southwark) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Borough Market (Southwark) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bristol Cattle Market Bill.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Bristol Cattle Market Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th March 1930, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1930;

(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 27, 41, 43, 110, 127, 143, and 698) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th March 1930, entitled—Children Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Coal Mines Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coal Mines Bill, as ammend in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word "production."—(Commodore King.)

And the Question being put, That the word "production" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley:] 265.

Noes,

Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 219.

The House divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederic Thom- son:]

Noes,

Sir George Pease: 219.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 45, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"(j) for requiring the council to consider any request made to it at any time by an executive board for a district for the increase of the district allocation of all districts or of any district."—(Sir Nares Stuart Sandeman.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that if in the case of a coal mine which is owned or controlled by, or comprised in an industrial undertaking, the coal supplied, whether as coal or coke, from that coal mine
to and for the use of that undertaking is in excess of the quota then its quota shall be deemed to be the amount of coal so supplied."

—(Major Coleville.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir George Ponsonby: 224.}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Thomas Hender- son: 271.}

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 40, by leaving out paragraph (f).—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Barnes: 202.}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Haynes: 216.}

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 5, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that the owners of coal mines shall not in respect of any coal sold or supplied by them, which is used, or intended to be used, for carbonisation or gasification, show any undue preference in the matter of prices in favour of such coal as against coal of the same nature and grade supplied to gas undertakings."—(Captain Austin Hudson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Frederick Thoms- son: 216.}

Tellers for the Noes, {Captain Wallace: 202.}

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"(a) for the collection by the executive board from the owners of coal mines in the district of levies imposed upon them at such times and for such periods as the executive board thinks fit in proportion to the output or disposal of their respective coal mines in the district or to the profits arising from the ownership of their respective coal mines in the district for the purpose of compensating miners who may temporarily or permanently be deprived of their employment by reason of the closing down of coal mines in the district on account of the operation of this Act."—(Mr. Wise.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Wiseman: 28.}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 278.}

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. William Graham.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Children into consideration the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords'), as amended in the Lords' Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Prayers.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Invergordon Water Supply Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Land Values (Rating) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Rating) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pure Beer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pure Beer Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Butter Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Butter Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Blended Butter Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blended Butter Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act (1896) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act (1896) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Blind Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blind Persons Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of this instant April.

Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 115.]

Wednesday, 2nd April 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the Fylde Water Board, and Oldham and Rochdale: 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. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Bill explaining the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Overseas Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum introducing the Unemployment Insurance (Boards of Assessors) (Amendment) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Memorandum on the Order introduced in the House of Lords, in brief detail, with reference to re-enactment and proposed new law.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Post Office, relating to the Government of the Royal College of Medicine.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report of the Post of Health, graduate Medical Education Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies, &c. for the year 1929. Part 4, Trade Unions; Section II.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Chamberlain, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act, 1923; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to impose, in the interest of safety, precautions to be observed in the construction, alteration and use of reservoirs, and to amend the Law with respect to liability for damage and injury caused by the escape of water from reservoirs; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to subdivide the shares in the issued Exchange capital of the Liverpool Exchange Company, &c. 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 Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon that Company; to make further provisions with respect to the Exchange News Room, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Reservoirs The Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Liverpool The Liverpool Exchange Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that no moneys so raised shall be applied to facilitate the sale of any coal to be exported at a less price than is charged for such class of coal for bunkering ships."—(Mr. Womerstey.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Farquharson ; 232.

Mr. Thomas Henderson ;

Sir Frederick Thompson ; 147.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Benjamin Smith ;

Captain Wallace ;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(11) Any person or body of persons who has made a complaint to a committee of investigation and is aggrieved at any act or omission of the body charged with the administration of the scheme in relation to which such complaint was made, or of the committee of investigation to which the complaint was made, or of the Board of Trade in reference to such complaint may require the matter to be referred to a single independent arbitrator to be appointed by agreement between such person or body of persons and the body charged as aforesaid, and in default of agreement in England and Wales by the Lord Chief Justice of England and in Scotland by the Lord Justice Clerk, and the persons having power under the scheme to give effect to the decision shall comply therewith, and exercise their powers under the scheme in conformity with the decision.

The arbitrator so appointed shall have power to award costs against the party unsuccessful in such arbitration, and if the costs be awarded against the body charged with administering the scheme they shall be considered an expense within section three (2) (g) of this Act."—(Sir George Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Income Tax Act (Scotland) 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 Building (escape from Fire) 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 Banks (Scotland) 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 Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs 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 Municipal Repertory Theatres 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 Municipal Remittance 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 Tithe Remission 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 Access to Mountains 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 Toilets 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 Protection of Food 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 Protection of Dogs 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 Education (Scotland) Act (Regulation) Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) 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 Municipal Library 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 Municipal Libraries Bill;—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 10th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the London (Stepney) Confirmation Order, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Mr. Lansbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, Poor Law Act, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Provisional Order Bills (No Standing Orders applicable.)

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.:—

Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the London (Stepney) Confirmation Order, 1930.

Copy of the Holland and Kesteven (Deeping Saint Nicholas) Order, 1930.

Copies of,—
(1) the Staffordshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 22nd March 1930;
(2) the Bucks, Berks, and Oxon Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(3) the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(4) the South Midland Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(5) the South Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(6) the Suffolk Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(7) the County of Durham Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930;
(8) the Gloucester and Somerset Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930;
(9) the West Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930;
(10) the Yorkshire Casual Poor Assistance Authority Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930.

Copy of the Clergy Pensions (Older Incumbents) Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of the Relief Regulation Order, 1929, Poor Law Act, 1929.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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(8) the Gloucester and Somerset Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930;
(9) the West Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930;
(10) the Yorkshire Casual Poor Assistance Authority Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930.

Copy of the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, Poor Law Act, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

[No. 116]

Thursday, 3rd April 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the London (Stepney) Confirmation Order, 1930.

Copy of the Holland and Kesteven (Deeping Saint Nicholas) Order, 1930.

Copies of,—
(1) the Staffordshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 22nd March 1930;
(2) the Bucks, Berks, and Oxon Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(3) the North Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(4) the South Midland Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(5) the South Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(6) the Suffolk Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 24th March 1930;
(7) the County of Durham Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930;
(8) the Gloucester and Somerset Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930;
(9) the West Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930;
(10) the Yorkshire Casual Poor Assistance Authority Order, 1930, dated 27th March 1930.

Copy of the Relief Regulation Order, 1929, Poor Law Act, 1929.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of the Clergy Pensions (Older Incumbents) Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, Poor Law Act, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Draft of new Bathing Regulations for the Serpentine, Hyde Park.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of the Clergy Pensions (Older Incumbents) Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, Poor Law Act, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Relief Regulation Order, 1930, Poor Law Act, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of the Relief Regulation Order, 1930, Poor Law Act, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Mental Treatment of Mentally Ill Persons (Supply) Act, 1929, 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 Wednesday next; and be printed.

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[No. 116]
Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust (Amendment) Bill (Lords), without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Bromborough Dock Bill (Lords.)

The Deputy Chairman reported the Bromborough Dock Bill (Lords), without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. James Brown reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills to whom the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1916) Amendment Bill was referred; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

Mr. Mr. George Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Hairdressers and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill); Mr. Frank Owen; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bindell.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lee reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, as half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Noel Buxton, supported by Dr. Addison, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of travelling expenses incurred by members of local fisheries committees constituted under the Sea Fisheries Regulation Act, 1888: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Morgan Jones, supported by Sir Charles Trencher and Mr. Robert Richardson, presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme approved and certified by the Board of Education under the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1925, relating to the Credton Exhibition Foundation in the ancient parish of Credton, in the county of Devon: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

ORDERED, That the Proceedings on the Coal Mines Bill and the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant April, That the Coal Mines Bill be now read the third time; And the Question being again proposed:—

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. Stanley Baldwin.)

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. Parkinson; Mr. Charles Edwards; Mr. Bolton Eyres-Mossell. 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Hennessy; Sir George Hennasy: 234.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply; the Committee had gone through the Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Amendment of Army Act, s. 138), Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 33, at the beginning, to insert the words "The following amendments shall be made."—Mr. Williams Hall.

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—The Committee proceeded to a Division. But there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Yeas, the Chairman declared that the Noes had it.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Children (Employment Abroad) 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 Invergordon Water Supply 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 Miners (Pensions) 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 Works Councils (No. 2) 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 Taxation (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 Indian High Courts Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Wales) (Council of Education) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes 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 Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act (1924) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Pensions of Church Estates Commissioners) Measure, 1930, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Middleton.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ede, Mr. Scrymgeour : ] 3.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wellock reported from the Committee on the London and North Eastern Railway (No. 2) 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, and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to confer further powers upon the London and North Eastern Railway Company; to receive the powers and extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to abandon certain works; to make provision with reference to the rates and charges which may be levied at certain harbours, docks and piers of the Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wellock reported the Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wellock reported from the Committee on the Eastern and North London Railway (No. 2) 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, and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to confer further powers upon the London and North Eastern Railway Company; to receive the powers and extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to abandon certain works; to make provision with reference to the rates and charges which may be levied at certain harbours, docks and piers of the Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Private Bills
(Group G.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wellock reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to confer further powers upon the London and North Eastern Railway Company; to receive the powers and extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to abandon certain works; to make provision with reference to the rates and charges which may be levied at certain harbours, docks and piers of the Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wellock reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to confer further powers upon the London and North Eastern Railway Company; to receive the powers and extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to abandon certain works; to make provision with reference to the rates and charges which may be levied at certain harbours, docks and piers of the Company, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act (1924) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Addison, supported by Mr. Noel Booth, Mr. Johnston, and Dr. Addison, presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection of the grey seal: 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 Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Churchill.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being again proposed;—An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The House, according to Order, resolved supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

Class VII.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £220,100 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be placed on the Table for Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children (Employment) (Insurers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill [Lords]; 
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 one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 118.] 
Monday, 7th April 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Brighton and Hove Gas Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Bromborough Dock 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 Shakespeare Birthplace, &c., Trust (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London Electric, Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Benn, 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. Vol. 185.
The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant April, that Captain F. E. Hill do attend the Committee on Group Q of Private Bills upon Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock was read, and discharged.

Mr. Frederick Hill reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Captain Crossland, Sir Robert Gower, and Sir Basil Peto; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Gunston, Sir George Jones, and Sir Philip Pidditch.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Member for the Wood Green Division of Middlesex, 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 imminence of an agreement between His Majesty's Government and a Foreign Power as to the interpretation to be placed on Article 16 of the Covenant, without any consultation with the Council of the League of Nations, thereby engendering suspicion and endangering good relations with other Powers, and without the assent of this House; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, not less than 40 Members having accordingly risen—the Motion stood over, under Standing Order No. 10, until half an hour after Seven of the clock this evening.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (No. 2) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And it being half an hour after Seven 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 the Bill be now read a second time:—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Housing (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time, was resumed, and the Question being again proposed:—

And a Debate arising thereon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.  

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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 Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Navy and Air Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (School Attendance) 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 Board of Education (Devon, Crediton Exhibition 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 Invergordon Water Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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Resolved, That in accordance with the Ecclesiastical Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Sodor and Man) Bill, 1930, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent. (Captain Bennett.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 8th April 1930.

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 previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Liverpool Exchange Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command—Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty in the person of the President of the Republic of Turkey, Angora, 1st March 1930. (The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of—

(1) the London (Holborn) Confirmation Order, 1930;
(2) the London (Greenwich) Confirmation Order, 1930;
(3) the London (Southwark) Confirmation Order, 1930;
(4) the London (Woolwich) Confirmation Order, 1930.
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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Sir Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Means) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the rural district council of Epsom for the regulation and control of the development of building estates and the laying out of new streets, and in regard to buildings, sewers, and drains, 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 rural district council of Guildford for the regulation and control of the development of building estates and the laying out of new streets and in regard to buildings, sewers, and drains, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Mid Kent Water Bill [Lords.] for authorising the Mid Kent Water Company to construct new waterworks and to raise additional capital; for extending the limits for the supply of water; for conferring further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Providence Rural District Council, Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Northamptonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930; The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Convention and Protocol, Protocol regarding and control of the future negotiations and Final Act of future negotiations and Protocol, Protocol regarding

Standing Committee A. to whom the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Colonel Sir Lambert Ward reported from Standing Committee B, Standing Committee to, whom the Hairdresses' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of May next; and be printed.

Mr. Lee reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That in the case of the North Cheshire Sewerage Board Bill (Certified Bill), they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Ayes:
Mr. Charles Edwards, 237.
Mr. William Whittey; 35.
Sir George Heneage, 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the opening of shops and trading on Sunday; and for other purposes connected therewith.—(Mr. Wise).

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanation connected with the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11:—The House proceeded to a Division.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Housing (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being put; The Noes had it.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant April, That the Housing (No. 2) 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.

Mr. Greenwood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (No. 2) [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.

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision with respect to the clearance, repair or demolition of insanitary houses, and the housing of persons of the working classes, to amend the Housing Act, 1925, the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, and the other enactments relating to housing subsidies and for the matters aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is expedient to authorize the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament,

(i) of annual contributions towards any expenses incurred by local authorities in connection with any action taken by them under the said Act for the clearance or improvement of unhealthy areas, or for the demolition of insanitary houses, or for the closing of parts of buildings, and in connection with the provision and maintenance of the housing accommodation rendered necessary by any action so taken, but so, however, that such a contribution shall be payable during a period of forty years only, and shall not exceed an amount ascertained in the following manner, that is to say,—

(a) subject to the special provisions contained in the next succeeding paragraph the amount shall be, so far as regards persons displaced from houses in an agricultural parish, the sum of two pounds ten shillings, multiplied in either case by the number of persons of the working classes (being persons whose displacement is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister to have been rendered necessary by such action aforesaid) for whom accommodation has, with the approval of the Minister, been rendered available in new houses; but

(b) if the Minister of Health certifies that it is necessary to provide rehousing accommodation in buildings of more than three storeys on the site of a clearance area, or on a site which has been, or is to be, acquired or appropriated for the purpose with the consent of the Minister, then, so far as regards displaced persons for whom such accommodation has, with the approval of the Minister, been rendered available, the amount shall be the sum of three pounds ten shillings, multiplied by the number of persons of the working classes (being persons whose displacement is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister to have been rendered necessary by such action aforesaid) for whom such accommodation has, with his approval, been rendered available;

(ii) of annual contributions towards the provision, to meet the needs of aged persons, of houses of smaller dimensions than those specified in subsection (2) of section one of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, not exceeding, however, in the case of any such house, two-thirds of the contribution which might under that Act or under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, be made towards the provision of a house of the specified dimensions;

(iii) of any additional sums which may become payable under the previous enactments relating to housing subsidies by reason of any provision of the said Act which—

(a) amends section five of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, in regard to the dates at which the Minister of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland are required by the said section to review and, if they deem it expedient, revise the amount of the contributions payable by them in respect of the provision of houses.
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(b) substitutes, for the purposes of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, an amended definition of "agricultural parish" so far as regards houses for the provision of which proposals may be approved by the Minister of Health after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty; or

c) provides that, as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, the amount of an annual payment to be made to a local authority under section seven of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, section eight of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, may, instead of being determined on the basis of the estimated annual loss resulting from the carrying out of the scheme in respect of which the payment is to be made, be determined either on the basis of the actual loss so resulting, or on the basis of the estimated annual loss so resulting, or on the basis of actual income and expenditure as respects some items required to be brought into account and on the basis of estimated income or expenditure as respects other such items;

(iv) of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Health under the said Act in exercising any powers of a local authority, subject, however, to the recovery of those expenses from the local authority in the manner provided by the said Act.—(Miss Lawrence.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) 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 to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

Class VII.

1. £220,100, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £428,370 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of Employment Exchange and Insurance Buildings, Great Britain (including Ministries of Labour and Health and the Department of Health for Scotland).

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Question put, and agreed to.

3. £853,600, for Expenditure in respect of Sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments, and Brompton Cemetery.

4. £158,480, for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings Overseas.

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 Ways and Means Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Children (Employment Abroad) 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 an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals 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 Invergordon Water Supply Bill;
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 Board of Education Scheme (Devon, Crediton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill;
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 Police (Widows' Pension Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of Married Women (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blended Butter Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

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 fourteen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to Air Navigation Act, 1930, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1930.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th February 1930, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1930.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th March 1930, applying the Colonial Probates Act, 1892, to Western Samoa.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 28th March 1930, entitled,—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Administration in Mandated Territories) (No. 1) Order, 1930;
(2) the Trinity House (Increase of Establishment) (No. 1) Order, 1930;
(3) the Northern Lighthouse Board (Increase of Establishment) (No. 1) Order, 1930.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th February 1930, revoking Article 18 of the Somaliland Jurisdiction Act, 1930.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th February 1930, entitled, —
(1) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) (No. 2) Order, 1930;
(2) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) (No. 3) Order, 1930;
(3) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) (No. 4) Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Merchandise Marks Act, 1892, the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Draft Orders in Council, entitled,—
(1) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) (No. 2) Order, 1930;
(2) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) (No. 3) Order, 1930;
(3) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) (No. 4) Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns) Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Return of Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order, showing the amount of capital invested, raised, paid out, and expended; the length of line authorised and the length open for traffic, and number of cars owned on the 31st day of December 1929 in respect of companies, and the end of the financial year 1929-30 in respect of local authorities; the gross receipts, working expenditure, net receipts and appropriations, the transactions in reserve funds, and the financial and operating statistics for the year ended on the foregoing dates, respectively (in continuation of Return to an Order of the House, dated the 23rd day of April 1929); also similar particulars relating to Trackless Trolley Undertakings.—Mr. Herbert Morrison.

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 London and North Eastern Railway (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Milford Haven Urban District Council (Water) Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rochdale Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chester Water Bill (Certified Bill); with Amendments; 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 Malvern Hills Conservators, 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Leicester to provide and work trolley vehicles; to confer upon them further powers with reference to their omnibus and tramway undertakings; to extend the limits for the supply of water by the Corporation and to confer upon them further powers with reference to their water undertaking; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of lands for certain purposes; to make further provisions with reference to the finance of the city, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the transfer of the undertakings and powers of the Falmouth Waterworks Company to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Falmouth; to authorise the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to supply water in, and in the neighbourhood of, their borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Scottish Central Electric Power Bill (Certified Bill) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Malvern Hills Bill (Certified Bill) was read the Malvern Hills Bill (Certified Bill) first time.

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The Leicester Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) was Leicester Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) read the first time.

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The Falmouth Corporation Water Bill (Certified Bill) was read the first time.

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Mr. Philip Oliver, supported by Miss Lloyd George, the Marquess of Harington, Sir Frank Boyd Merriman, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Cecil Wilson, presented a Bill to facilitate the use of wireless telegraphy by permanently bedridden persons: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the 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.

E. A. FrixRoy, Speaker).

Miss Bondfield, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Overseas Trade [Guarantees], proposes 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.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 to 1929, by extending to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, the period within which new guarantees may be given under those Acts in connection with export transactions, and by extending to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, the period during which guarantees so given may remain in force.—(Mr. Gillett.)

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.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee Supply of the 8th day of this instant April, Report, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, 1930.

Class VII.

1. That a sum not exceeding £220,100 be Art and granted to His Majesty, to complete the Buildings,

Overseas, to His Majesty, to complete the Buildings,

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for the demolition of insanitary houses, or for the closing of parts of buildings and in connection with the provision and maintenance of the housing accommodation rendered necessary by any action so taken, but so, however, that such a contribution shall be payable during a period of forty years only, and shall not exceed an amount ascertained in the following manner, that is to say,—

(a) subject to the special provisions contained in the next succeeding paragraph the amount shall be, so far as regards persons displaced from houses in an agricultural parish, the sum of two pounds ten shillings, and so far as regards persons displaced from houses in a parish not being an agricultural parish the sum of two pounds five shillings, multiplied by the number of persons of the working classes (being persons whose displacement is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister to have been rendered necessary by such action as aforesaid) for whom accommodation has, with the approval of the Minister, been rendered available in new houses; but

(b) if the Minister of Health certifies that it is necessary to provide rehousing accommodation in buildings of more than three storeys on the site of a clearance area, or on a site which has been, or is to be, acquired or appropriated for the purpose with the consent of the Minister, then, so far as regards displaced persons for whom such accommodation has, with the approval of the Minister, been rendered available, the amount shall be the sum of three pounds ten shillings, multiplied by the number of persons of the working classes (being persons whose displacement is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister to have been rendered necessary by such action as aforesaid) for whom such accommodation has, with his approval, been rendered available;

(ii) of annual contributions towards the provision, to meet the needs of aged persons, of houses of smaller dimensions than those specified in subsection (3) of section one of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, not exceeding, however, in the case of any such house, two-thirds of the contribution which might under that Act or under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, be made towards the provision of a house of the specified dimensions;

(iii) of any additional sums which may become payable under the previous enactments relating to housing subsidies by reason of any provision of the said Act which—

(a) amends section five of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, in regard to the dates at which the Minister of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland are required by the said section to review and, if they deem it expedient, revise the amount of the contributions payable by them in respect of the provision of houses;

(b) substitutes, for the purposes of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, an amended definition of "agricultural parish" so far as regards houses for the provision of which proposals may be approved by the Minister of Health after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty; or

(c) provides that, as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, the amount of an annual payment to be made to a local authority under section seven of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919, section eight of the Housing Act, 1921, or section six of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, may, instead of being determined on the basis of the estimated annual loss resulting from the carrying out of the scheme in respect of which the payment is to be made, be determined either on the basis of the actual loss so resulting, or on the basis of the estimated annual loss so resulting, or on the basis of estimated income and expenditure as respects some items required to be brought into account and on the basis of estimated income or expenditure as respects other such items;

(iv) of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Health under the said Act in exercising any powers of a local authority, subject, however, to the recovery of those expenses from the local authority in the manner provided by the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Navy and Marine (Wills) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time was put, and the Question, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow, was agreed to.

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 Board of Education Scheme (Devon, Crediton Exhibition 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) 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 Invergordon Water Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mental Treatment 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 Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Treatment Bill; Second Reading of the Mental Treatment Bill; [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill; Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill; [Lords]; 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 the Grey Seals Protection Bill; Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill; [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill; Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill; [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill; Second Reading of the Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill; [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Remission Bill; Second Reading of the Tithe Remission 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 Wild Birds Protection (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 Access to Mountains Bill; [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill; [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Sedulius and Rhaepabous Teaching to Children Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Rochdale Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified) Act, 1927, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill; and agreed to.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Milford Haven Urban District Council (Water Bill (Certified) Act, 1927, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill; and agreed to.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Great Western Railway (Docks) (Certified) Act, 1927, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill; and agreed to.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Rochdale Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified) Act, 1927, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill; and agreed to.

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The House, pursuant to the Order of the Rochdale Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified) Act, 1927, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill; and agreed to.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Great Western Railway (Docks) (Certified) Act, 1927, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill; 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.

Order, 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 11th day of December last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Chester Water Bill (Certified 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 Renfrewshire Upper District (Eastwood and Mearns) Water 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Bracknell: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, pursuant to Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the Parish of Boxford, in the Rural District of Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Ramsgate.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Courtney reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 6th May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lowth reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Newport Corporation (No. 2) Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to enlarge the powers of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Newport with respect to their water electricity tramway and omnibus undertakings; to make further provision for the health local government improvement and finance of the borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cope reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A): That in the case of the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to (Title empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees to discontinue tramways and to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees and the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Middlesbrough also to discontinue tramways and to enable the three Corporations to run omnibuses between Norton in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees and North Ormesby Road in the Borough of Middlesbrough; to confer further powers on the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation with regard to streets and buildings and the health and good government of their Borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to convert and consolidate the capital of the Milford Docks Company; to confer further powers on that Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Milford Docks Bill [Lords] was read Milford Docks the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Trout (Scotland) Bill.

Sir Robert Hamilton, supported by Captain Bennet, Sir Samuel Chapman, Mr. Dickson, Sir Patrick Ford, and Mr. Duncan Miller, presented a Bill to provide for the better protection of trout in Scotland, and for other purposes relating 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 other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, and 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 [Mr. Thomas Henderson.]

Yea, 257.

Mr. Hay, 99.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thompson.]

Nay, 257.

Captain Margesson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.

The Housing (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(The Prime Minister):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Housing (Scotland) [Expenses.]

Mr. Secretary Adamson, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (Scotland) [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.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provision with respect to the clearance or improvement of unhealthy areas, the repair, demolition, or closing of insanitary houses, and the housing of persons of the working classes in Scotland, to amend the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925, the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, and other enactments relating to housing subsidies and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid (herein-after referred to as “the said Act”) it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of annual contributions towards any expenses incurred by local authorities in connection with any action taken by them under the said Act for dealing with clearance or improvement areas or for the demolition or closing of insanitary houses, and in connection with the provision and maintenance of the housing accommodation rendered necessary by any action so taken or action taken under paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section forty-three of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925, so however that such a contribution shall be payable during a period of forty years only and shall not exceed—

(a) so far as regards persons displaced from houses in a rural area, the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings, and so far as regards persons displaced from houses in other areas the sum of two pounds ten shillings, multiplied in either case by the number of persons of the working classes (being persons whose displacement is shown to the satisfaction of the Department of Health for Scotland to have been rendered necessary by such action as aforesaid), for whom accommodation has, with the approval of the Department, been rendered available in new houses; and

(b) in any case where the local authority purchase under the said Act or pay compensation under the said Act in respect of dwelling-houses or other premises which are unfit for human habitation or injurious or dangerous to health, an additional sum of fifteen shillings, multiplied by the number of persons displaced from the clearance or improvement area, but such additional sum shall not exceed the annual sum required over a period of forty years to meet one-half of the total sum representing—

(i) the compensation paid in respect of the demolition of such, if any, of the said dwelling-houses or other premises as were included in the clearance order; and

(ii) the purchase price or compensation paid in respect of the acquisition of the remainder of the said dwelling-houses or other premises under deduction of the sum which, in the opinion of the department, would have been payable by the authority as compensation in respect of the said dwelling-houses or other premises had the said dwelling-houses and premises been specified in the compulsory purchase order as injurious or dangerous to health;

(2) of annual contributions towards the provision of hostels to meet the needs of single persons, so, however, that such a contribution shall not exceed the sum per person ascertain in accordance with paragraph (i) hereof, multiplied by a number determined by the Department of Health for Scotland as being the number of persons for whom the hostel provides housing accommodation;
Mr. Gillett reported from the Committee on Overseas Trade (Guarantees) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to amend the Overseas Trade Acts, 1920 to 1929, by extending to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, the period within which new guarantees may be given under those Acts in connection with export transactions, and by extending to the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty, the period during which guarantees so given may remain in force.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be brought in upon the Overseas Trade (Guarantees) Act, 1919, or subsection (3) of section thirteen, or subsection (4) of any expenses incurred by the Department of Health for Scotland under the said Act in exercising any powers of a local authority, subject however to the recovery of those expenses from the local authority in the manner provided by the said Act.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

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.

Third Parties

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "property," the words "or any insurance company concerned in any contract to which this Act applies."—(Mr. Robert Taylor)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The 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.

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(3) of any additional sums which may become payable under previous enactments relating to housing subsidies by reason of any provision of the said Act which—

(a) amends the definition of rural area in the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1934; or

(b) provides, that, as from the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty, the amount of an annual payment to be made to a local authority under section five of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Act, 1919, or subsection (3) of section one, section six, or section twenty-three of the Housing, &c., Act, 1925, may, instead of being determined on the basis of the estimated annual loss or estimated average annual loss resulting from the carrying out of the scheme in respect of which the payment is to be made, be determined either on the basis of the actual loss so resulting, or on the basis of the estimated annual loss or estimated average annual loss so resulting, or on the basis of actual income or expenditure as respects some items required to be brought into account, and on the basis of estimated income or expenditure as respects other such items;

(4) of any expenses incurred by the Department of Health for Scotland under the said Act in exercising any powers of a local authority, subject however to the recovery of those expenses from the local authority in the manner provided by the said Act.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

Resolution to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Devon, Crediton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) 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 Abolition of Corporal Punishment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bon& Fide Travellers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Remission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

Vot. 185.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Friday, 11th April 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation (No. 2) Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southern Railway Bill, as railway Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Slough; And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Public Petitions.

Vide Second Report.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Brazilian Government for the demarcation of the Boundary between British Guiana and Brazil. London, 16th March 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report and Accounts of the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty for 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th April 1930, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Year) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for resuming, upon Thursday the 1st day of May next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 16th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Pure Beer Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Mr. Wollaston reported from the Committee on the Pure Beer Bill (Newport) Bridge Bill (Certified 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Mr. Wollaston reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 26th April, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out the words "for mental illness."—(Dr. Vernon Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out the words "Board of Control," and inserting the words "Minister of Health"—(Mr. Kinley).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "Board of Control" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [(Mr. Charles Edwards, ] 205.
Yea, [Mr. William Whiteley:] 180.

Tellers for the [(Mr. McKenna, ] 18.
Noo, [Mr. Kinley:] 18.

It was so resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"But unless the said voluntary patient is of unsound mind within the meaning of the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1922, he shall not be received or lodged as a patient, either rate­aided or paying, in a public mental hospital (asylum)."—(Mr. Winterton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Greenwood rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the question put Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 14, by inserting after the word "inaneable," the words "in the opinion of a magistrate."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Kennedy rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the question put Question be now put:—The House proceeded (Sir W. Kinley), to a Division.

Mr. William Whiteley and Mr. Hayes were appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but there being no Members willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Wedgwood, Mr. Kinsley.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitelaw, Mr. Hayes.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill;

The Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 8, l. 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 8, l. 24, after ("shall") insert ("in so far as such cost does not exceed the estimated cost of maintenance specified in the scheme "), 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 remaining Lords' Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Expenses];

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 Scheme (Devon, Crediton Exhibition 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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, receive 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, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Liverpool Exchange Company Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Secretary Bens presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Return of all Loans raised in England, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 31st March 1930;

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 Land Registration Rules, 1930, dated 29th March, 1930.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted, at this day’s sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Beer (Excise).

1. Resolved, That in addition to the duty of excise now payable in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom, there shall on and after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, be charged the following duties (that is to say):—

(1) In the case of beer called or similar to mum, spruce, or black beer, or Berlin white beer or other preparations, whether fermented or not fermented, of a similar character—

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  Not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of — 12 0
  Exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of — 14 0

In the case of every description of beer other than that above specified—

For every thirty-six gallons where the worts thereof are or were before fermentation of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of — 3 0

and so in proportion for any difference in gravity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Licence Duty on certain Motor Vehicles.

3. Resolved, That as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a motor vehicle shall not, for the purpose of determining the rate of the licence duty chargeable under the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1920, be deemed to be electrically propelled unless the electrical motive power is derived either from a source external to the vehicle, or from an electrical storage battery which is not connected to any source of power during the time when the vehicle is in motion.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

INCOME TAX.

Charge of Tax.

4. Resolved, That—

(a) Income Tax for the year 1930-31 shall be charged at the standard rate of four shillings and sixpence in the pound, and in the case of an individual whose total income from all sources exceeds two thousand pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as Parliament may hereafter determine;

(b) All such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1929-30, shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1930-31;

(c) The annual value of any property which has been adopted for the purpose of income tax under Schedules A and B for the year 1929-30 shall be taken as the annual value of that property for the same purpose for the year 1930-31;
Provided that the foregoing provision relating to annual value shall not apply to lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the administrative county of London with respect to which the valuation list under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, is by that Act made conclusive for the purposes of income 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.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment as to Sur-Tax Rates for 1929-30.

5. Resolved, That income tax for the year 1929-30 in respect of the excess of the total income of an individual over two thousand pounds shall, instead of being charged at the same higher rates as were charged for the year 1928-29, be charged at rates in the same higher rates as were charged for the year 1929-30 in respect of the excess of the total income of an individual over two thousand pounds of the excess.

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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment as to Relief in respect of Life Insurance Premiums.

6. Resolved, That, notwithstanding that the standard rate of tax exceeds four shillings, the relief from income tax in respect of life insurance premiums and other payments given by section thirty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1918, shall be computed as if the references in the said section to the standard rate of tax (other than the last such reference in subsection (9) of the said section) were references to a rate of four shillings.

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.)

Provisions as to Over-deductions and Under-deductions of Income Tax.

7. Resolved, That—

(a) subsection (2) of section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1918 (which makes provision as to the deduction in any year of income tax which has not been deducted before the passing of the Finance Act for the year) shall be amended so as to apply to—

(i) preference dividends payable at a fixed gross rate per cent. (including in any case where dividends are payable partly at such a rate and partly at a variable rate, such part of the dividends as is payable at a fixed gross rate per cent.) in respect of which a deduction may be made under Rule 20 of the General Rules;

(ii) payments for or in respect of copy-right to which section twenty-five of the Finance Act, 1927, applies; and

(iii) any royalty or other sum paid in respect of the user of a patent:

(b) where on payment of a dividend, other than such a preference dividend as aforesaid, income tax has, under Rule 20 of the General Rules, been deducted therefrom by reference to a standard rate greater or less than the standard rate for the year in which the dividend became due, the net amount received shall, for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts, be deemed to represent income of such an amount as would, after deduction of tax by reference to the standard rate last-mentioned, be equal to the net amount received, and for the said purposes there shall be deemed to have been paid in respect of that income by deduction tax of such an amount as is equal to the amount of tax on that income computed by reference to the standard rate last-mentioned.

And it is hereby 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.)

Standard Rate.

8. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to cases in which in any year in which there is a reduction of the standard rate
income tax is deducted by reference to the standard rate of the previous year either under Rule 20 of the General Rules from payments of such preference dividends as are mentioned in the last preceding Resolution, or under Rule 19 of the General Rules from payments of interest on securities of a body corporate.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Interest on Loans used for Payment of Premiums, &c., not to be allowed as Deduction for purposes of Sur-Tax.

9. Resolved, That—
(a) in computing for the purposes of sur-tax the total income for any year of an individual who has entered into a contract of assurance or into a contract similar in character to a contract of assurance, being in either case a contract under which a capital sum is expressed to be payable in the future in return for one or more antecedent payments, no deduction shall (subject to such exceptions and qualifications as Parliament may by any Act of the present Session relating to Finance determine) be allowed in respect of any interest on, or other sum payable in respect of, any borrowed money which has been applied directly or indirectly to or towards the making of any of the antecedent payments or of any payment made in lieu of any of those payments, or to or towards the replacement of any money so applied; and
(b) where the benefit of any such contract as aforesaid entered into by any person has become vested in another person as aforesaid entered into by any person being an individual, paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall apply in relation to that individual—
(i) as if the contract had been a contract entered into by him; and
(ii) in a case where the benefit became vested in him by virtue of an assignation and any payment was made by him in consideration of the assignation, as if that payment were an antecedent payment under the contract; and
(iii) in a case where, either as being the person in whom the benefit is vested or by reason of any agreement under or in pursuance of which the benefit became vested in him, he pays any interest on or makes any other payment in respect of any borrowed money, as if that money had been applied towards the making of an antecedent payment under the contract.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Period in respect of which Profits or Gains are to be computed.

10. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Income Tax Acts which relate to the determination of the period the profits or gains of which are, for the purposes of an assessment to income tax in any year, to be taken to be the profits or gains of the year preceding the year of assessment.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Computation of Profits or Gains in case of New Trade, Profession or Vocation.

11. Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating to the computation for the purposes of income tax of the profits or gains of a trade, profession or vocation so far as relates to the charge of income tax in respect of any such profits or gains for the year of assessment next but one after, and the year of assessment next but one after, the year of assessment in which the trade, profession or vocation was set up or commenced.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

DEATH DUTIES.

Estate Duty (Alteration of Scale).

12. Resolved, That there shall be substituted for the rates of Estate Duty set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1925, rates in accordance with the following table:

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—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Estate Duty in cases where Deceased Person had transferred property to a Company.

13. Resolved, That—
(a) if a deceased person has in his lifetime directly or indirectly transferred property to a company and has in his lifetime received, directly or indirectly, benefits of any kind (other than interest or dividends) from that company, a sum representing the assets of that company at the date of his death, or a proper proportion of those assets, shall, for the
is sold, death duties shall become chargeable on that death. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

In the lifetime of the deceased, the assets in the hands of the company representing the property so sold or exchanged, shall, for the purpose of the enactments relating to estate duty, be deemed to pass on the death of the deceased, notwithstanding any extinction of the estate or interest:

(c) any property passing on the death of a deceased person includes shares, or any like interests, in a company, the value of those shares or interests shall (subject to such exceptions and qualifications as Parliament may determine as aforesaid) to pass on the death of the deceased, notwithstanding any extinction of the estate or interest:

(d) any estate duty payable in respect of any property by virtue of paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this Resolution shall be a debt due to the Crown from the company, and the company and every director thereof shall be accountable for the duty. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Estate Duty in case where Annuity charged on property has been surrendered.

14. Resolved, That property which was subject to an annuity or other periodical payment ceasing on the death of a deceased person shall, for the purpose of the enactments relating to estate duty, be deemed to pass on the death of the deceased notwithstanding that the annuity or other payment has been surrendered, assured, or otherwise disposed of during the lifetime of the deceased, whether for value or not, to, or for the benefit of, a person entitled to the property, unless the surrender, annuity, or disposition was bona fide made or effected three years before the death of the deceased, and no benefit, by contract or otherwise, was secured to the person entitled to the annuity or other payment in return for the surrender, assurance, or disposition thereof. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Death Duties on Objects of Art, &c.

15. Resolved, That where any property which, while enjoyed in kind, is exempt from estate duty by virtue of section twenty of the Finance Act, 1896, and the Acts amending that Act, is sold, death duties shall become chargeable on the proceeds of sale in respect of the last death on which the property passed and, as respects estate duty, at the rate appropriate to the principal value of the estate passing on that death. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Devon, Crediton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation 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 Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, have been complied with, viz.:

- Epsom Rural District Council Bill [Lords].
- Guildford Rural District Council Bill [Lords].
- Mid Kent Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).
- Scottish Central Electric Power Bill [Lords].
- Malvern Hills Bill [Lords].
- Milford Docks Bill [Lords].
- Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Fylde Water Board, Oldham and Rochdale) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The London and North Eastern Railway Bill be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The London and North Eastern Railway Bill be read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the Southern Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. William Graham, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Minutes of the London Naval Conference from 21st January to 15th April 1930. London, 15th April 1930.

Copy of International Agreement for the establishment of an International Bureau of Intelligence on Locusts. Damascus, 29th May 1929.

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Liberian Government regarding the Boundary between Sierra Leone and Liberia. Monrovia, 15th/16th January 1930.

Copy of Convention between His Majesty and His Majesty the King of Spain regarding the Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 27th June 1929 (Ratifications exchanged at Madrid, 5th April 1930).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the proposed Financial Resolution relative to Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandize Marks Act, 1926, respecting wall papers, ceiling papers, &c.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
20 Geo. V. 15th April.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Government Actuary on an Examination of the Sickness and Disability Experience of a Group of Approved Societies in the period 1921 to 1927.

Local Government Act, 1888.

Mr. Greenwood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the West Riding of Yorkshire (Ecclesfield to Bradfield) Confirmation Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the Borough of Bold, in the Rural District of Whiston, and part of the Township of Burtonwood, in the Rural District of Warrington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th April 1930, entitled—

1. London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 106) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
2. London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 43) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
3. London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 111) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
4. London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 104) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
5. London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 183) Provisional Regulations, 1930;

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 First Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of documents existing in the offices of the British Delegation to the Reparation Commission which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Rapson reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation Bill (Certified Bill); That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city to run trolley vehicles on existing and authorised tramway routes and on further routes within and without the city to abandon and discontinue tramways, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Solley Solway Water Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Wakefield Committee on the Wakefield Corporation Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—An Act to confer further borrowing powers upon the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Wakefield, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Burnley Committee on the Burnley Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to repeal and amend provisions of the local Acts of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Burnley, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Croydon Committee on the Croydon Corporation Bill (Certified 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; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Croydon to execute street works and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to confer further powers upon the Corporation in regard to their water undertaking and the local government and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Sea 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 to-morrow.

Mr. Cape reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B.): That in the case of the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to authorise the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city and county of Kingston-upon-Hull to construct street improvements and waterworks and to make provision for the health local government and improvement of the city, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's Panel; that they had appointed Mr. Scour to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee on the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill); that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; that, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 30th April, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Compton reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); that they had considered the matters to them referred; and directed him to make a Special Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Broad reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—That in the case of the Great Western Railway (Docks) Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Compton, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Barry and Scarbororough) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Essex Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Children (Employment Abroad) Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment.

East Kent District Water Bill (Lords.) (Certified Bill)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act for authorising the East Kent District Water Company to construct new waterworks; for extending their limits for the supply of water; for conferring further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

East Kent District Water Bill (Lords.) (Certified Bill)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the abandonment of the railways authorised by the Barnsley and District Light Railway Order, 1900, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Barnsley and District Traction Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundaries of the borough of Sutton Coldfield; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Barnsley and District Traction Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to change the name of the borough of Portsmouth Waterworks Company; to extend their limits for the supply of water; to consolidate and convert their ordinary capital; to authorise them to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Birkenshead Corporation Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to execute street improvements; to confer further powers upon them with respect to their tramway 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.

Lancaster Corporation Bill (Lords.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision with respect to the water, electricity, and omnibus undertakings of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill 171.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow, and be printed.

East Kent District Water Bill (Lords.) (Certified Bill)

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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 Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

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:

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by 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 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. Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1930.
2. Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1930.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Barry and Scarborough) Act, 1930.
8. United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institution Act, 1930.
10. South Staffordshire Moint Gas Act, 1930.


Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Pensions of Church Estates Commissioners) Measure, 1930.
Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Sodor and Man) Measure, 1930.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

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 Deputy Chairman acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Railways (Valuation for Rating) 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 Sea Fisheries Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Second Reading of the Overseas Trade Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Water Supply Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Mental Treatment Bill [Lord's], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Expenses]; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education Scheme (Devon, Credilton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation 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 under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Birsdorf Gas and Coke Company, Limited, which was presented on the 19th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Oxford Gaslight and Coke Company, which was presented on the 19th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

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 Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Wales) (Council of Education) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Rating) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating and Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 1st day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of May next.
Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday the 5th day of May next.

Tweed (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tweed (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 5th day of May next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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 eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

[No. 125.]

Wednesday, 16th April 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Newport Corporation (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport Corporation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Nottingham Corporation Bill (Certified Bill).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Corporation Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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.

Liverpool Corporation (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Liverpool Corporation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Cardiff Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 30th day of this instant April, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

The Sea 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 (Fylde Water Board, Oldham and Rochdale) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company in respect of their docks at Swansea and Port Talbot, respectively, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Chippenham and Grimsbury:—Copy of Order amending in certain respects Air Force Reserve. 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 Clynes presented, by His Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions (England) on Ancient Monuments of East London.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 26th day of July last, for a Return relative to Election Expenses. No. 114.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statements of Assurance Business under the Companies Act, 1909, deposited with the Board of Trade during 1929, Parts I. and II.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Laurance presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Continuation) of Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1930.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the Air Force directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order amending in certain respects Air Force Reserve of His Majesty's Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929).


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 General Report and Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for 1929.

Mr. Lovech reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Bristol Corporation (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows:—A Bill to extend the boundaries of the City of Bristol to alter the limits of the port and harbour of Bristol; to make further provisions for the improvement and good government of the City, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lee reported the Manchester Extension Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lee reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 6th May, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group G of Private Bills, which stands adjourned until Wednesday 30th April, be further adjourned until Thursday 1st May, at Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Wellock.)

Mr. Batey reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th day of December last, the 21st day of January last, the 16th and 13th days of February last, the 10th, 13th, 20th and 27th days of March last, and the 10th, 11th and 15th days of this instant April, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Miss Bondfield, supported by Mr. Williams Graham, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Lawson, presented a Bill to regulate the hours of work in industrial undertakings: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock; and that no Questions shall be taken after Twelve of the clock.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Question was amended by adding, at the end thereof, the words, “that Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses, but that, subject to this condition, Mr. Speaker, at Five of the clock, shall adjourn the House without Question put.”—(Sir Bolton Eyres Monson.)

And the Question so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock; and that no Questions shall be taken after Twelve of the clock; that Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses, but that, subject to this condition, Mr. Speaker, at Five of the clock, shall adjourn the House without Question put.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House, be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisons of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, resolved 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 Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

Mr. Churchill moved, That the Chairman Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Transfer of Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to the transfer of Sums from Raising Relief Suspense Account to Exchequer, 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.

Ordered, That there shall be transferred to the Exchequer from the Raising Relief Suspense Account in the current financial year the sum of sixteen million pounds, and in the financial
The House proceeded to take into con- sideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Army and Air Forces (Annual) Bill.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 4, leave out Clause 2, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 33, by leaving out paragraph (3).—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 17th April 1930:

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Charles Edwards: ) 194.

Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Victor Warrender: ) 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Alexander, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Secretary Shaw, and Mr. Shinwell.

Ordered, That three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Shaw.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April;—(Report.)

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Railways (Valuation for Rating) 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 Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
Thursday, 17th April 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his full Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to cause the general Writs for the Borough of Fulham (West Division, in the County of Middlesex) to be brought out for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament:

Ordered, That the Report be received for the Borough of Fulham (West Division), in the room of Doctor George Ernest Spero, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath resigned his Commission

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and approved by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Rural District of King's Lynn and part of the Rural District of Freebridge Lynn, The London, Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 2) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liverpool Access to Mountains Bill; (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Aylesbury, Chesham, and Guildford; 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health, (No. 2) Bill 174. 

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Shaw reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain Provisional Orders of the Department of Health for Scotland, 1929.
Mr. Secretary Adamson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland:—

County of Lanark (Parish of Blantyre).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East India (Indian Civil Service.)

Mr. Secretary Bessie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Regulations relating to the Examination in the United Kingdom of Candidates for admission to the Indian Civil Service made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under Section 97 of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Non-Provided Schools.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Proposals for enabling local education authorities to enter into agreements with the managers of non-provided schools for purposes of re-organisation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth :

Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill to which this House has disagreed.

Petroleum Bill.

Mr. Hurd, supported by Mr. Kelly and Mr. Wellock, presented a Bill to provide for the enforcement of regulations under section ten of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1912, by officers of Local Authorities empowered to grant petroleum-spirit licences under that Act: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Adjournment (Easter.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday the 29th day of April.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Sittings of the House.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything contained in the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of April, Mr. Speaker, unless the House shall have previously adjourned, do adjourn the House at Five of the clock this day, without Question put.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 29th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

(Please refer to the full text for the complete reading.)
20 Geo. V. 29th April.

A Motion being made, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time; and notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. James Henry Thomas, 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.

Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Epsom Rural District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Epsom Rural District Council Bill [Lords.] be read a second time, and committed.

Guildford Rural District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Guildford Rural District Council Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Malvern Hills Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords.] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Mid Kent Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Mid Kent Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time, and committed.

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Ordered, That the Milford Docks Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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Ordered, That the Scottish Central Electric Power Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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Liverpool Corporation Bill (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 following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Easter Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95:—

Copy of International Treaty for the Limitation and Reduction of Naval Armament, London, 22nd April 1930. (This Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of International Treaty for the Limitation and Reduction of Naval Armament (Scotland), London, 22nd April 1930. (This Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.)


Copy of Report to the Minister of Labour by the Delegates of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the Thirteenth Session of the International Labour Conference of the League of Nations, 10th to 26th October 1929.

Copy of Report of the Standing Committee Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Brooms and Brushes (other than tooth brushes, shaving brushes, and artists' brushes).


Copy of Report of the Standing Committee on the Colonial Office System of Appointment in the Colonial Offices and Colon
(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 4982) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(4) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 415a) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Accounts of the Metropolitan Police Fund showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts between 1st April 1929 and 31st March 1930.

Copy of First Annual Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board for 1929.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended 31st March 1930, together with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1st April 1929; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1930; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Copy of (1) Statement of Guarantees which the Treasury have given to completion of the scheme on 31st March 1927; and (2) Account up to 31st March 1930 of total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given under the Trade Facilities Acts, and of the sums paid in or towards the repayment of any sums so issued.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding Up) Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1930, prepared in accordance with Section 18 (1) of the Economy (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lansbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of proposed Amendments to the Special Regulations with regard to Cycles and Vehicles for the under-mentioned Royal Parks,—
Hampton Court Gardens;
Hollyrood Park;
Hyde Park;
Kensington Gardens;
St. James's and the Green Parks.

Copies of Drafts of proposed Amendments to the Special and General Regulations with regard to Cycles and Vehicles and Children's Boating for the under-mentioned Royal Parks,—
Bushy Park;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel 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:

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Board of Education (Scotland) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Scotland) [Expenses].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Mental Treatment (Devon) [Expenses] Foundation Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Devon) [Expenses] Confirmation bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Royal Assent to the Sea Fisheries Rating Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April; and that the Lords thereby 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:

The Order of the day being read, for taking further consideration the Mental Treatment (Devon) [Expenses] Foundation Confirmation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Devon) [Expenses] Confirmation bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Royal Assent to the Railway (Valuation for Compensation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Valuation for Compensation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Valuation for Compensation) Bill; and that the Lords thereby 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:

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant April; and that the Lords thereby 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:

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Temporary Sinking Fund;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time (Temporary Sinking Fund) Bill.

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Persons Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Blind Persons Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Monday the 15th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Blended Butter Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the 
Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time 
on Wednesday the 7th day of May next.

And then the House, having continued 
to sit till two minutes after Eleven 
of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the 
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His 
Majesty's Command,—Abstract Account  
of the Receipts and Payments of the King's 
and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in 
Scotland, in 1929, in the administration of 
Estates and Treasure Trove on behalf of the 
Crown; and of alphabetical List of Estates 
which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hseres 
in Scotland, administered by the King's and 
Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same 
year.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon 
the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His 
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the 
Standing Committee set up under the Merchan­ 
dise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Boxes, 
Cartons, &c., and Flats therefor.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon 
the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to Education 
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 
Regulations, dated 14th April 1930, entitled 
the Higher Education (Substantive Grant) 
Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon 
the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Contributory 
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 
Previsous Provisional Regulations, dated 17th April 1930, 
etitled the Contributory Pensions (Northern 
Ireland Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations, 
1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon 
the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's 
men's Panel; That they had appointed Mr.肺炎. 
James Brown to act as Chairman of the Standing 
Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the 
Housing (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the 
Table.
Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Mr. Angell, Rear-Admiral Beamish, and the Earl of Dalkeith; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Butler, and Mr. D. G. Somerville.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from the Standing Committees on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill):—Commander Beallaire, Mr. Butler, and Mr. Donald Lewis; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Charles Cocker, Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White, and Major Glyn.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham, supported by Mr. Secretary Addison, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Walter Smith, presented a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Consumers' Council; to define the powers and duties of that Council; to enable the Board of Trade to regulate by order the prices to be charged for certain commodities and the charges to be made in respect of sales thereof, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Short reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in addition to the duty of excise now payable in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom, there shall on and after the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty, be charged the following duty (that is to say):—

   30 s. 0 d.

   For every thirty-six gallons where the worts thereof were before fermentation of a specified gravity:

   Not exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of 12 0

   Exceeding one thousand two hundred and fifteen degrees, a duty of 14 0

   In the case of every description of beer other than that above specified:

   For every thirty-six gallons where the worts thereof were before fermentation of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of 3 0

   and so in proportion for any difference in gravity.

   And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1918.

   Licence Duty on certain Motor Vehicles.

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   2. That as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, a motor vehicle shall not, for the purpose of determining the rate of the licence duty chargeable under the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1929, be deemed to be electrically propelled unless the electrical motive power is derived either from a source external to the vehicle, or from an electrical storage battery which is not connected to any source of power during the time when the vehicle is in motion.

   And it is declared that the income tax charged with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1929-30, shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1930-31.

   The annual value of any property which has been adopted for the purpose of income tax under Schedules A and B for the year 1929-30 shall be taken as the annual value of that property for the same purpose for the year 1930-31.

   Provided that the foregoing provision relating to annual value shall not apply to lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the administrative county of London with respect to which the valuation list under the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1898, is by that Act made conclusive for the purposes of income tax.

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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.

Amendment as to Sur-Tax Rates for 1929-30.

5. That income tax for the year 1929-30 in respect of the excess of the total income of an individual over two thousand pounds shall, instead of being charged at the same higher rates as were charged for the year 1928-29, be charged at rates in the pound which exceed the standard rate by the amounts specified in the second column of the following table—

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Amendment as to Life Insurance Premiums.

6. That, notwithstanding that the standard rate of tax exceeds four shillings, the relief from income tax in respect of life insurance premiums and other payments given by section thirty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1918, shall be computed as if the references in the said section to the standard rate of tax (other than the last such reference in subsection (9) of the said section) were references to a rate of four shillings.

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.

Provisions as to Over-deductions and Under-deductions of Income Tax.

7. That—

(a) subsection (2) of section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1918 (which makes provision as to the deduction in any year of income tax which has not been deducted before the passing of the Finance Act for the year) shall be amended so as to apply to—

(i) preference dividends payable at a fixed gross rate per cent. (including any case wherein dividends are payable partly at such a rate and partly at a variable rate, such part of the dividends as is payable at a fixed gross rate per cent.) in respect of which a deduction may be made under Rule 20 of the General Rules;

(ii) payments for or in respect of copyright to which section twenty-five of the Finance Act, 1927, applies; and

(iii) any royalty or other sum paid in respect of the user of a patent:

(b) where on payment of a dividend, other than such a preference dividend as aforesaid, income tax has, under Rule 20 of the General Rules, been deducted therefrom by reference to a standard rate greater or less than the standard rate for the year in which the dividend became due, the net amount received shall, for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts, be deemed to represent income of such an amount as would, after deduction of tax by reference to the standard rate last-mentioned, be equal to the net amount received, and for the said purposes there shall be deemed to have been paid in respect of that income by deduction tax of such an amount as is equal to the amount of tax on that income computed by reference to the standard rate last-mentioned.

And it is hereby 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.

Standard Rate.

8. That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to cases in which in any year in which there is a reduction of the standard rate income tax is deducted by reference to the standard rate of the previous year either under Rule 20 of the General Rules from payments of such preference dividends as are mentioned in the last preceding Resolution or under Rule 19 of the General Rules from payments of interest on securities of a body corporate.
Interest on Loans used for Payment of Premiums, &c., not to be allowed as Deduction for purposes of Sur-Tax.

9. That—
(a) in computing for the purposes of sur-tax the total income for any year of an individual who has entered into a contract of assurance or into a contract similar in character to a contract of assurance, being in either case a contract under which a capital sum is expressed to be payable in the future in return for one or more antecedent payments, no deduction shall (subject to such exceptions and qualifications as Parliament may by any Act of the present Session relating to Finance determine) be allowed in respect of any interest on, or other sum payable in respect of, any borrowed money which has been applied directly or indirectly to or towards the making of any of the antecedent payments or of any payment made in lieu of any of those payments, or to or towards the repayment of any money so applied; and

(b) where the benefit of any such contract as aforesaid entered into by any person has become vested in another person being an individual, paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall apply in relation to that individual—
(i) as if the contract had been a contract entered into by him; and
(ii) in a case where the benefit became vested in him by virtue of an assignment and any payment was made by him in consideration of the assignment, as if that payment were an antecedent payment under the contract; and

(iii) in a case where, either as being the person in whom the benefit is vested or in pursuance of which the benefit became vested in him, he pays any interest on or makes any other payment in respect of any borrowed money, as if that money had been applied towards the making of an antecedent payment under the contract.

Period in respect of which Profits or Gains are to be computed.

10. That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Income Tax Acts which relate to the determination of the period the profits or gains of which are, for the purposes of an assessment to income tax in any year, to be taken to be the profits or gains of the year preceding the year of assessment.

Computation of Profits or Gains in case of New Trade, Profession or Vocation.

11. That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating to the computation for the purposes of income tax of the profits or gains of a trade, profession or vocation so far as relates to the charge of income tax in respect of any such profits or gains for the year of assessment next after, and the year of assessment next but one after, the year of assessment in which the trade, profession or vocation was set up or commenced.

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DEATH DUTIES.

Estate Duty (Alteration of Scale).

12. That there shall be substituted for the rates of Estate Duty set out in the Fourth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1925, rates in accordance with the following table—

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Estate Duty in cases where Deceased Person had transferred property to a Company.

13. That—
(a) if a deceased person has in his lifetime directly or indirectly transferred property to a company and has in his lifetime received, directly, or indirectly, benefits of any kind (other than interest or dividends) from that company, a sum representing the assets of that company at the date of his death, or a proper proportion of those assets, shall, for the purpose of the enactments relating to estate duty be deemed (subject to such exceptions and qualifications as Parliament may by any Act of the present Session relating to Finance determine) to pass on his death:

(b) where in the lifetime of a deceased person any property in which he or any other person had an estate or interest limited to cease on the death of the deceased person, was transferred, directly or indirectly, to or for the benefit of a company that property or, in case that property or any part thereof was sold or exchanged, by the company during the lifetime of the deceased person.
the deceased, the assets in the hands of the company representing the property so sold or exchanged, shall, for the purpose of the enactments relating to estate duty, be deemed (subject to such exceptions and qualifications as Parliament may determine as aforesaid) to pass on the death of the deceased, notwithstanding any extinction of the estate or interest:

(c) where any property passing on the death of a deceased person includes shares, or any like interests, in a company, the value of those shares or interests shall (subject to such exceptions and qualifications as Parliament may determine as aforesaid) be determined by reference to the principal value of the total assets of the company;

(d) any estate duty payable in respect of any property by virtue of paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this Resolution shall be a debt due to the Crown from the company, and the company and every director thereof shall be accountable for the duty.

Estate Duty in case where Annuity charged on property has been surrendered.

14. That property which was subject to an annuity or other periodical payment ceasing on the death of a deceased person shall, for the purpose of the enactments relating to estate duty, be deemed to pass on the death of the deceased notwithstanding any extinction of the estate or interest:

Death Duties on Objects of Art, &c.

15. That where any property which, while enjoyed in kind, is exempt from estate duty by virtue of section twenty of the Finance Act, 1896, and the Acts amending that Act, is sold, death duties shall become chargeable on the proceeds of sale in respect of the last death on which the property passed and, as respects estate duty, at the rate appropriate to the principal value of the estate passing on that death.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 6, by inserting "3s. 0d." and inserting "3s. 0d."—(Sir William Wayland), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "3s. 0d." stand part of the Resolution; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
"Sir Frederick Thorne, " son,
Mr. Benjamin Smith, " Yeas, 145.
Sir George Penny, " Noes, 141.
Mr. William Whitely, "

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 "Sir Frederick Thorne, " son,
Mr. Benjamin Smith, " Yeas,
Mr. William Whitely, " Noes,
Captain Margesson, "

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution: And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Sir Frederick Thorne, " son,
Mr. Benjamin Smith, " Yeas,
Mr. William Whitely, " Noes,
Captain Margesson, "

So it was passed in the Negative.

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 "Sir Frederick Thorne, " son,
Mr. Benjamin Smith, " Yeas,
Mr. William Whitely, " Noes,
Captain Margesson, "

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution in l. 6, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that where it is proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that any beer brewed in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is brewed solely from malt and hops of Home production there shall be allowed a rebate of two shillings for every thirty-six gallons of worts, and for the purposes of this Resolution beer shall be deemed to be brewed from Home-produced malt only when the proportion of sugar and malt does not exceed fifteen per centum."—(Sir William Wayland).

And the Question being proposed. That those words be there inserted,—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 Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. Benjamin Smith, " Yeas,
" Mr. William Whitely, " Noes,

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution: And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Churchill.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. Charles Edward, " son,
" Mr. Benjamin Smith, " Yeas,
" Mr. William Whitely, " Noes,

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Original 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. Barnes]

Yea,

{Mr. Walfred Paling ;} 276.

Noo,

{Captain Morgan ; } 120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Cardiff Corporation 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. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Edmunds rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put: but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time:—(The 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 postponed Proceeding on consideration of the Reports presented from the Committee of Ways and Means was resumed.

The Second Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "duties," and inserting the word "duty,"—(Mr. Charles Williams).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "duties," 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.

Ordered, That the consideration of the remaining Resolutions be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Fourth and subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Wales) (Council of Education) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.—

Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Bill [Lords].
Cleat on-Sea Pier Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).
East Kent District Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).
Barnsley and District Traction Bill [Lords].
Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill [Lords].
Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).
Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords].
Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.—

Invergordon Water Supply Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.—

Hartlepool Gas and Water [Lords] (Certified Bill).
River Lee (Flood Relief, &c.) [Lords].
West Ham Corporation [Lords].
Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Whitehaven Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Health relating to Bognor Regis and Chepping Wycombe: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to Cranbrook District Water and Sevenoaks 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to Cranbrook District Water and Sevenoaks 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. Secretary Hamp presented, pursuant to Prisons Committee's directions of an Act of Parliament, (Visiting Committees.) Copy of Draft Rule proposed to be made with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Bedford Prison.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, and India and the Austrian Government in regard to the Liquidation of Austrian Properties, with Notes exchanged on the subject, Vienna, 16th March 1930. (This Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to Army Acts, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Agreement made by the Army Council and the Air Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the county of Middlesex under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, and the Auxiliary Air Force and Air Force Reserve Act, 1924.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th April 1930, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Regulations, 1930.

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 (1) the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1929 (a) as investments for moneys forming part of the National Health Insurance Funds for England, Wales and Scotland, respectively, paid over to them under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924; and (b) as investments for moneys of the Central Fund under the National Health Insurance Act, 1924; and (2) the Securities held by the said Commissioners at 31st March 1930 as investments for moneys, forming part of the Unemployment Fund, paid over to them by the Ministry of Labour under the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Ullswater to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on the Hours of Meeting and Rising of the House.—(Mr. Rhys Davies.)

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported the Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore reported from the Committee on Group H of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of the House, the Committee have adjourned till Monday next, at a quarter-past Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday the 12th day of this instant May, the Blended Butter Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Agents (Deposit) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 19th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.) Vol. 185.
For every pound of the next ten thousand pounds of the excess - Four shillings.
For every pound of the next ten thousand pounds of the excess - Five shillings.
For every pound of the remainder in excess - Five shillings and sixpence.

—(Captain Bourne) — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Eight;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whitelaw.]
Yea, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling : ] 235.
Tellers for the [Sir George Hanbury.]
Noo, [Sir Frederick Thorne. 106, 402.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That consideration of the remaining Resolutions be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Sixth and subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of April last:
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Transfer of Sums from Rating Relief Suspense Account to Exchequer.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Temporary additions to New Sinking Fund.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Provision in the case of Deficit in any year for Redemption in the next year of a corresponding amount of Debt.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply.
Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Certificates of the Lord Privy Seal, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, that it appeared to him that the following Bills are Bills which contain provisions relating to works the execution of which would substantially contribute to the early relief of unemployment:

River Lee (Flood Relief, &c.) Bill [Lords].
West Ham Corporation Bill [Lords].
The Bournemouth Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.
The Burnley Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.
The Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 2) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Lansbury presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of proposed Special Regulation with regard to boating on St. Margaret's Loch, in Holyrood Park.
The Committee divided.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of Worthington Church and Edmund George Smithard, carrying on business as the Swaffham Gas Light and Coke Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wellock reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Poor Prisoners' Defence Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clauses 1, 2, and 3 standing on the Paper in the names of the Honourable Member for Altrincham and of the Honourable Member for Wirral.—(Mr. Atkinson.)
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**Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill.**

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that the term 'counsel' shall include leading counsel only in such cases as the certifying authority shall expressly provide."—(Mr. Mayer.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Application of Act)—(Mr. Alderman)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

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 Monday next.

**Housing Bill.**

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Housing Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute 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.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

MR. SPEAKER laid upon the Table a Certificate Private Bills of the Lord Privy Seal, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, that it appeared to him that each (Bill certified as a whole.)

The Manchester Extension Bill was read Manchester Extension Bill the third time;—

Mr. Secretary Benn, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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. Herbert Morrison presented a Bill to be printed and confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Transport under the General Purposes (Fier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to King's Lynn, Portsmouth, and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis:

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.

**Prayers.**

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

The same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Land Registration Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presided, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the discontinuance of Ipswich Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1930, sums required by the President for the fulfilment of any such agreement:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before the House, a Return of Copy of Minutes by the Secretary of State for India, stating the circumstances under which an officer belonging to his permanent establishment has been retained in the service after he has attained the age of sixty-five.—(Mr. Secretary Benn.)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee B—Mr. Lee; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Gordon Macdonald.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill)—Major Oyne; and had appointed in substitution: Lord Cockem Orkton-Stuart.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 30, by inserting after the word "or," the words "on or from any rating area in the Metropolitan Police District."—(Captain Gunston.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—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. Greenwood, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) [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.

Ordered, That it is expedient to authorise the President of the Air Council to agree, with the approval of the Treasury, to pay subsidies to any persons and to furnish facilities for their aircraft, in consideration of those persons maintaining in accordance with the agreement a regular service for the carriage by air of passengers, goods, and mails, and to authorise the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament of any sums required by the President for the fulfilment of any such agreement:

Provided that the aggregate amount of the subsidies payable under all such agreements shall not exceed one million pounds in any financial year, and no subsidy shall be payable under any such agreement after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty.—(Mr. Montague.)

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Overseas Trade 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Board of Education Scheme (Devon, Crediton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation 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 Charles Trevelyan.)

The Invergordon Water Supply 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 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. Ammon.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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Grey Seals Protection Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sixth and subsequent Resolutions, which upon the 26th day of April last, were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of April last;
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 Ways and Means of the 16th day of April last;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Transfer of Sums from Rating Relief Suspense Account to Exchequer.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Transfer of Sums from Rating Relief Suspense Account to Exchequer;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Temporary additions to the New Sinking Fund.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Temporary additions to New Sinking Fund;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Provision in the case of Deficit in any year for Redemption in the next year of a corresponding amount of Debt.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Provision in the case of Deficit in any year for Redemption in the next year of a corresponding amount of Debt;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mental Treatment Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Mental Treatment Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Housing (Scotland) [Expenses].
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Expenses];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Education (Annual Allowances) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Attendance) 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 Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers' Council Second Reading of the Consumers' Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment.
(Mr. Kennedy.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 6th May 1930.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report London County Council (Money) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report London County Council (Money) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Slough) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Aylesbury, Chesham, and Guildford) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hexham) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Brentford and Chiswick and Ramsgate) Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Chippenham and Grimsby) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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Barley and District Traction Bill [Lords]. The Barnley and District Traction Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords]. The Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill). The Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

East Kent District Water Bill [Lords]. The East Kent District Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Bill [Lords]. The Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords]. The Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill). The Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill [Lords]. The Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Bradford Corporation Bill (Trolley Vehicles). Mr. Herbert Morrison presented a Bill for the provision of an Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Bradford Corporation Act, 1919, relating to Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Bradford Corporation Act, 1919, relating to Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 29th April 1930, entitled the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) Order, 1930.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Noel Bazin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Diseases of Animals Act, dated 30th April 1930, authorising the landing of and defining the quarantine arrangements for 12 Llamas from Buenos Aires.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Cusden reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills that the case of the London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Committee, having disagreed to Clause 1, do not consider it advisable to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

Order, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon this Bill, Friday next, the Tolls Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Order, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Ormeley-Gore reported from the Committee on the Rochdale Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same, so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to authorise the Corporation of Rochdale, and the substitution of omnibus services therefor; to make further provision with respect to the tramway and electricity undertakings of the Corporation of Rochdale, and for other purposes.

Order, That the Report be read upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Henry Cavendish reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Order, That the Committee on Group F of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir Henry Cavendish reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Charing Cross Bridge) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same had not been proved to their satisfaction.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Order, That the Committee on Group F of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

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Standing Committee B. The Standing Committee B. for the Bill, was referred; That they had agreed to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Order, That leave be given to the Committee to make a Special Report.

Colonel Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Special Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:

That the Committee, having disagreed to Clause 1, do not consider it advisable to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

Order, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, upon this Bill, Friday next, the Tolls Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Order, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Ormeley-Gore reported from the Committee on the Rochdale Corporation Act, 1910, relating to Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read, and committed.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Bradford Corporation Act, 1919, relating to Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

Order, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Petition praying for the grant of the Charter of Incorporation to Oundle School, together with a copy of the Draft Charter applied for.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Prisons Department for Scotland for 1929.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sir Charles Treadwell, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Petition praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to Oundle School, together with a copy of the Draft Charter applied for.

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Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
head and the consequent sterilisation of development of a large part of Lambeth.

The Committee having adjourned for one month invited the Promoters to reconsider the scheme so far as it relates to the south side of the River, and, in particular, the site of the proposed railway station.

On the first meeting after the adjournment the Promoters stated that in their view there was no other practicable site for the new railway station than that which had been adopted in the scheme of the Bill. The Committee, thereupon, after inviting the Promoters to withdraw the Bill, rejected it.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to transfer to and vest in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Boston the undertaking of the Boston Waterworks Company; to authorize the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses to supply water in, and in the neighbourhood of, the borough; to make further provisions with respect to the finance of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments, be taken into consideration to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Boston Corporation 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 taking into consideration the Sixth and subsequent Resolutions which Upon the 30th day of April last were reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of April last;

The Sixth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "tax" to the word "were," in l. 5.—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—

Provided that this Amendment shall not apply to policies taken out before the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and sixteen.—(Sir Austen Chamberlain.)

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 Resolution, in l. 6, by inserting at the end thereof the words "and threepence."—(Captain Bourne.)

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 Resolution, in l. 9, by inserting at the end thereof the words,—

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

Then the Seventh to Eleventh Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Twelfth Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out l. 7 to 39, and inserting the words,—

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—(Captain Bourne.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution;
The House divided. 

Mr. Wilfrid Paling reported from the Committee on Transfer of Sums from Temporary Additions to New Sinking Fund, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee on Temporary Additions to New Sinking Fund, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

In the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the sum of four million five hundred thousand pounds.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee on Provision in the case of Deficit in any year for Redemption in the next year of a corresponding amount of Debt, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence reported from the Committee on Provision in the case of Deficit in any year for Redemption in the next year of a corresponding amount of Debt, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

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Mr. Wilfrid Paling reported from the Committee on Temporary Additions to New Sinking Fund, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee on Temporary Additions to New Sinking Fund, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

In the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of four million five hundred thousand pounds.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties of Customs and Excise, 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.

In the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the sum of five million pounds;
demolition, or closing of insanitary houses, and the housing of persons of the working classes in Scotland, to amend the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1925, the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, and other enactments relating to housing subsidies and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of annual contributions towards any expenses incurred by local authorities in connection with any action taken by them under the said Act for dealing with clearance or improvement areas or for the demolition or closing of insanitary houses, and in connection with the provision and maintenance of the housing accommodation rendered necessary by any action so taken or action taken under paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section forty-three of the said Act, so however that such a contribution shall be payable during a period of forty years only and shall not exceed—

(a) so far as regards persons displaced from houses in a rural area, the sum of two pounds fifteen shillings, and so far as regards persons displaced from houses in other areas the sum of two pounds ten shillings, multiplied in either case by the number of persons of the working classes (being persons whose displacement is shown to the satisfaction of the Department of Health for Scotland to have been rendered necessary by such action as aforesaid) for whom accommodation has, with the approval of the Department, been rendered available in new houses; and

(b) in any case where the local authority purchase under the said Act or pay compensation under the said Act in respect of dwelling-houses or other premises which are neither unfit for human habitation nor injurious or dangerous to health, and which are included in a clearance order or compulsory purchase order by reason only of forming part of the same buildings as dwelling-houses which are unfit for human habitation or injurious or dangerous to health, an additional sum of fifteen shillings, multiplied by the number of persons displaced from the clearance or improvement area, but such additional sum shall not exceed the annual sum required over a period of forty years to meet one-half of the total sum representing—

(i) the compensation paid in respect of the demolition of such, if any, of the said dwelling-houses or other premises as were included in the clearance order; and

(ii) the purchase price or compensation paid in respect of the acquisition of the remainder of the said dwelling-houses or other premises under deduction of the sum which, in the opinion of the department, would have been payable by the authority as compensation in respect of the said dwelling-houses or other premises had the said dwelling-houses and premises been specified in the compulsory purchase order as injurious or dangerous to health;

(2) of annual contributions towards the provision of hostels to meet the needs of single persons, so, however, that such a contribution shall not exceed the sum per person ascertained in accordance with paragraph (1) hereof, multiplied by a number determined by the Department of Health for Scotland as being the number of persons for whom the hostel provides housing accommodation;

(3) of any additional sums which may become payable under previous enactments relating to housing subsidies by reason of any provision of the said Act which—

(a) amends the definition of rural area in the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924; or

(b) provides that, as from the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and thirty, the amount of an annual payment to be made to a local authority under section five of the Housing, Town Planning, &c. (Scotland) Act, 1919, or subsection (3) of section one, section six, or section twenty-three of the Housing, &c., Act, 1923, may, instead of being determined on the basis of the estimated annual loss or estimated average annual loss resulting from the carrying out of the scheme in respect of which the payment is to be made, be determined either on the basis of actual loss so resulting, or on the basis of the estimated annual loss or estimated average annual loss so resulting, or on the basis of estimated income or expenditure as respects other such items;

(4) Of any expenses incurred by the Department of Health for Scotland under the said Act in exercising any powers of a local authority, subject however to the recovery of those expenses from the local authority in the manner provided by the said Act.

The said Resolution being read a second time; And with the Committee in the said Resolution; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 7th May 1930:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee Air Transport on a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the President of the Air Council to agree, with the approval of the Treasury, to pay subsidies to any persons and to furnish facilities for their
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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidy Compensation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Bill be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Montague and Mr. Patrick-Lawrence do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Montague accordingly presented a Bill to authorize the President of the Air Council to pay subsidies and furnish facilities to persons maintaining regular services for the carriage by air of passengers, goods and mails:

And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Overseas Trade Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Board of Education Scheme (Devon, Crediton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation 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 See Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) 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 Grey Seals Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Mental Treatment Bill [Loede], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

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Abolition of Corporal Punishment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Corporal Punishment Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May.

Bona Fide Travellers Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bona Fide Travellers Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May.

Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May.

Fire Brigade Pensions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May.

Police (Widows' Pension Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (Widows' Pension Amendment) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Trout (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trout (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant May.

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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Slough) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Aylesbury, Chesham, and Guildford) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Brentford and Chiswick and Ramsgate) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Chippenham and Grimsby) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hexham) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Folkestone Water: And the same Order was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th February 1930, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Substituted Period) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd May 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 65) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 14th January 1930, entitled the Discontinued Grants (Apportionment) Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shillaker, supported by Mr. Compton, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. Sitch, and Mr. Watkins, presented a Bill to amend section thirteen of the Theatrical Employees Registration Act, 1925: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.) Civil Estimates, 1930. Class III. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices, including Liquidation Supplies, and all sums to be charged on the Consolidated Fund. 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 accidents resulting in death or personal injury known by the police to have been caused by vehicles and horses in streets, roads, or public places, and the number of persons killed or injured by such accidents in Great Britain during the year ending the 31st day of December 1929 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 83, of Session 1928-29).—(Mr. Short.)
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 Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Resolved, That the Bill be taken into further consideration 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 Grey Seals Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

As amended, the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and 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 Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Malvern Hills Bill [Lords] was, according Malvern Hills Bill [Lords], to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Brazilian, Netherlands, Norwegian, and United States Governments and the Chinese Government relating to the Chinese Courts in the International Settlement at Shanghai. With relative Notes exchanged and Declaration. Nanking, 17th February 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bevan presented,—Return to East India an Address to His Majesty, dated the 5th [India Office Retirement at 65.] day of this instant May, for a Return relative to East India (India Office Retirement at 65).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Plylife Water Board, Oldham and Rochdale) 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 Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
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Liverpool Exchange Company Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered; That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway (Docks) Bill (Certified Bill): That, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, the Company had proved before the Committee compliance with Standing Order 62. The Chairman of Ways and Means further reported from the Committee: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Mr. Lee reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 give leave to the Viscount Ullswater to attend in order to his being examined as a witness before the Select Committee appointed by this House on Hours of Meeting and Rising of the House, if he think fit, his Lordship consenting.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Blandford Forum Extension) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order, That the Rural Amenities Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Cyril Stephen Cobb, K.B.E., M.V.O., Member for the Borough of Fulham (West Division), was sworn.

Public Works: Mr. Peelock-Laurence 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.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order of the House.—(The Prime Minister)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Miss Wilfrid Paling].

Yeas, [Mr. Charles Edwards]: 270.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, Mr. Frederick Thomson].

Noes, 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers' Council Bill.

Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while prepared, where necessary, to give to an authoritative and independent tribunal adequate powers of investigation and report on prices of articles of food of general consumption or other essential commodities, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which creates an arbitrary and bureaucratic power to fix prices over a wide and indefinite range of commodities, the effect of which must be detrimental to the interests of producers and consumers alike,—"—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Sir Charles Edwards]; 466.

Tellers for the [Sir Bolton Byers, Mr. Mounslow]; 392.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy];

Noes, 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Marples, Mr. Charles Edwards]; 184.

Tellers for the [Captain Wallace, Mr. Parkinson];

Noes, 248.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 9th May 1930:

Mr. William Graham, by His Majesty’s Com- Consumers’ Council, acquainted the House that His Majesty, Council having been informed of the subject matter of
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed his 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 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 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 sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Committee on the Overseas Trade Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mental Treatment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be ap pointed to consider and report upon proposals for limiting the hours of work of shop assistants, and improving the conditions of their employment, and for that purpose to inquire—

(1) What are the hours at present usually worked in the various distributive trades, both retail and wholesale;

(2) What would be the probable economic effects of a statutory 48-hours week (with a limited amount of overtime) upon the distributive trades as regards organisation of work, wages, employment, and prices; by what methods it could be applied to various kinds of trade; and what arrangements would be feasible for enforcing it;

(3) Whether conditions of employment exist in any classes or descriptions of shops in respect of matters affecting the health and
The Order of the day being read, for the Extension of Polling Hours Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Returns Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act (1896) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities of Admission of the Press Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Indian High Courts (Admission of the Press) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Mountains Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Eleven Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Major Brougham, Mr. Charles Bracton, Mr. Elgin Davies, Colonel Gault, Mr. William First, Sir Alfred Law, Mr. Philip Oliver, Sir Gervais Rentoul, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Robert Taylor, and Mr. Womersley.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

An Amendment was proposed, to be made to the Question by leaving out the word "Three," and inserting the word “Five”—(Mr. Charles Williams)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Three" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.
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Mr. W. Wallock reported from the Committee of Selection of the Private Bills on Group 6 of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of the House, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Canal Routes Bill into consideration, the Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Kirkcaldy Corporation: And the same was read the first time.

Mr. O. Greaves presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Kidderminster and Llanelli: 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 Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland for the year 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. W. Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Woking District Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. S. Southby presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 7th day of this instant May, for a Return relative to Street Accidents caused by Vehicles and Horses.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Edle,                  
Brigadier-General    
Malcolm: 181.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Beaumont,              
Noes,                     
Commander Southby: 63.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

And the Question being accordingly 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. Edle,                  
Brigadier-General    
Malcolm: 179.  
Tellers for the  
Captain Austin Hud- 
son,                     
Major Llewellin: 68.  
So it was passed in the Negative.  

An Amendment was proposed to be made  
to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 7, by leaving out the word  
"thirty-two," and inserting the word "thirty- 
three."—(Sir Herbert Nield);—  
And the Question being proposed, That the  
word "thirty-two" stand part of the Bill:—  
And a Debate arising thereupon;  
Sir Donald Maclean 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. Edle,                  
Brigadier-General    
Malcolm: 177.  
Tellers for the  
Captain Austin Hud- 
son,                     
Major Llewellin: 71.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
And the Question being accordingly put,  
That the word "thirty-two" stand part of  
the Bill;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Edle,                  
Brigadier-General    
Malcolm: 180.  
Tellers for the  
Captain Austin Hud- 
son,                     
Major Llewellin: 69.  
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  
together further consideration the Workmen's  
Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the  
Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further  
consideration upon Friday next.  
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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 proceeded to take into consideration the Rochdale Corporation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time; and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Forty-Seventh Report of the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of a Committee representative of the Local Education Authorities in England and Wales recommending a procedure for the award of Maintenance Allowances in respect of children between the ages of 14 and 15 years.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Hailsham to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Ministers' Remuneration.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to 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 the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Consumers' Council [Expenses.]

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mental Treatment Bill [Lords] as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Protection 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 Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Education (School Attendance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Finance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Hours of Industrial Employment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of June next.

Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping Act (1894) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Merchant Shipping Act (1894) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agents (Deposit) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May.

Small Dwellings (Mining Subsidence Compensation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant May.

Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Petroleum Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill.

And then the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till 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 additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. —
Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

The Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bathing and Valuation Act, 1927.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 7th April 1929, entitled the Assessment Committees (Form of Annual Report) Rules, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the Urban District of Ashborne, and part of the Rural District of Derby, and part of the Rural District of Mayfield, in the County of Stafford.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 7th May 1929, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 18) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routas Nos. 18e and 518) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) (Amendment (Route No. 28b) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Chancel Repairs (Committee).

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Chancel Repairs Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Diseases of Animals Acts.

Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 2nd May 1930, authorising the landing of and defining the quarantine arrangements for one Giraffe.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Scottish Central Electric Power Bill [Lords].

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Scottish Central Electric Power 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.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Colonel Sir Lambert Ward to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill and the Playing Fields (Exemption from Rating) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Comittee of Selection; That they had added the following ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill and the Playing Fields (Exemption from Rating) Bill)—Mr. Cadogan, Mr. Compson, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Everard, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hollins, Mr. Hurst, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Sandham, and Sir Archibald Sinclair.

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 Clerk of the House, and was for the Clerk of the House, and was for the Clerk of the House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Middlesex County Council in reference to the completion of the North Circular Road, the acquisition of the Duke of Northumberland's River, and other matters; to enlarge the powers of the local authorities in the said county; and to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the said county, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundaries of the borough of Walsall; to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough to purchase and discontinue certain tramways in the borough of Wednesbury and the urban district of Darlaston connected with the tramways of the Walsall Corporation and to run omnibuses in substitution for the tramway services: to make other provision with regard to the omnibus undertaking of the Corporation; to authorise the purchase of lands for various purposes; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundary of the borough of West Bromwich; to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough to purchase tramways outside the borough; to acquire lands; to make further provision with regard to their tramway and omnibus undertakings and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundaries of the borough of Wednesbury; to confer further powers on the Wednesbury Corporation; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derby Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) be taken into consideration to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Walsall Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The West Bromwich Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

The Wednesbury Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Swell, supported by Mr. Walter Baker, Mr. Church, Mr. Liddell Jones, Dr. Phillips, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mr. Cecil Wilson, presented a Bill to provide for courts of domestic relations to deal with certain matrimonial cases: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, 248.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson, 105.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow—(Mr. Montague).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

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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. Charles Williams.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Barnes.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 21, by leaving out from the word "himself" to the end of the subsection.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Greenwood 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;

(pursuant to S.O. Clause of Debate.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hayes, 249.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling, 105.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hayes, 241.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling, 106.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—Provided that—

(a) section six of the Lunacy Act, 1890, shall apply to all pauper patients;

(b) any person appointed by the patient to be present at the consideration of the petition under subsection (3) of section six of the Lunacy Act, 1890, shall have the right to make representations on behalf of the patient.—(Mr. Winsterton)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a
Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—
(Sir Bolsoynm Eys-Meoneil) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday
morning;

**Wednesday, 14th May 1930:**

Mr. Greenwood rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but
Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question :—Then the House
resumed the Debate.

Mr. Greenwood 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;

Mr. Speaker)

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Yea's,

Tellers for the

Noes,

Mr. Parkinson,

Mr. Charles Edwards

Mr. George Penny

Mr. William Whiteley

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Speaker

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Yeas,

Tellers for the

Noes,

Sir Frederick Thomas

Mr. Wilfrid Poling

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 5, by inserting, after
the word "appointed," the words "by His Majesty on the recommendation of the
Board of Control."—(Colonel Fremantle.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed
in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third
Yeas, 

Tellers for the

Noes, 

Mr. Parkinson,

Mr. Charles Edwards

Mr. William Whiteley

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again to which this House doth desire the concurrence
proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment
was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 37, by inserting, at
the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that the expenditure incurred shall not exceed the product of a penny rate
in any one year."—(Mr. Kinley.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The
said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 2, by inserting, at
the end thereof, the words "and two unpaid commissioners, of whom one shall be a layman
and the other a laywoman."—(Colonel Fremantle.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
Mr. Smithers rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted —Debate arising;

Mr. Smithers rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put

put accordingly, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.
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Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Grey Seals Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Employment Returns Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Consumers' Council [Expenses];

Ordered, that the Report be received this day.

Consumers' Council (Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of this instant May.

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment Returns Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May.

Employment Returns 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 Tuesday next.

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Petroleum Bill.

And it being after half past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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Committee appointed by this House on Ministers’ Remuneration, his Lordship concurring.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Local Authorities (Enabling) Bill and the Playing Fields (Exemption from Rating) Bill)—Captain Crookshank and Mr. Sandham; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Marples and Mr. McShane.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1890.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £101,741, 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 1931 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £101,641, be granted for the said Service.—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Sir Frederick Thornton-

Yea,
Sir George Penny: 171.

Tellers for the
Mr. Charles Edwards,
Mr. William Whiteley: 209.

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 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 Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derby Corporation Bill (Certified Bill); Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Hendon Rural District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Goole and Oldham: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Doncaster, Saint Ives (Cornwall), and Scarborough: 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 Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return of Alien Passengers, excluding Transmigrants, landed, embarked, and refused leave to land in the United Kingdom during 1930 (in four quarterly parts).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts, on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Redcar.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Public Health (Sanitary Inspectors Qualifications) Order (Scotland), 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Slough) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Aylesbury, Chesham, and Wycombe) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ministers of Health (Sanitary Inspectors Qualifications) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Ministers of Health (Sanitary Inspectors Qualifications) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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.

Ordered, That the Deputy Chairman do move, on the part of the House, to say, that the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Deputy Chairman do move, on the part of the House, to say, that the said Orders be confirmed; and that they 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.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Malvern Hills 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Bill [Lords], with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill.), with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

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 Kirkcaldy Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act of Workmen’s Compensation (Scotland) Bill [Lords], to extend section forty-seven of the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1925, to industries involving exposure to asbestos dust, and to amend the provisions of that section relating to medical arrangements and examinations; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the period for the completion of certain works authorised by the Lochaber Water Power Act, 1921; to extend the area of supply of, and confer further powers upon, the Lochaber Power 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 authorise the Fife Electric Power Company to raise additional capital; to confer further powers upon the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lochaber Water Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Fife Electric Power 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 Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister.) And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply. Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, 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 receiving the Report from the Committee on Consumers’ Council [Expenses]:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parish of Bradenham, in the Rural District of Wycombe, in the County of Buckingham, which was presented on the 10th day of April 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Rear-Admiral Beamish, Mr. Hardie, and Mr. Ramsay were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Invergordon Water Supply Bill.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values Taxation (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 Tithe Remission Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality and Marriage of Women (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poor Law Officers' Superannuation Act (1896) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Access to Mountains Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 16th May 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Slough) 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 (Aylesbury, Chesham, and Guildford) 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 (Brentford and Chiswick and Ramsgate) 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 (Chippingham and Grimsby) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Adamson, also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Reports as to the Statistics and state of the Finance of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews, for the years 1928-29, made to the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Universities Act (Scotland) Act, 1889. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Miss Hendfield, presented, by His Majesty's Secretary Command, Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1929. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willock, reported from the Committee on Private Bills, Group G 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. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee on Selection: That they had nominated Mr. Calderwood, Sir Bertore Falls, Mr. St. John, and Mr. Watson. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Secretary Command, Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1929. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed. (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 thereon, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40a:

And it passed in the Negative.

Then the House proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out the word “sixteen,” and inserting the word “fourteen.” (Mr. Macquisten), — instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “sixteen” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hairdressers' and Barbers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption of family business) (Sir Ronald Rodd.)

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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. 1, l. 15, by leaving out from the word "place" to the word "the," in l. 14, and inserting the words "other than,"—(Mr. Charles Williams),—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. 2, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "who," the word "knowingly,"—(Mr. Charles Williams).

And the Question being put, That the word "knowingly" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Williams),

33. Mr. Akinosi;

Tellers for the (Mr. James Stewart),

166. Mr. Westwood;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "one,"—(Mr. Charles Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was 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 thereon;

Mr. James Stewart rose in his place and claimed his assent and withdrew his Motion, and declined then to put that Question, as he thought that the House was willing to come to a decision without that Motion.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Canal Boats Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 15, by leaving out from the word "place" to the word "the," in l. 14, and inserting the words "other than,"—(Mr. Charles Williams),—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. 2, l. 39, by inserting, after the word "who," the word "knowingly,"—(Mr. Charles Williams).

And the Question being put, That the word "knowingly" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Williams),

33. Mr. Akinosi;

Tellers for the (Mr. James Stewart),

166. Mr. Westwood;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 41, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "one,"—(Mr. Charles Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was 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 thereon;

Mr. James Stewart rose in his place and claimed his assent and withdrew his Motion, and declined then to put that Question, as he thought that the House was willing to come to a decision without that Motion.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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, 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 Scottish Central Electric Power Bill.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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 desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belfast Central Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Boston Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Falmouth Corporation Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Lords to the Derby Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Derby Corporation Bill.
Bill (Certified 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.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hexham) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the St. Helens Corporation Act, 1921, relating to St. Helens Corporation Trolley Vehicles: 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. Herbert Morrison presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Wolverhampton Corporation Act, 1925, relating to Wolverhampton Corporation Trolley Vehicles: 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 Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Milk (Special Designations) Order, (Scotland), 1930, dated 15th May 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Concannon reported from the Committee on the Glasgow 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; and had amended the Title, as followeth—A Bill to confer on the Corporation of the City of Glasgow further powers in connection with their tramway and other undertakings; to extend the boundaries of the City; to authorise the Corporation to borrow money, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Local Authorities (Rationalising Bill) and the Playing Fields (Exemption from Rating) Bill)—Mr. Cadogan; and had appointed in substitution—Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

Class I.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,784 be granted to the Minister of Transport under the Wolverhampton Corporation Act, 1925, relating to Wolverhampton Corporation Trolley Vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question, as he thought that the Committee was willing to come to a decision without that Motion.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes—Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, 209; Sir George Hanbury, 224.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Parkinson, 209; Mr. Thomas Hender, 224.

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 the Ways and Means Committee, the Chairman left the Chair to move his Report to the House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee of Supply on Consumers' Council (Expenses), a Resolved, Council (Expenses) which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") to provide for the constitution of a Consumers' Council, to define the powers and duties of that Council, to enable the Board of Trade to regulate by order the prices to be charged for certain commodities and the charges to be made in respect of sales thereof, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade in paying such remuneration (if any) and such travelling and subsistence allowances to the chairman, deputy chair-
The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wireless Telegraphy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Municipal Repertory Theatres Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agents (Deposit) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- West Bromwich Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Wednesbury Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Lochaber Water Power Bill [Lords].
- Ede Electric Power Bill [Lords].
- Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bognor Regis and Chipping Wycombe) 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Cranbrook District Water and Seven-oakts Water) Bill.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Folkestone Water) Bill.
- Marriages Provisional Order Bill.
- Salford Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Redcross Street Burial Ground (Bristol) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barnsley and District Traction Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Vox. 146.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hexham) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of provisional Orders:

1. amending in certain respects the regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1928);

2. revising the regulations relating to pay, half-pay, and retired pay of officers of the Royal Air Force contained in the regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Performing Animals (Regulation) Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 28th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Severn and Wye Railway Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Guildford and West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coquet River Provisional Order Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; 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 Royal Exchange Assurance; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the transfer to the East Devon Electricity Company, Limited, of the electricity undertaking of the Urban District Council of Sidmouth; to confer further powers on the Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coquet Fisheries Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill (Certified Bill) be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Sidmouth Electricity 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 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 made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 21st May 1930:

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson.]
Mr. Charles Edwards.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennasy.]
Sir Frederick Thomson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Slaughter of Animals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant May.
The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Western Railway Bill (Certified 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 Faversham Oyster Fishery Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Malvern Hills Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coquet Fisheries Provisional Order 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 Marriages Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bognor Regis and Chepping Wycombe) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Cranhrook District Water and Sevenoaks Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Folkestone Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Salford Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
No. 125. Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 125. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee 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 Shoreham Harbour Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the House to the Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to extend the boundaries of the borough of Darlington; to empower the Corporation of Darlington to construct a weir across the River Tees and street improvements; to confer further powers upon them with regard to their water, electricity, and markets undertakings and the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Llanelly and District Electric Supply Company, Limited, to abandon their light railways and provide and run trolley vehicles and omnibuses, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Portsmouth Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

Order. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Order. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions, which were read as follows:

1. That in the case of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension, &c.) [Lords] (Certified 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 Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Thomas Robinson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Rotherham Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cape reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to [Title] make further provision with respect to the terms for the supply of water in bulk by the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Manchester to empower them to acquire by agreement the water undertaking of the Salford Corporation and to make further provision in reference to their water electricity and tramway undertakings the granting of superannuation allowances and the health, local government and improvement of the city, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Ryhs Davies reported from the Select Committee on the Hours of Meeting and Rising of the House; 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove doubts as to the powers of the Lords in Session: And that Mr. Scott, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Macquisten, Major Graham Pole, and Mr. Duncan Miller do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Scott accordingly presented a Bill to the Lords, for the removal of any doubts as to the powers of the Court of Session Bill 200, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,332,510 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Expenses under the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, a Grant under the Agricultural Credits Act, 1928, Loans to Co-operative Marketing Societies, Grants for Agricultural Education and Research, Grants for Eradication of Tuberculosis in Cattle, Grants for Land Improvement, Grants in Aid of the Small Holdings Account, and other Grants including certain Grants in Aid; and the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,332,210 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir George Courthope.)

And it being half-past Seven o'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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hexham) 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.

Postponed Proceeding on Question proposed on a Motion of Question, That a sum not exceeding £1,332,310 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Expenses under the Agricultural Wages (Regulation) Act, 1924, a Grant under the Agricultural Credits Act, 1928, Loans to Co-operative Marketing Societies, Grants for Agricultural Education and Research, Grants for Eradication of Tuberculosis in Cattle, Grants for Land Improvement, Grants in Aid of the Small Holdings Account, and other Grants including certain Grants in Aid; and the Salaries and Expenses of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, resumed.

Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £1,332,210, be granted for the said Service.—(Sir George Courthope.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Sir George Penny : 116.
Yes, 116,
Tellers for the 'Mr. Parkinson : 248.
No, Mr. Charles Edwards : 116.

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Eleven o'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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 of the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Tees Valley Water Bill (Certified Bill).

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to South Molton Rural District; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Indian Press Ordinance, 1930.
Local Legislation Committee (Section A).

Standing Committee B.

Consolidated Benevolent Bill (Lords).

Local Legislation Committee (Section B).

Birkenhead Corporation Bill (Lords).

Mr. Cape reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B); That in the case of the Birkenhead 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 thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Standing Committee B, to whom the Playing Fields (Exemption from Rating) Bill was referred; That they had agreed to report the Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to make a Special Report.

Colonel Sir Lambert Ward reported from the Committee, That they had agreed to the following Special Report —

That Clause 1 having been negatived the Committee did not consider it advisable to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

No. 127.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jossett reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation Bills; That in the case of the London Building Acts (Consolidation) Bill (Lords), changed to London Building Bill (Lords), now pending in the Lords, they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. 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 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 Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Thomas Henderson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 145.]

Friday, 23rd May, 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Barndby and District Traction Bill [Lords.]

The Barndby and District Traction 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.

Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill

The Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) 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.

Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

The Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Kidderminster and Llanelli) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Kidderminster and Llanelli) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Uxbridge Joint Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Norton Abbot: 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 Clause (Definition of predecessors in the same family)—(Mr. Secretary Adamson), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Right of Department in certain cases to apply for order removing landholder)—(Mr. Secretary Adamson), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Claims for compensation in respect of constitution of new holdings)—(Mr. Secretary Adamson), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Repeal of s. 14 of 49 and 50 Vt. c. 29)—(Mr. Secretary Adamson), was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 7 (10) of Act of 1911)—(Mr. MacRobert); 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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Scott 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;

Tellers for the f Mr. Hunter, Yeas, {Viscount Elmley : 102. Tellers for the f Mr. Macquisten, Noes, {Mr. Skelton : 49. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the f Mr. Macquisten, Yeas, {Mr. Skelton : 51. Tellers for the f Dr. Hunter, Noes, {Viscount Elmley : 162. So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, 1, 6, by leaving out Clause 1.— (Mr. MacRobert.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word " expiry," in l. 6, stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Scott rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Scott rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Scott 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Vot. 185.
Monday, 26th May 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Prayers were read.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to travel by the Visitors of Lunatics, between 3rd and 5th December last, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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, 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 said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

ORDERED, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Report to the Lord Chancellor from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Rabbits Bill):—

Dr. Addison, Major Carver, Mr. Guinevere, Mr. Harbord, Mr. Hall, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Mills, Mr. Benjamin Riley, Mr. Robert Taylor, and Colonel Windsor-Clive.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Committee D, the following Members to serve on Standing Committee D:—Colonel Aden-Porte, Sir Sandars, Mr. Batey, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Broad, Colonel Clifton Brown, Mr. Cluse, Mr. Cotton, Sir Philip Curle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Herbert Gibson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Greaves, Mr. Grundy, Mrs. Hamilton, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Kelsall, Sir Joseph

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of Charge for the year ending 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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 Report to the Lord Chancellor from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Rabbits Bill):—Dr. Addison, Major Carver, Mr. Guinevere, Mr. Harbord, Mr. Hall, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Mills, Mr. Benjamin Riley, Mr. Robert Taylor, and Colonel Windsor-Clive.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Committee D, the following Members to serve on Standing Committee D:—Colonel Aden-Porte, Sir Sandars, Mr. Batey, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Broad, Colonel Clifton Brown, Mr. Cluse, Mr. Cotton, Sir Philip Curle, Mr. Edwards, Mr. Herbert Gibson, Mr. Gray, Mr. Greaves, Mr. Grundy, Mrs. Hamilton, Captain Austin Hudson, Mr. Kelsall, Sir Joseph
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Lamb, Mr. Long, Mr. Arthur Lom, Mr. Oswald Lewis, Mr. Mander, Mr. Matters, Mr. Meager, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mosse, Sir Robert Newcoman, Captain Parks, Sir Basil Polio, Mr. Partrick, Mr. Ramsbotham, Mr. Richards, Mr. Romerl, Mr. Roatatham, Mr. Rose, Mr. Rowson, Colonel Bagpole-Brise, Mr. West Russell, Mr. Sanger, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Somerset, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Tinker, Captain Todd, Major Tryam, Mr. Wallhead, Mr. Wifred Whiteley, Earl Winterton, Viscount Walmer, and Mr. Womersey.

Standing Committee D.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Consumers’ Council Bill)—Mr. Albery, Mr. Ayles, Lord Balsaal, Mr. Amorita Bean, Mr. Boothby, Captain Bourne, Mr. Bromley, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Cocks, Major Colfer, Major Codett, Mr. Dickeson, Mr. Foot, Sir Patrick Ford, Mr. William Graham, Major Harvey, Sir Harry Hope, Sir Joseph McConnell, Mr. Macquisten, Mr. McGlone, Mr. Millar, Mr. Perry, Major Saimon, Mr. Herbert Samuel, Mr. Sandhain, Dr. Simeq, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Stanfield, and Mr. Wise.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

Clas II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £155,000 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 1931 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—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon the Chairman left the chair.

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

And is 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Acts (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) 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 Wild Birds Protection (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 Court of Session Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The House was adjourned 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.—

Royal Exchange Assurance Bill [Lords].

Stanley Electricity Bill (Lords).

Darlington Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hendon Rural) 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, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.—

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Goole and Oldham) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rotherham Corporation 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 Glasgow Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Appendix to the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts for 1927.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Appendix to the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts for 1927.

Copy of Report of a Special Inquiry into Poor Law, in various forms of test work in connection with Poor Law.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairmen’s men’s Panel. That they had appointed Mr. James Gardner to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Consumers’ Council Bill); and Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Rabbits Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gibbins reported the Stockport Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

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 the Lords’ one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Third Parties Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill, with an Amendment to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Newport Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Corporation (No. 2) 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 Scottish Central Electric Power Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision for the health, local government, and improvement of the borough of Bootle; to authorise the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough to borrow money by means of bonds, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorize the Hastings Tramways Company to run trolley vehicles on additional routes, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision in regard to the tramway, gas, electricity, and markets undertakings of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Southport; and for the health, local government, and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Southport Corporation 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 a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Increased excise duty on beer).

Amendments proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out “ £5 3s. 0d.,” in order to insert “ £4 9s. 0d.” —(Sir Ernest Shepperson.)

Question proposed, That “ £5 3s. 0d.” stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out the word " mum."—(Captain Waterhouse.)

Question put, That the word " mum " stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Annual value of premises in London for purpose of duty on excise licences).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 254.
Tellers for the Mr. Benjamin Smith, Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 216.
Tellers for the Sir George Hennessey, Noes, Captain Wallace : 145.
Tellers for the Sir George Hennessey, Noes, Captain Wallace : 121.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill):—Debate arising;

Mr. Less rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed.

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 Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 183.
Tellers for the Sir George Hennessey, Noes, Captain Wallace : 82.
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 184.

Clause No. 5 (Abolition of customs duties under Part II of 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 47).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, at the end, to add the words " as from the first day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-five."—(Mr. Hannon.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Debate arising;

Mr. William Graham 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 Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 194.
Tellers for the Captain Bourne, Noes, Mr. Smithers : 77.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill):—Debate arising;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, at the end, to add the words " except in the case of goods manufactured in a country outside the United Kingdom which are being sold or offered for sale in the United Kingdom at prices below the cost of production."—(Major Cavendish.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 171.
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, Mr. Hayes : 171.
PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bills of the Newport Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified 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 Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton Coldfield Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Goole and Oldham) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hendon Rural) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Noel Buxton presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Land Drainage Acts, 1861 and 1918, amending the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1929 : And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Board of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Indian Statistical Commission, Volume II., Recommendations. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of General Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on Hudson Bay Marine Insurance Rates, 1930.

Mr. William Graham also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods), No. 6, Order, 1930, relating to bolts and nuts, &c. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of International Agreements regarding the Financial Obligations of Hungary resulting from the Treaty of Trianon, &c.; with Letters and Documents attached thereto. Paris, 28th April 1930. (These Agreements have not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the German Government in regard to the Liquidation of German Property, with Notes exchanged on the subject. London, 28th December 1929. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 8th May 1930.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works, for the year ended 31st March 1929. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Besant presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Revised Estimate of Revenue and Expenditure of the Governor-General of India in Council and of the Local Governments for the year 1929-30.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Broad reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

That in the case of the Redcross Street Burial Ground (Bristol) Bill (Lords),—Petitions for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Ramsay reported from the Select Committee on the Invergordon Water Supply Bill:

That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and had found the same to be true; and had taken evidence thereon which they had directed him to report to the House, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection:—That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D:—Viscount Wolmer; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Crosskirk.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from Standing Committee D:—Mr. Cochrane; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thomas Griffiths.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £14,766 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £14,664 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Commander Sir Bolton.—Yea, 241.

Eyre-Monsell, Sir George Hennessy:—No, 270.

Tellers for the

Mr. Parkinson;

Mr. Charles Edwards.f
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 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.

\[\text{Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.}\]

Ways and Means.

\[\text{Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, \newline
resolve itself into the said Committee.}\]

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

\[\text{Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, \newline
resolve itself into the said Committee.}\]

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill.

\[\text{Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, \newline
resolve itself into the said Committee.}\]

Grey Seals Protection Bill.

\[\text{Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, \newline
resolve itself into the said Committee.}\]

Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill [Lords].

\[\text{Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time \newline
to-morrow.}\]

Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill.

\[\text{Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time \newline
to-morrow.}\]

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill.

\[\text{Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, \newline
resolve itself into the said Committee.}\]

Grey Seals Protection Bill.

\[\text{Ordered, That the House will, to-morrow, \newline
resolve itself into the said Committee.}\]

Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill [Lords].

\[\text{Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time \newline
to-morrow.}\]

Canal Boats Bill.

\[\text{Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further \newline
consideration upon Wednesday the 18th day of June next.}\]

Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill.

\[\text{Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time \newline
to-morrow.}\]

Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill.

\[\text{Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time \newline
upon Tuesday the 24th day of June next.}\]

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Mr. Noel Buxton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order, dated 29th May 1930, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries Order, 1890.

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 Pluralities Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Rabbits Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Mid Kent Water Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the East Kent District Water Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill); 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bognor Regis and Chichester Wycombe) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Cranbrook District Water and Sevenoaks Water) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Order Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the London County Council (Money) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report 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, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Mental Treatment Bill (Lords), and the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to one other of the Amendments made by this House, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Road Traffic Bill (Lords) and the Omnibus Bill were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic Bill (Lords) and the Omnibus Bill, without any Amendment.

Andrews, and the Omnibus Bill were referred:—Mr. Bromiley; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. McEIlroy.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Gibbons reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group I 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Education Business of the House. Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, that the 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 six months." (Lord Justice Percy.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson]:

Yea,

Mr. William Whiteley: 280.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennaways]:

Noe,

Sir George Penny: 223.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Charles Trevelyan):
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson]:

Yea,

Mr. William Whiteley: 269.

Tellers for the [Captain Marmson]:

Noe,

Sir Frederick Thomson: 219.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Overseas Trade Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) 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 Grey Seals 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 Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill [ Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Water Supply 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 further consideration the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) 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 the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) 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 Fire Brigade Pensions 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 Police (Widows' Pension Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 24th day of June next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 30th May 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board Bill (Certified Bill) and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board Bill (Certified Bill) and the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kingsbridge and Salcombe Water Board Bill (Certified 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 11th day of December last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Metropolitan Railway Bill (Certified Bill); and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Bristol Cattle Market Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Cattle Market Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Glasgow Corporation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolitan Railway Bill (Certified Bill).

The Rotherham Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Bristol Cattle Market Bill.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Begbroke and Chepping Wycombe) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Begbroke and Chepping Wycombe) Bill.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Begbroke and Chepping Wycombe) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Begbroke and Chepping Wycombe) Bill.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Chepping Wycombe and Sevenoaks) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Chepping Wycombe and Sevenoaks) Bill.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Cranbrook District Water and Sevenoaks 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.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Cranbrook District Water and Sevenoaks Water) Bill.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Doncaster, Saint Ives (Cornwall), and Scarborough) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Doncaster, Saint Ives (Cornwall), and Scarborough) Bill.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on 17th March 1930, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting fountain pens, stylographic pens, propelling pencils, and gold pen nibs.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Admison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 24th May 1930, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Scotland) Order, 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Education [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 put, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”) to raise to fifteen years the age up to which parents are required to cause their children to receive efficient elementary instruction and to attend school; to make provision for maintenance allowances in respect of children attending school up to that age who are over the age of fourteen years; to empower local education authorities to make arrangements with respect to non-provided elementary schools and to facilitate the withdrawal from school of children for religious observance and instruction, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums by which the grants in aid of education payable to local education authorities under section one hundred and eighteen of the Education Act, 1921 (as amended by any subsequent enactment), and the regulations made thereunder are increased by reason of any expenditure which such authorities may lawfully incur under the said Act.—(Sir Charles Trevelyan)

The Committee divided.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Teller for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yea, Mr. Wilfred Poling: ] 225. Teller for the [Sir Geoffrey Housman, No, Captain Wallace: ] 109.

Resolution to be reported.

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Transport Committee on the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill; the Committee on the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newport Corporation 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 Slaughter of Animals 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 Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, being then ten minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 151.]

Monday, 2nd June 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Newport Corporation (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newport Corporation (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Birkenhead 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 Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed.

Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.

The Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Sutton Coldfield 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 East Kent District Water Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid Kent Water Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid Kent Water Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Stepping Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

And notice being taken that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Secretary Benn, 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 Darlington Corporation Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Llanelli District Traction Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

The Sidmouth Electricity Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented,—Return to Aliens an Address to His Majesty, dated the 23rd day of May last, for a Return relative to Aliens' Naturalisation. No. 126.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Motion was made, and the Question being put, that for the purposes of any Act of the present Session (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act") to raise to fifteen years the age up to which parents are required to cause their children to receive efficient elementary instruction and to attend school; to make provision for maintenance allowances in respect of children attending school up to that age who are over the age of fourteen years; to empower local education authorities to make arrangements with respect to non-provided elementary schools and to facilitate the withdrawal from school of children for religious observance and instruction, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums by which the grants in aid of education payable to local education authorities under section one hundred and eighteen of the Education Act, 1921 (as amended by any subsequent enactment), and the regulations made thereunder are increased by reason of any expenditure which such authorities may lawfully incur under the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Railways into consideration the Amendments made in the Lords to the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Transport Committee on the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Grey Seals Protection Bill.

Order. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill [Lords].

Order. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

Invergordon Water Supply Bill.

Order. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Invergordon Water Supply (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Education Bill.

Order. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Finance Bill.

Order. 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.

Public Works Loans Bill.

Order. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

Mental Treatment Bill [Lords].

Order. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Mental Treatment Bill (Lords) and the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House;

Ordered, That the said Amendments and Reason be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Hours of Employment Bill.

Order. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

Rabbits Bill.

Order. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rabbits Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill.

Order. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be further considered upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented,—Return to Finance Bill, an Order, dated the 2nd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 3rd June 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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 enquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords].

Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles) Bill [Lords].

Southport Corporation Bill [Lords].

Brixham Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Molton Rural) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- St. Helens Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Wolverhampton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Molton Rural) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bristol Cattle Market Bill was read the third time and passed.

The Glasgow Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Holy See, relative to Maltese affairs, January 1929 to May 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Holy See, relative to Maltese affairs, January 1929 to May 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 25th May 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Balham High Road and other Services) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lunn presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Overseas Settlement Committee for 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Robinson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A.), That in the case of the Epsom Rural District Council Bill (Lords) they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cope reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A.), That in the case of the West Bromwich Corporation Bill (Lords) they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Corporation Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Burslem Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Corporation Bill (Certified 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 East Kent Water Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mid Kent Water Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend and consolidate the enactments relating to the drainage of land; and for purposes in connection with such amendment; 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 streets and buildings in London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the transfer to the county council of the administrative county of Southampton of the undertaking of the company of proprietors of Bursledon Bridges and roads, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Ascot District Gas and Electricity Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Tees Tramways Company, Limited, to discontinue their existing tramways and to provide and run trolley vehicles, 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 streets and buildings in London; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, to leave out subsection (1).—(Colonel Sir Lambert Ward.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Herbert Morrison 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 [Mr. Wilfrid Paling, Yes; Mr. Charles Edwards : ] 278.


Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes; Mr. Wilfrid Paling : ] 273.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, to leave out the word "July," in order to insert the word "January."—(Sir Ashton Pownall.)

Question put, That the word "July" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Honder son, Yes; Mr. William Whiteley : ] 275.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes, Captain Wallace : ] 158.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, to leave out "224," in order to insert "220."—(Colonel Sir Lambert Ward.)

Question put, That "224" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfrid Paling, Yes; Mr. Benjamin Smith : ] 286.

Tellers for the [Captain Murgesson, Noes, Sir George Penny : ] 155.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that the duty which shall be charged, levied, and paid in respect of all mechanically-propelled vehicles, while they are used for the purposes of agriculture or market gardening, shall be at half the rates chargeable under section thirteen of the
Finance Act, 1920, as specified in paragraphs 4 of the Second Schedule to that Act. 3rd—4th June.

Query, That those words be there added.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Sir Frederick Thorn-son, 170.
Yes, (Captain Margesson :)
Tellers for the "Mr. Charles Edwards, 262.
Noes, (Mr. William Whiteley :
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 7 (Income Tax for 1930-31).
Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 24, to leave out the words "and sixpence".—(Mr. Churchill.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the "Mr. Parkinson, 263.
Yes, (Mr. Wilfrid Paling ;)
Tellers for the "Sir Frederick Thorn-son, 145.
Noes, (Captain Wallace :
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 25, to leave out from the word " pound " to the end of subsection (1).—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words " but subject to all amendments of, or alterations in, such enactments made by this Act."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

at the Committee.

"1929-30" 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, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Rabbits into consideration the Amendments made by (Highways) (Insurance) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Rabbits into consideration the Amendments made by (Valuation for Rating) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Transport Committee on the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Committee on the Invergordon Water Supply Bill.

Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Rabbits into consideration the Amendments made by (Taxes) (Lords) and the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to one other of the Amendments made by this House;

Ordered, That the said Amendments and Reason be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Rabbits Bill into consideration the Rabbits Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tithe Remission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.
Nationality of Married Women (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationality of Married Women (No. 2) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant June.

Wireless Telegraphy Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wireless Telegraphy Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

Extension of Polling Hours Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Extension of Polling Hours Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Indian High Courts Bill. 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 Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Live Stock Clubs Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Live Stock Clubs Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 25th day of this instant June.

Land Values (Rating) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Values (Rating) Bill: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant June.

Performing Animals (Regulation) Amendment Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Performing Animals (Regulation) Amendment Bill [Lords]: Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant June.

Court of Session Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session 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 twenty-nine minutes after Twelve 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, pursuant to the Order of the Coventry Corporation Bill (Certified 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 Coventry Corporation Bill (Certified 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 Coventry Corporation Bill (Certified Bill): And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the London Electric, Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Bridge Bill (Certified Bill): And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the London Electric, Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Bridge Bill (Certified Bill): And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the London County Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee: Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Great Torrington, Minehead, and Taf Fechan Water Supply Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Molton Rural) Bill.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Uxbridge Joint Hospital District) Bill.

The St. Helens Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Wolverhampton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom for the year ended 31st March 1930.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 29th May 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 502a) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 2nd day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Motoring Offences.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ended 31st March 1930.

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 Orders (Fylde Water Board, Oldham and Rochdale) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Reading Corporation Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Birkenhead Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Sutton Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Newport Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House Reading of the 11th day of December last, That the Provisional Amendments made by the Lords to the Reading Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Kidderminster and Llanelly) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Hendon Rural) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Goods and Oldham) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Fylde and Harbour) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Falmouth 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, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Lochaber Water Power Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Mr. William Whiteley,
Yeas, 
[Mr. Wilfred Paling: 242.
Tellers for the 'Sir George Hennasy,
Noses, 
[Sir Frederick Thorns 110.

So it was resolved in the Afirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Coal Mines Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 3, l. 38, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 3, l. 38, after "allocation," insert "such maximum being fixed after taking into consideration and providing for the last ascertained consumption in that district of coal produced therein.", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the word "consumption," and inserting the words "supply and sale,"—(Mr. Bone).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "consumption" stand part of the Lords' Amendment.—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. William Graham);
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32. Sutton Coldfield Corporation Act, 1930.
33. Coventry Corporation Act, 1930.
34. Croydon Corporation Act, 1930.
35. London Electric, Metropolitan District, Central London, and City and South London Railway Companies Act, 1930.
36. Tees (Newport) Bridge Act, 1930.

Clergy Pensions (Older Incumbents) Measure, 1930.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes]: 266.
 Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson]: 112.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 3, l. 28, at end, insert,—

"(c) for the district allocation being determined at such times and for such periods as the council think fit, so however that the council shall be required to amend the allocation during any such period if they are satisfied upon the representation of the executive board for the district that it is necessary to do so in order to meet an increased demand for coal or any class of coal," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "council," the words "in fixing the allocation shall have regard to the amount and class of coal produced in each district, with a view to securing that the production, supply, and sale of each class of coal shall not be hampered or restricted, and the council"— (Mr. Ams).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Lords' Amendment—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords' Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords' Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 44, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 6, l. 44, at end, insert,—

"Provided that in determining the quota with respect to a coal mine which is owned or controlled by a manufacturing or industrial company or undertaking the coal which is supplied, whether as coal or coke by that coal mine to that company or undertaking for consumption in the works of that company or undertaking shall not be included in either the standard tonnage or quota of that mine," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. William Graham);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards]: 263.
 Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson]: 167.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 9, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 9, l. 6, leave out paragraph (b), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. William Graham);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Barnes]: 250.
 Tellers for the [Sir George Penny]: 220.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 12, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 12, l. 17, after "interests ", insert " or is unfair or inequitable in its operation ", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Sir Dennis Herbert):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley]: 248.
 Tellers for the [Captain Wallace]: 110.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 13, l. 24, leave out ("interests "), and insert (" or is unfair or inequitable in its operation "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Lords' Amendment, in p. 19, l. 24, after (" interusa "), insert (" or is unfair or inequitable "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 14, l. 5, at end, insert the following new subsection:—

(" 10) Any person aggrieved—

(a) by the neglect or refusal of a committee of investigation to report to the Board of Trade that any provision of a scheme is contrary to the public interests, or is unfair or inequitable in its operation or where such a report has been made is aggrieved by any act or omission of the Board of Trade in relation thereto;

(b) by the neglect or refusal of a committee of investigation to refer a complaint to arbitration under subsection (6) of this section;

may, with the leave of the Railway and Canal Commission, appeal to that Commission who may, with the leave of the Railway and Canal Commission, appeal to the Railway and Canal Commission unless the owner of at least one undertaking proposed to be amalgamated or absorbed by the scheme

The next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. William Graham);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson,]

Yea, 281.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards,]

No, 130.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 19, l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 19, l. 11, at end, insert the following new subsection:—

(" 12) in the consideration by the Railway and Canal Commission of a scheme prepared by the Board of Trade under this section the following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection (2) of section seven of the Act of 1926 (which relates to consideration of schemes by the Commission):—

(a) shall not confirm a scheme unless satisfied—

(i) that it would be in the national interest to do so; and

(ii) in the case of an amalgamation scheme that the scheme

(a) will result in lowering the cost of production or disposal of coal; and

(b) will not be financially injurious to any of the undertakings proposed to be amalgamated, unless the scheme contains provisions for the purchase, at a price to be fixed in default of agreement by arbitration, of any such undertaking; and

(iii) that the terms of the scheme are fair and equitable to all persons affected thereby; and—(")—

the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. William Graham);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards,]

Yea, 279.

Tellers for the [Sir Wilfrid Paling,]

No, 125.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Lords’ Amendment, in p. 19, l. 14, leave out (“submitted by the Coal Mines Reorganisation Commission”), and insert (“prepared by the Board of Trade under this section”), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendments to the Amendment in p. 19, l. 33, being read a second time, were agreed to:

The Lords’ Amendment, in p. 19, l. 33, leave out (“submitted to the Board of Trade”), and insert (“referred to the Railway and Canal Commission”), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords’ Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 20, l. 32, being read a second time, were disagreed to:

The Lords’ Amendment, in p. 20, l. 32, at end, insert:

(“Provided that—

(a) the substitution of the words ‘half an hour’ for the words ‘one hour’ in section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, shall not apply as respects any mine at which, by agreement between representatives of employers and workmen, the daily hours below ground on an average taken over the twelve weekdays in any fortnight do not exceed the daily hours permissible under section one of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended by the Coal Mines Act, 1919, by more than the extension of half an hour made under section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended by the Coal Mines Act, 1929, and this section.

(b) at any mine where an extension of time is in any week made under the said section three, the workmen, by agreement between representatives of employers and workmen, may, notwithstanding anything in the Coal Mines Act, 1908, as amended by any subsequent enactment, begin their period of work on the Saturday of that week before twenty-four hours have elapsed since the beginning of their last period of work, so long as at least eight hours have elapsed since the termination thereof”)

the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords’ Amendments be now taken into consideration.—(Miss Lawrence):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling:

Tellers for the Captain Wallace, Noes, Sir Victor Warrender:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. William Graham, Mr. Turner, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Foot, and Commodore King.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. William Graham.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Railways into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Railways (Valuation for Rating) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords’ Amendments be now taken into consideration.—(Miss Lawrence):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling:

Tellers for the Captain Wallace, Noes, Sir Victor Warrender:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying His Majesty, in Council or of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council.

The House, according to Order, resolved Air Transport itself into a Committee on the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Chauses 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 this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill;
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The Commons disagree to the first Amendment made by the Lords in p. 3, l. 38, for the following Reason—

Because it would be impracticable to fix the district allocation on such a basis.

They disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 6, l. 44, for the following Reason—

Because the effect of the Amendment would be inequitable to owners of coal mines which are not owned or controlled by a manufacturing or industrial company or undertaking.

They disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 9, l. 6, for the following Reason—

Because in some districts it would make it impossible to bring into force a scheme which would operate fairly.

They disagree to the second Amendment made by the Lords in p. 12, l. 17, and to the second Amendment in p. 13, l. 24, for the following Reason—

Because they consider that the duties of committees of investigation should be confined to the protection of public interests.

They disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 14, l. 5, for the following Reason—

Because the Amendment would defeat the purpose for which committees of investigation are constituted.

They disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 15, l. 4, for the following Reason—

Because the obtaining of essential information of a confidential character would be impeded unless the highest degree of secrecy were ensured.

They disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords to leave out Clauses 11 and 12, in p. 18, l. 25, in p. 18, l. 33, in p. 18, l. 35, in p. 18, l. 40, in p. 18, l. 41, in p. 18, l. 42, in p. 18, l. 43, in p. 19, l. 14, in p. 19, l. 23, in p. 19, l. 35, in p. 19, l. 40, in p. 20, l. 1, and in p. 20, l. 8, for the following Reason—

Because they consider it is preferable to establish a body of commissioners with special qualifications for the purposes of Part II of the Bill, rather than to extend the functions of the Board of Trade to matters outside the ordinary province of a Government department.

They disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 19, l. 4, for the following Reason—

Because cases may occur where, although the owners are not averse to amalgamation, no one of them is willing to accept responsibility for allowing a scheme to be made.

They disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 19, l. 11, to insert new subsection (2), for the following Reason—

Because it would hamper the proper exercise of the discretion of the Railway and Canal Commission.

They disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 20, l. 32, for the following Reason—

Because they consider it desirable to reduce for every day of the week the maximum hours of work permissible in coal mines.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

And it being after half past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes after One of the clock, on Thursday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.:—

Walsall Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Reading House of the 11th day of December last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reading Corporation Bill (Certified 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 Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gibbins reported the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gibbins reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group I of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 18th June, at Eleven o'clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Wilfrid Paling];
Tellers for the [Sir George Hanbury, Sir Frederick Thomson];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 10 (Amendment as to relief in respect of life insurance premiums).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 13, after the word "from" to insert the word "income."—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the word "income" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Deduction of Tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 29, to leave out subsection (1)—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Mr. William Whiteley];
Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, Captain Wallace];

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 31, to leave out subsection (2).—(Captain Bourne.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Overseas Trade Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Invergordon Water Supply Bill (re-committed).

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mental Treatment (Charges) Bill (Lords), and the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to one other of the Amendments made by this House;

Ordered, That the said Amendments and Reason be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Road Traffic Bill (Lords) (consolidated from "Road Traffic Bill (Lords) and Omnibus Bill "), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the Standing Committee on the Bill by insolvency, during the consideration of a new Clause, agreed to an amendment authorising the payment of certain fines into the Exchequer for which they had no authority under the Resolution of a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to the former Committee in respect of the Clause (Application of fines and fees under Part I.),—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Offices Regulation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Mountains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for the Burgh of Glasgow (Shettleston Division), in the room of the Right Honourable John Wheelley, deceased.—(Mr. Kennedy)

Mr. Leas Smith presented, by His Majesty's British Command,—Copy of Third Annual Report of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Sir Charles Trevelyan, Mr. Leas Smith, and Mr. Patrick Lawrence, presented a Bill to provide for the valuation of land in Great Britain and for purposes consequential thereon: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday 17th June.—(Mr. Secretary Clynes.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy);

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 One o'clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker at seventeen minutes after Three of the clock, without a Question first put, till Tuesday the 17th day of this instant June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.
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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Epsom Rural District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Guildford Rural District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the South Yorkshire and Derbyshire Gas Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Brixham Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Southport Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Walsall Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Whitsuntide Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian (Adjournment.)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Afghanistan regarding Treaty relations with Afghanistan. London, 6th May 1930;

Copy of Report for 1929 on the Importation of Spirituous Beverages into certain territories under British control in Africa and the import duties levied thereon;

Copy of Memorandum on Native Policy in East Africa, East Africa;

Copy of Statement of the Conclusions of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom as regards closer union in East Africa.

The London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
No. 11, 1930.) m the United Kingdom and the United States

Mr. Secretary Clynes also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ninety-first Report of the Deputy Keeper of Public Records.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 7 Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1929.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd June 1930, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford on 11th March 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 7 Order, 1930, relating to Coat Hangers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rule appointing Police Cells in the borough of Ayr to be a legal prison for detention of prisoners for a period not exceeding fourteen days before, or during, or after trial.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of First Report of the Commissioners under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1938, to the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United States Government regarding the Interpretation of Article 19 of the London Naval Treaty, 1930, London, 6th June 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum Conference, on the Receipts of the United Kingdom under the Hague Agreements, together with the Text of the Trust Agreement concluded between the Creditor Governments and the Bank for International Settlements.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, by His East India Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for British India from 1918-19 to 1927-28, Sixty second Number.

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:—


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed. No. 141.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 17 (Exemption from income tax of income arising from office or employment of consul or official agent).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that this section shall not apply to the consul or official agent of any foreign state which has not made reciprocal arrangements to a similar effect with His Majesty's Government."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Captain Wallace, Yes, Sir Victor Warrender : 131.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, Mr. Thomas Henderson : 241.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Austin Chamberlain.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer, Yes, Captain Wallace : 136.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Noes, Mr. Thomas Henderson : 248.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 8, to leave out the words " for the purposes of profit."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause;—Debate arising:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put (pursuant to S.O. Clause of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yes, Mr. Wilfrid Paton : 278.

Tellers for the Captain Margesson, Noes, Sir George Penny : 147.
Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Benjamin Smith, 223. Noes, Sir George Penny : 132. Another Amendment proposed; in p. 16, 1, 9, at the end, to add the words.—

"Provided that this section shall not apply to the income of any consul or official agent in the service of any foreign state which has made default in meeting its financial obligations."—(Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson.) Question put, That those words be there added. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Captain Wallace, Yeas, Sir Victor Warrendale : 123. Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Noes, Mr. Barnes : 272. Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. Barnes : 272. Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Noes, Mr. Wifred Paling : 128. Clause No. 18 (Power of special commissioners to obtain copies of registers of securities). Amendment proposed, in p. 16, 1, 11, after the word "any," to insert the word "incorporated."—(Captain Bourne.) Question, That the word "incorporated" be there inserted, put, and negatived. Amendments made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, 1, 13, to leave out from the word "copy," to the word "any," in 1. 15, in order to insert the word "of."—(Captain Bourne.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Wednesday, 18th June 1930:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed. 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 Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards : 215. Tellers for the Captain Margesson, Noes, Captain Wallace : 160. Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause. The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards : 212. Tellers for the Sir George Bouger, Noes, Sir George Penny : 188. Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill.) The Committee divided. Tellers for the Captain Wallace, Yeas, Sir Victor Warrendale : 103. Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Noes, Mr. Charles Edwards : 219. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, 1, 13, to leave out the words "in such manner as may be specified," in order to insert the words "by the signature of a duly authorised agent of that body."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, 1, 13, to leave out the words "in such manner as may be specified," in order to insert the words "by a duly authorised officer of such body."—(Mr. Patrick-Lawrence.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Mr. Patrick-Lawrence rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, Question put, That the Question be now put, Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising; Mr. Patrick-Lawrence rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising; Mr. Patrick-Lawrence rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Mr. Patrick-Lawrence rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising; Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—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 \( \{ \text{Mr. Baring} \} \), \( \{ \text{Mr. Wilfrid Paling} \} \): 191.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Sir George Bouyer} \}, \{ \text{Sir George Penny} \} \): 49.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Sir George Penny} \} \), \( \{ \text{Mr. Wilfrid Paling} \} \): 191.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 23, to leave out from the word "with" to the word "shall" in l. 25, in order to insert the words "the body of persons in question jointly and severally."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question, That the words "the clerk or secretary of" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 30, to leave out the words "of fifty," in order to insert the words "not exceeding five."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

Question proposed, That the words "of fifty" stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill)—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 \( \{ \text{Mr. Hayes} \}, \{ \text{Mr. Thomas Hender son} \} \): 188.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Sir George Bouyer} \}, \{ \text{Captain Wallace} \} \): 67.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Sir George Penny} \}, \{ \text{Mr. Thomas Henderson} \} \): 68.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Mr. Hayes} \}, \{ \text{Mr. Thomas Warrender} \} \): 187.

Question again proposed, That the words "of fifty" stand part of the Clause.—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 \( \{ \text{Mr. Charles Edwards} \}, \{ \text{Mr. Parkinson} \} \): 183.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Sir George Bouyer} \}, \{ \text{Sir George Penny} \} \): 98.

Question put accordingly, That the words "of fifty" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Mr. Parkinson} \} \), \( \{ \text{Mr. Charles Edwards} \} \): 177.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Captain Wallace} \}, \{ \text{Mr. Victor Warrender} \} \): 77.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 38, at the end, to add the words, "(6) A notice shall not be served by the special commissioners under this section unless they have, not less than twenty-eight days before such service, served upon the person to whom such notice relates written notice of their intention so to do, accompanied by a statement, signed by not less than two of the special commissioners, stating that in their belief he has failed, omitted, or neglected to disclose to them material details affecting the extent of his liability to income tax or sur-tax which inspection of the register concerned would reveal and setting out their reasons for holding such belief.

If the person to whom such notice relates shall within the said period of twenty-eight days institute proceedings in the High Court, calling upon the special commissioners to prove that they have reasonable grounds for believing that he is guilty of such concealment as aforesaid or else to be restrained from the service of such notice, the special commissioners shall not serve the said notice unless and until it has been determined by the order of a judge of the High Court (from which there shall be no appeal) that the special commissioners have reasonable grounds for such belief.

(7) Provision shall be made by rules of court for regulating the procedure under subsection (6) of this section.—(Major Nakham.) Question proposed, That those words be there added.—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 \( \{ \text{Mr. Thomas Henderson} \}, \{ \text{Mr. Hayes} \} \): 182.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Sir George Bouyer} \}, \{ \text{The Marquess of Titchfield} \} \): 71.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Mr. Glassey} \}, \{ \text{Mr. Frank Owen} \} \): 90.

Tellers for the \( \{ \text{Mr. Thomas Henderson} \}, \{ \text{Mr. Hayes} \} \): 175.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill)—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 ['br Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, 'br Mr. Hayes: 189.
Tellers for the ['br The Marquess of 15thfield, Sir George Penny: 73.
Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the ['br Sir George Bowyer, Yeas, Captain Wallace: 73.
Tellers for the ['br Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Hayes: 183.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—(Mr. Churchill)—Debate arising;
Mr. Thomas Williams rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;
but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.
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 ['br Mr. Barnes, Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 188.
Tellers for the ['br Sir George Bowyer, Captain Wallace: 78.
Tellers for the ['br Mr. Barnes, Noes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 194.
Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—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 ['br Mr. Haynes, Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 222.
Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the ['br Mr. Haynes, Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 222.
Tellers for the ['br Sir George Bowyer, Noes, The Marquess of 15thfield: 90.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill)—Debate resumed;
Mr. Muff rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.
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Question put:—The Committee proceeded to a Division. Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Charles Edwards were nominated Tellers for the Yeas, as Tellers for the Noes the Chairman declared the Yeas had it.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the overseas Trade Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords] and the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to one other of the Amendments made by this House;
Ordered, That the said Amendments and Reason be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Third Parties into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill;—Resolution on the said Amendment.
Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Protection Bill;—Resolution on the said Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill [Lords];—Resolution on the said Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Education Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works Loans Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Hours of Industrial Employment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Supply. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Land Valuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Valuation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Fairs (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fairs (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Abolition of Corporal Punishment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Corporal Punishment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Bank Fide Travellers Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bonâ Fide Travellers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

Slaughter of Animals Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Architects Second Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of July next.

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 twenty-four minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday afternoon, till this day.

[No. 157.]

Wednesday, 18th June 1930.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Newton Abbot) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Despatch to His Majesty's Ambassador in Paris, enclosing the Memorandum of the French Government on the Organisation of a System of European Federal Union. London, 28th May 1930.

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 at 65 there be laid before this House, a Return of Copy of Minute by the Secretary of State for India, stating the circumstances under which an officer belonging to his permanent establishment has been retained in the service after he has attained the age of 65.—(Mr. Secretary Bess.)

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 Norfolk (Northern Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Noel Edward Noel-Buxton, 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. Parkinson.)
Mr. Gibbins reported from the Committee on Group I 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.

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 Liverpool Corporation (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers on the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,500,000 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 1931 for Grants in respect of certain Grants made prior to 1929, and Grants) Act, 1929, and for payments in respect of certain Grants made prior to the 31st day of August 1929 in respect of employment schemes.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £1,409,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Sir Austen Chamberlain.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Heneage]:

Yeas: 220.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson]:

Noes: 220.

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 reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agents (Deposit) 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 Wireless Telegraphy 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 Petroleum 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 Offices Regulation 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 Wild Birds Protection (Scottish) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit until twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greensood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Report of Provisional Regulations,—

(1) dated 18th June 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Additional Benefits) Regulations, 1930; (2) dated 19th June 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Dental Benefits) Regulations, 1930. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gibbins reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Lords to the Nottingham Corporation Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 1) Bill (Certified 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 Lancaster Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Nottingham Corporation Bill (Certified Bill) be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill) be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Louth reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Darlington Corporation Bill (Lords) 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.

Mr. Lowth reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); That in the case of the Harrogate Corporation Bill (Lords) 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Ordered, on the Motion of Mr. Churchill, that the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 18, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided always that any re-assessment of agricultural land made by virtue of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, shall not be taken into consideration when a revaluation of agricultural land for assessment under Schedules A and B is made in 1921-23, or in any quinquennial revaluation."—(Sir Ernest Shepperson.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that in no case shall an increase of assessment of any house property made by any new valuation hereunder take effect in any one year by more than five per cent. in excess of the previous assessment."—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping
Act (1894) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Fancy Jewellery Trade Descriptions
(Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Local Authorities (Admission of the Press)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday the 7th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Abolition of Corporate Punishment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Fancy Jewellery Trade Descriptions
(Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of
the clock on Thursday evening, Mr.
Speaker adjourned the House without
Question put, pursuant to the Standing
Order, it being then five minutes after
Twelve of the clock on Friday morning,
till this day.

[No. 159.]

Friday, 20th June 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Epsom
Rural District Council Bill [Lords] be
now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Benn, by His Majesty's
Command, acquainted the House that His
Majesty, having been informed of the purport
of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His
Majesty's interest is concerned, that the
House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time
and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill
to the Lords; and acquaint them that this
House hath agreed to the same, with Amend­
ments; to which this House doth desire the
concurrence of their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Final Report on the Third Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1921): The Textile Trades.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1930, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Collection of Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Mental Treatment Bill [Lords] and the Lords' Reason for disagreeing to one other of the said Amendments.

The Lords' Amendments to the Amendment made by this House in p. 5, l. 43, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House in p. 16, insert New Clause B (Accounts of licensed houses), being read a second time as followeth:

Because it entails undue interference in the management of private institutions;

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its Amendment, to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Miss Lawrence.)

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 Air Transport (Subsidy) Agreements Bill 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 has agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Workmen's Compensation (Silicon) Bill Workmen's [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee. [Lords.]

Mr. Hartshorn, by His Majesty's Command, Road Traffic acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Road Traffic (Fines) 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 for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the regulation of traffic on roads and of motor vehicles and otherwise with respect to roads and vehicles therein; to make provision for the protection of third parties against risks arising out of the use of motor vehicles and in connection with such protection to amend the Assurance Companies Act, 1909; to amend the Law with respect to the powers of local authorities to provide public service vehicles, and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of all fines, whether imposed by courts of summary jurisdiction or otherwise,
in respect of offences under the said Act or the regulations made under the said Act.

(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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 the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Invergordon Water Supply Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Invergordon Water Supply (re-committed) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Twelve of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation (No. 2) Bill (Certified Bill) was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the Nottingham Corporation on the Invergordon Water Supply Bill (Certified Bill) was read the second time, and committed.

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 Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill was read the second time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and desire their concurrence.

The Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill Ascot (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Monday, Two—the quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read and suspended.

Ordered, That the Torquay and Paignton Tramway and Tracttion Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill) be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Stoke-on-Trent Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That so much of Standing Order 91 as fixes Five as the quorum of the Select Committee on Standing Orders be read and suspended.

Ordered, That, for the remainder of the Session, Three be the quorum of the Committee.

(Mr. Brodr.)

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (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.
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Animals Thursday next, the Performing Animals (Regulation) Amendment Bill was read, and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alexander 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 sanctioned during 1929.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of all Deposits received and paid during 1929, together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st December 1929, 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.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of the Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Public Works Loans Board, 1929–30, with Appendices.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shinwell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bess presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 14th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to East India (India Office, Retirement at 65).

Ordered, that the said Return do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Scheme made by the Army Council and the Air Council for the establishment and constitution of an Association for the North Riding of the county of York under the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, and the Auxiliary Air Force and Air Force Reserve Act, 1924.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Message, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules made under the Parcensages Measure, 1930, by Queen Anne’s Bounty, dated 22nd May 1930.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Performing Animals (Regulations) Amendment Bill (Lords) was read, and discharged. Yeas, Mr. William Whit ley: 256. Tellers for the Archbishop of Canterbury: 166.

Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 3rd day of July next.

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The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 26 (Annual value of property in London for purposes of income tax). Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 15, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Macdonald.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising:

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put (Agreement to O. Clause of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whit ley: 256.]

Tellers for the [Captain Marquess, Noes, Captain Wallace: 166.]

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whit ley: 233.]

Tellers for the [Captain Marquess, Noes, Captain Wallace: 191.]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 32, at the end, to add the words,—

"(3) Notwithstanding anything in this section or any repeal effected by this Act, any rule which, under the provisions of the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, has had effect in the administrative county of London relating to the allowances for empties in the valuation for the purpose of income tax of houses let in separate suites, or in relation to the running cost of lifts in such houses, shall continue to have effect in the said county in the like cases and manner and with the like consequences as if all the provisions of that Act had continued in force."—(Captain Sir William Bras brush.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 249.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bonner, Noes, Sir Victor Warrender: 139.]

Clause No. 27 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Amended rates of estate duty).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whit ley: 256.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bonner, Noes, Captain Wallace: 166.]

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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, upon Wednesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee on Road Traffic [Fines] a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the regulation of traffic on roads and of motor vehicles and otherwise with respect to roads and vehicles thereon; to make provision for the protection of third parties against risks arising out of the use of motor vehicles and in connection with such protection to amend the Assurance Companies Act, 1909; to amend the Law with respect to the powers of local authorities to provide public service vehicles and for other purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of all fines, whether imposed by courts of summary jurisdiction or otherwise, in respect of offences under the said Act or the regulations made under the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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 Public Works Loans Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Invergordon Water Supply Bill (re-committed):

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 Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) 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 Grey Seals Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Lords Industrial Employment Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Valuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Parkinson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES. Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 24th June 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 4th day of this instant June relative to Military Manoeuvres, 1930 (Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911) (Order in Council), had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will make an Order in Council under the Military Manoeuvres Acts, 1897 and 1911, a draft of which was presented to your House on the 27th day of March last.

I will comply with your advice.
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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Cape reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B): That in the case of the Wednesbury Corporation Bill [Lords], they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Brighton) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Molton Rural) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Uxbridge Joint Hospital District) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Great Torrington, Minehead, and Taf Fechan Water Supply Board) Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Doncaster, Saint Ives (Cornwall) and Scarborough) Bill; that they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they 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 to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Royal Exchange Assurance Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Torquay and Paignton Traction Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Torquay Electricity Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Fife Electric Power Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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 follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the removal of the restrictions attaching to the Redcross Street burial ground, in the city of Bristol, so as to authorise its use for building or otherwise, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Redcross Street Burial Ground (Bristol) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to encourage the formation of industrial councils and to legalise voluntary agreements when so desired: And that Mr. Mander, Mr. Foot, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Harris, Major Nathan, Mr. Philip Oliver, Mr. Simeon, and Mr. Graham White do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Mander accordingly presented a Bill to industrial encourage the formation of industrial councils and to legalise voluntary agreements when so desired: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "in the opinion of this House, it is inexpedient to proceed with this Bill at this juncture in view of the present financial stringency in industry and agriculture,"—(Captain Bourne)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Invergordon Water Supply (re-committed) Bill (In the Committee.)

Messages No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read a third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, receive itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Loan Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
21 Geo. V. 24th June.

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 draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Company, which was presented on the 3rd day of June and published, be approved, subject to the following modification:—
Clause 12, II. 7 and 8, omit the words "such fractional part of one pound of."—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Rabbits Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rabbits Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Small Landholders Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

Supply:
The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Returns Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

Ways and Means:
The Order of the day being read, for the Blended Butter Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 9th day of July next.

Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929: Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Bill:
The Order of the day being read, for the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 8th day of July next.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Charles Williams and Major Llewellin Division (No Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared the Ayes had it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 Wild Birds Protection (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 Court of Domestic Relations 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 Petroleum Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy):
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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Wednesday, 25th June 1930.
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 Provisional Order (Uxbridge Joint Hospital District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Uxbridge Joint Hospital District) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions, Vide Title of Report.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioners of Prisons and the Directors of Convict Prisons for 1928.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) (No. 9) Order, 1930, relating to wall and ceiling papers.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Skiles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of Pensions granted to Governors of Dominions, &c., during the year ended 31st March 1930.

Copy of Rules relating to the appointment of a chief warder in the Windward Islands (Saint Vincent).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Mercantile Maritimes, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Hundred and Eighth Report of the Commissioners of Crown Lands.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 20th June 1930, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Amendment) (Scotland) Order, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man and Accounts of the Accumulated Fund, and of Passenger Tax and Harbour Dues, for the year ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.
Mr. BRAND reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders: a Resolution which was read as follows:

That, in the case of the London County Council (Improvements) [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; that the parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of 26th June, 21 Geo. V., the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill) be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments proposed by the Lords in lieu of their Amendments on which they do not insist, and the consequential Amendments made by the Lords to the Bill, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. FREDERICK HALL reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill [Lords]):—Dr. Bermingham, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Mr. Lewis-Jones, Major Lewin, Mr. Mathews, Sir Basil Peto, Mr. Short, Mr. Solicitor General, Colonel Southby, and Mr. Watkins.

Mr. FREDERICK HALL further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Prevention of Corruption Act):—Mr. Attorney General, Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Cape of Good Hope), Mr. Alport, Rear-Admiral Beaminis, Sir Bertram Falle, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Commodore King, Mr. Laurie, Mr. Longden, Major Ross, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. FREDERICK HALL further reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Prevention of Corruption Bill):—Mr. Attorney General, Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Cape of Good Hope), Mr. Alport, Rear-Admiral Beamanis, Sir Bertram Falle, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Commodore King, Mr. Laurie, Mr. Longden, Major Ross, and Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. FREDERICK HALL further reported from the Standing Committee: That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Land Drainage Act):—Mr. Attorney General, Sir Godfrey Dalrymple-White, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Cape of Good Hope), Mr. Alport, Rear-Admiral Beamanis, Sir Bertram Falle, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Commodore King, Mr. Laurie, Mr. Longden, Major Ross, and Mr. Solicitor General.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the London United Tramways Limited, to provide services of trolley vehicles and to abandon their tramways and light railways; to confer upon them additional powers, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Coal Mines Bill, to which this House hath disagreed; the Lords do not insist on certain other of their Amendments, but propose Amendments in lieu thereof, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; the Lords have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; the Lords insist on certain other of their Amendments, for which insistence they assign their Reasons.
25th June.

Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Annaely Somerset, Mr. Robert Taylor, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Walls, and Mr. Thomas Williams.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee: That they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Bill):—Viscountess Astor, Mr. Cameron, Countess of Joseph, Mr. Local Fraser, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. MacLaren, Sir Robert Nisbet, Mr. Philip Oliver, Major Graham Pole, and Miss Rathbone.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Cecil Witten to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill [Lords], the Reserves (Safety Provisions) Bill [Lords], and the Navy and Marines (Wills) Bill); Mr. James Gardner to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Prevention of Corruption Bill); Mr. Loé Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill [Lords]); and Mr. James Brown to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Reduction of Wages (Prevention) Bill, 217.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Clause No. 29 (Estate duty where property of deceased has been transferred to private company).

Sir Dennis Herbert moved, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—[Mr. Churchill]:—Debate arising;

Mr. Mills rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith, Mr. Wilfred Poling]: 284.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Paken]: 144.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Captain Wallace]: 149.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith, Mr. Wilfred Poling]: 287.

Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 20, after the word "made," to insert the words "not more than ten years prior to his death."—[Sir Henry Bitterton].

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do leave the Chair.—[Mr. Churchill]:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be postponed until after Clause No. 47, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 30 postponed until after postponed Clause No. 29.

Clause No. 31 postponed until after postponed Clause No. 30.

Clause No. 32 postponed until after postponed Clause No. 31.

Clause No. 33 postponed until after postponed Clause No. 32.

Clause No. 34 agreed to.

Clause No. 35 (Exemption from death duties of objects of national, scientific, historic or artistic interest).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 37, to leave out the word "pass" in order to insert the word "passes."—[Lady Cynthia Mosley].

Question proposed, That the word "passes" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 10, to leave out from the word "liable" to the word "and," in l. 12, in order to insert the words "so however that such objects shall not be aggregated with the said estate but shall form an estate by themselves."—[Major Nathan].

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley]: 233.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hanseasy, Sir Philip Wolmer]: 133.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 22, after the word "such," to insert the word "buildings."—[Viscount Wolmer].

Question proposed, That the word "buildings" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 26, after the word "them," to insert the words "after consultation in any case in which they may be in doubt with persons appointed for the purpose from time to time, one by the trustees of the British Museum, one by the president of the Royal Society, and one by the chairman of the National Art Collections Fund."—(Mr. Goffrey Locksom.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 36 agreed to.

Clauses No. 37 and No. 38 agreed to.

Clause No. 39 (Remission of stamp duty in respect of capital of certain companies).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, 
Mr. Charles Edwards : 250.
Sir Frederick Thornson : 235.
Mr. Charles Edwards : 119.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Capt. Pattle : 119.
Sir George Penny : 170.

Clause No. 40 agreed to.

Clause No. 41 (Temporary additions to New Sinking Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 34, to leave out l. 17 to 19.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, 
Mr. Charles Edwards : J. Yeas, 235.
Mr. Charles Edwards : 250.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Sir George Penny : 119.
Sir Frederick Thornson : 170.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 42 to No. 44 agreed to.

Clause No. 45 (Bank for International Settlements to be exempt from taxation).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Thursday, 26th June 1903:

Mr. Abery moved, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 46 and No. 47 agreed to.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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. 163.]

Thursday, 26th June 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill): And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Stoke-on-Trent Extension Bill be now read the third time;

And notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Miss Bondfield, 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Accrington, Bognor Regis, and Newton Abbot) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Statistics in regard to Alien passengers who entered and left the United Kingdom in 1929. 1920—Copy of Return, for the year ended 31st March 1930, of Pensions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the following Petitions were presented on or before 17th April 1930 should be allowed to proceed, namely, Fraserburgh Harbour, East Lothian Western District Water, Grampian Electricity Supply.

Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 167 Universities (Scotland) Acts, 1889.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bondfield, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Statistics in Bills committed to Standing Committees.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Great Torrington, Minehead, and Taf Fechan Water Supply Board) 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.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Committee of Exeter Prison.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Draft Rule proposed to be made with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committee of Exeter Prison.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and India and His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia in regard to the Tariff Autonomy of Persia. With the Notes attached thereto. Tehran, 16th May 1928. (The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Local Mr. Walsall examined the allegations contained in the Corporation Preamble of the Bill and verbally amended Bill [Lords.]

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Reduction of Wages (Prevention) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 14th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1930.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £98,306 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £29,180 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to which they referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church Pluralities of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1910, this House do direct that the Pluralities Measure, 1930, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Middleton.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
France (No. 1, Mr. Secretary Air Sir Act, 1865. under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Ordered, [of the 1930, further amending the Representation of People Acts.]

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of persons in receipt of Poor Law relief in England and Wales on the night of the 1st day of January 1930 (in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Bracken, Mr. Committee C. William Brown, Major Ludlow, Mr. Morley, and Sir James Reynolds; and had appointed in substitution: Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Mr. Eds, Vincent Lymington, Mr. Muggeridge, and Sir Douglas Newton.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison, by His Majesty's Command, Land acquired the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Land Drainage (No. 2) (Money., proposed to be amended, under Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Declaration made by the Governor France (No. 2, of the Colony and Protectorate of Nigeria and the Governor of the French Camerons defining the boundary between British and French Camerons. (This Protocol has not yet been approved by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Clause 29 of the Finance Bill as proposed to be amended by the Government.—(Mr. Patrick-Lawrence.)

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 amend and consolidate the enactments relating to the drainage of land and for purposes in connection with such amendment, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants of such amounts as the Treasury may sanction towards expenditure incurred by catchment boards under the said Act in the improvement of existing works or the construction of new works, and, subject to the approval of the Treasury, of advances on account of any such expenditure about to be incurred by catchment boards:

Provided that—

(i) no grants shall be made towards expenditure incurred in connection with any such improvement or construction unless the plans and sections thereof have been approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister is satisfied that the work thereon has been properly carried out; and
The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Adamson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt], 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.

Resolved, That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of—

(1) the principal of the several loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners specified in the following table to the extent specified in the last column of that table, and of the arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of those loans—

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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 30th June 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Destructive Insects and Pests Acts, a Copy of Order, dated 24th June 1930, entitled, the Importation of Raw Apples (Scotland) Order, 1930.

Copy of Minute of the Scottish Education Department, dated 25th June 1930, entitled the Education (Scotland) Agricultural Colleges Additional Grant Regulations, 1930.

Copy of Order, dated 25th June 1930, Shops Act, revoking the Fraserburgh Shops Closing Order, 1912, dated 15th October 1912, so far as it applies to shops where the retail trade or business of confectioners is carried on.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command, a Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 29th June 1930, relating to the disposal of the share of Great Britain in the proceeds of the issue of the German Government International 5½ per Cent. Loan, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 27th day of this instant June, for a Return relative to Persons in Receipt of Poor Law Relief in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Agricultural directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 20th June 1930, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Amendment) Act, the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Cherries) Regulations, 1930.

Copies of Orders,—Destructive Insects and Pests Acts.

(1) dated 18th June 1930, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Amendment) Order, 1930;

(2) dated 21st June 1930, entitled the Importation of Raw Apples Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 24th June 1930, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 38) Provisional Regulations, 1930;

(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 406f) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the—

(1) Colchester Gas Company;

(2) Farnham Gas and Electricity Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Clause 30 of the Finance Act, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
30th June.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill [Lords])—Mr. de Rothschild, Colonel Moore, and Mr. Benson; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Herbert Nield, Dr. Peters, and Viscount Wolmer.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House.


Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Benson: 179.

So it passed in the Negative.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Thurtle, Captain Wallace: 179.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Peto, Mr. Benson: 172.

The House divided.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, the Motion relating to Channel Tunnel may be taken this day before Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Adamson reported from the Land Committee on Land Drainage (No. 2) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend and consolidate the enactments relating to the drainage of land and for purposes in connection with such amendment, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants of such amounts as the Treasury may sanction towards expenditure incurred by catchment boards under the said Act in the improvement of existing works or the construction of new works, and, subject to the approval of the Treasury, of advances on account of any such expenditure about to be incurred by catchment boards:

Provided that—

(i) no grants shall be made towards expenditure incurred in connection with any such improvement or construction unless the plans and sections therefor have been approved by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister is satisfied that the work thereon has been properly carried out; and

(ii) all such grants and advances shall be made subject to such conditions as may, with the approval of the Treasury, be prescribed by regulations made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Secretary Adamson reported from the Public Works Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt] a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to Local Loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of—

(i) the principal of the several loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners specified in the following table to the extent specified in the last column of that table, and of the arrears of interest
due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of those loans:

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(2) All arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of two loans of fifty thousand pounds and forty-five thousand pounds, respectively, to the Fraserburgh Harbour Commissioners;

(3) The unpaid balances of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of loans to the Port Ness Harbour Trustees, the Rosehearty Harbour Commissioners, and the Dingwall Harbour Commissioners;

(4) All arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners and outstanding on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty, in respect of a loan of thirteen thousand pounds to the Scrabster Harbour Trustees.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

30th June, 1930.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Valuation 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 Housing (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 Coal Mines into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Bill;

Lords for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Coal Mines Bill to which this House hath disagreed, and the Amendments made by the Lords in lieu of certain of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed and the consequential Amendment made to the Bill;

Ordered, That the said Reasons and Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Road Traffic into consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; and not amended on re-committal;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Ballbbie Bill, take into consideration the Rabbittes 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 taking further consideration the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Road Traffic into consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.
Tuesday, 1st July 1930.

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.:

1. Bedfords Street Burial Ground (Bristol) Bill [Lords].
2. London United Tramways Bill [Lords].
3. Darlington Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
4. The Darlington Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
5. The Torquay and Paignton Tramway Traction Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Eighteenth Report of the Scottish Land Court under the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts for 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st April 1930, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tenth Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 30th September 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Cuba, No. 1, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa and the President of the Cuban Republic for the extension of the Extratidion Treaty of 3rd October 1904 to certain Protectorates and Mandated Territories, Havana, 17th April 1930. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Britannic Majesty.)

Copy of Protocol for the Prohibition of the Treaty Series Use in War of Asphyxiating, Poisonous, or other Gases and of Bacteriological Methods of Warfare. Geneva, 17th June 1925. (His Britannic Majesty's ratifications in respect of the United Kingdom and India deposited on 9th April 1930 and on Canada on 9th May 1930.)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Treaty Series Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the German Government for a Mutual Amnesty on the termination of the Occupation of German Territory. Berlin, 9th May 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Undertakings Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Tottenham and District Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 175a,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Air Force Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., to the Air Force sanctioned by the Treasury during 1929-30 under the Disengagement Order, dated 14th January 1922.

Mr. Montague also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations

Orders—

1) amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 8th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (1929);
2) providing for the issue by the Archbishop of Canterbury of an ecclesiastical licence to chaplains of the Royal Air Force belonging to the Church of England.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Alexander presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travens' Foundation for 1890.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ben presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the regulation of admission to the Indian Civil Service through competitive examinations to be held in India, made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under Section 97 (9) of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Robinson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A): That in the case of the Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords] the additional provision referred to in the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of March last had been inserted in the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Thomas Robinson further reported from the Committee; 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; and had amended the Title, as follows:—An Act to confer further powers upon the Middlesex County Council in reference to the completion of the North Circular Road the acquisition of the Duke of Northumberland’s River and other matters to enlarge the powers of the local authorities in the county and to make further provision for the health local government and improvements of the said county and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Pollstone Water) Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill; That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Southampton County Council (Bursledon Bridge) Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Scurr reported from Standing Committee Standing Committee A, to whom the Housing (No. 2) 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. 150. 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sale of Cheese. Bill to amend the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and to control the sale of cheese other than whole-milk cheese: And that Mr. Richard Russell, Major Dodgson, Mr. Dougdale, Sir William Edge, Mr. Gray, Dr. Hunter, Mr. Kedward, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Laurie, Brigadier-General Maltres, Mr. Remer, and Mr. Robotham do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Richard Russell accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and to control the sale of cheese other than whole-milk cheese: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 29 (Estate duty where property of deceased has been transferred to private company).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 20, after the word "mart," to insert the words "not more than twelve years before his death."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "three."—(Mr. O'Connor.)

Question, That the word "twelve" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Question put, That the word "three" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, the Marquess of Titchfield; Mr. Charles Edwards, 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Hender son; Mr. William Whitley: 235.

Question proposed, That those words, as amended, be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "and which was, at the date of the transfer and has continued always to be and is at such date, a company to which this Part of this Act applies."—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the word "twelve," in order to insert the word "three."—(Mr. O'Connor.)

Question, That the word "twelve" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and negatived.

Question put, That the word "three" be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Hennessy, the Marquess of Titchfield; Mr. Charles Edwards, 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Thomas Henders son; Mr. William Whitley: 235.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, 1. 20, to leave out the words "whether directly or indirectly."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

Question put, That the words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Hennessy, the Marquess of Titchfield; Mr. William Whitley: 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Frederick Thomas son, Mr. George Boner: 164.

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for his own use or benefit and was satisfied
in one or more of the following manners, that
is to say, by a capital sum of a fixed amount,
or by shares in or debentures of the company.”
—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Question, That the words proposed to be
left out stand part of the Clause, put, and
negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed
Amendment, in l. 1, after the word “where”,
to insert the word “of.”—(Mr. Arthur Michael
Samuel.)

Question, That the word “of” be there
inserted, put, and negatived.

Proposed words amended in l. 3, by inserting,
after the word “satisfied”, the words “or to
be satisfied,”—(Major Nathan)—and, as
amended, there inserted.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25.
1. 22, to leave out from the first word
“business” to the end of the paragraph.—(Sir
Dennis Herbert.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out, to the end of l. 24, stand part of
the Clause.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question
proposed, That the Chairman do report Pro­
gress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr.
Churchill) ; Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Question again proposed, That the words
proposed to be left out, to the end of 1. 24,
stand part of the Clause.

Wednesday, 2nd July 1930:

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Parkinson,
Yea, { Mr. Charles Edwards : } 242.
Tellers for the (Sir George Hennessy,
Noes, { Sir Frederick Thom­
son : } 149.

Motion made, and Question, That the
Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave
to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Ex­
chequer)—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.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses)
Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Road Traffic
into consideration the Road Traffic (re-com­
mitted) Bill [Lords], as amended in the
Standing Committee, and not amended on
re-committal;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
sideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.
Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Workmen’s
Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

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
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wireless
Second Reading of the Wireless Telegraphy
Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Blended
Second Reading of the Blended Butter Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

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 nineteen minutes
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday
morning, till this day.

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Wednesday, 2nd July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour
before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
Torquay and Paignton Traction Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill),
as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
sideration upon Monday next.
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The St. Helens Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Gibbins reported from the Committee Private Bills on Group I 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.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged Colonel Gault.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented a Bill to Isle of Man: 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 Married Women Teachers (Employment) Bill, to amend the Law with respect to employment of married women teachers: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and Bill 221.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gifford reported the Llanelli District Traction Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 35, to leave out the words "and for the purposes of this section," in order to insert the words,—

"(3) In ascertaining for the purposes of this section the value of a benefit—

(a) in the case of a benefit consisting of a payment, a deduction shall be made in respect of any income tax (other than sur-tax) paid or borne by the deceased in respect of that payment; and

(b)"

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, to leave out the words "(other than surtax)"—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, to leave out from the word "year" to the end of the subsection.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 35, after the word "of," to insert the words,—

"(a) in the case of a benefit consisting of a payment, a deduction shall be made in respect of any income tax (other than sur-tax) paid or borne by the deceased in respect of that payment; and

(b)"

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 3, to leave out the words "(other than surtax)"—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, to leave out from the word "year" to the end of the subsection.—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 9, after the word "of," to insert the words,—

"(i) any sum paid by way of interest on mortgages or bonds secured upon lands or buildings belonging to the company or any part of them;

(ii) any expenditure upon the repairs or upkeep of such lands and buildings;

(iii) interest on money lent to the company;

(iv) dividends on preference shares;

(v)"

—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(The Marquess of Titchfield, Captain Wallace : 129.)

Tellers for the—(Mr. Parkinson, Mr. William Whiteley : 205.)

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 22, to leave out the words "at any time," in order to insert the words "within three years from the date of his death."—(Sir Boyd Merriam.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 23, after the word "interest" to insert the words "in possession."—(Mr. Stuart Bowden.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 31, to leave out from the word "year" to the end of the subsection, in order to insert the words "take the last year for which the accounts have been made up as those of the accounting year."—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 19, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that in the case of persons dying after the passing of this Act no period before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be within the prescribed period."—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Sir Frederick Thomson, The Marquess of Titchfield : 125.)

Tellers for the—(Mr. Wilfrid Paling, Mr. Benjamin Smith : 205.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 9, after the word "time," to insert the words "after the commencement of this Act and."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 272.)

Tellers for the—(Mr. George Penny, Mr. Captain Marples, Mr. George Penny : 192.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Postponed Clause No. 30 (Estate duty where life-interest is transferred to private company).

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 20, after the word "time," to insert the words "after the commencement of this Act and."—(Sir Anthoney Foulds.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. George Penny, Sir Victor Warrender : 114.)

Tellers for the—(Mr. Hughes, Mr. William Whiteley : 257.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 22, to leave out the words "at any time," in order to insert the words "within three years from the date of his death."—(Sir Boyd Merriam.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 23, after the word "interest" to insert the words "in possession."—(Mr. Stuart Bowden.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 24, to leave out the word "whether."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

Question put, That the word "whether" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—(Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Barnes : 126.)

Tellers for the—(Mr. George Boyce, Mr. George Penny : 122.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 24, after the word "indirectly," to insert the words, "and whether by one or more transactions."—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)
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Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Charles Edwards: 229.

The Marquess of

Of York: 140.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 28, after the word "enjoyment," to insert the words "other than as a lessee in the case of land."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 2, to leave out of the word "manner" to the end of l. 4, in order to insert the words "and to the same extent as it would have been deemed to pass if the transfer to or for the benefit of the private company had not been made."—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 7, to leave out from the word "time" to the word "the" in l. 18.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words "except in so far as such proceeds have been spent in the ordinary course of business of the company."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) a sum which bears to the total amount of the expenses of, and in connection with, the formation of the company and the transfer of property thereto the same proportion as the value of the property at the date of death bears to the value of all property of the company at that date."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. George Penn: 142.

Mr. Charles Edwards: 229.

Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 243.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 17, to leave out from the beginning to the word "applied" in l. 18, in order to insert the words "any sum."—(Dr. Burpgr)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

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And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 168.]

Thursday, 3rd July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Rife Electric Power 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 Sidmouth 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 Wednesbury 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 Land Drainage (Ouse) 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 Order (Folkestone 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.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Aberdeen Corporation: 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 11th day of this instant July; and to be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Shops Act, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the undermentioned Local Authority and confirmed, with Amendment, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Ipswich.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Poor Law directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 21st March 1930, entitled the Norfolk Joint Casual Poor Committee Order, 1930;
(2) dated 5th June 1930, entitled the Northamptonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930;
(3) dated 5th June 1930, entitled the Cheshire Joint (Casual Relief) Committee Order, 1930;
(4) dated 5th June 1930, entitled the Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930;
(5) dated 5th June 1930, entitled the North Western Casual Poor Assistance Authority Order, 1930;
(6) dated 5th June 1930, entitled the Lincolnshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cape reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section B): That, in the case of the Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jenkins reported from the Select Committee on the Musical Copyright Bill: That the Bill, they had considered the said Bill and taken evidence thereon which they had agreed to report to the House, with Appendices, and had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 151. 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 made by this House to the West Bromwich Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Darlington Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 32 (Valuation of shares in private companies).

Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 37, to leave out the word "either."—(Major Nathan.) Question put, That the word "either" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley]: 254. Mr. Hayes:
Tellers for the [Mr. Arthur Steel-Masland]: 132.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 3, to leave out the words "the value of the total assets of the company," in order to insert the words "ten times the income computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income Tax Acts accruing to the benefit of those shares calculated on the average of the last three accounting periods of the company completed before the date of death."—(Mr. Smirkers.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Clause:
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 132, to leave out from the word "if" to the end of the Clause, in order to insert the words "such company would be deemed to be under the control of that person under section twenty-one, subsection (6), of the Finance Act, 1922."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out to the first word "or" in l. 23, to leave out the word "assurance" to the word "which" in l. 24.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:
Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 30, to leave out from the word "twenty-nine" to the end of l. 34.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:
Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 35, to leave out the word mainly."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question, That the word "mainly" stand part of the proposed Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 36, after the word "contingent," to insert the words "or wasting."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words "or at a fixed rate in conjunction with a right to some further participation in the profits."—(Mr. Arthur Steel-Masland.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards]: 261. Mr. William Whiteley:
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson]: 131.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill.)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

A Clause (Provisions as to interest on loans used for payment of premiums, &c.)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 23, to leave out from the word "assurance" to the word "which" in l. 24.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:
Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 30, to leave out from the word "twenty-nine" to the end of l. 34.—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:
Amendment to the proposed Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 35, to leave out the word mainly."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.) Question, That the word "mainly" stand part of the proposed Clause, put, and agreed to.
Friday, 4th July 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Hastings Vehicles) 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.

Mr. Alexander presented, by His Majesty's Secretaries, Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending 31st March 1931.

Copy of Explanatory Statement on the Naval Construction Programme, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and that the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Welsh Church Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifteenth Report of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederic Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A. — Mr. Mort; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Maguire.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee and not amended on re-committal.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Police to furnish particulars in certain cases) — (Colonel Howard-Bury.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duration of Part II of Act)—(Colonel Ashley.)

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 (Certain public service vehicles to be exempted from Part II)—(Major Olyn.)

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 (Power to remove structures from highways)—(Colonel Ashley)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of the first offence to a fine not exceeding five pounds, and in the case of a subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding ten pounds."—(Colonel Ashley.)

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 / Sir George Homes, Yes. 
Sir George Penny : J

Tellers for the / Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes. 
Mr. W. F. Paling : J

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that in any case where the holder of a licence has by inadvertence failed to obtain a renewal thereof from the licensing authority within one month after the date on which it ceased to be in force the penalty shall not exceed five pounds in the case of the first offence nor ten pounds in the case of a subsequent offence."—(Lord Erskine.)

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. 5, l. 46, by inserting, after the word "person," the words "or by his duly authorised representative."—(Colonel Howard-Bury.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Public Works Loans Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

British North America Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British North America Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill. The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bills, which, upon the 23rd day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.

Protection of Dogs Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant July.

Slaughter of Animals Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant July.

Architects (Registration) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Architects (Registration) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant July.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then three minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton and Hove Gas Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clacton-on-Sea Pier Bill (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee. A Motion being made, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time; Mr. Secretary Benn, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelli District Traction Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The London United Tramways Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Redcross Street Burial Ground (Bristol) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Torquay and Paignton Traction Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this evening, at half-an-hour after Seven of the clock.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Special Order, dated 2nd July 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Outworkers) Amendment Order, 1930.

Copy of Order, dated 23rd May 1930, entitled the Rating and Valuation (Sandwich Paving Rate) Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of Rule No. 1 (General rule for estimating the annual value of lands, &c. of Schedule A of 8 and 9 Geo. V., c. 40)—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Reduction of death duty upon life insurance policies)—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 8, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Torquay and Paignton Tramway Bill (Lords) [Certified Bill], as amended in the Committee;—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Mr. McKeanly).

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 Noses. Mr. George Oliver : 222.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day three months" be added at the end of the Question:—The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. McKeanly and Mr. George Oliver were Division Tellers for the Ayes; but there being no Member willing to act as Teller for the Noses, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon this day three months.

Postponed Proceeding on Question, That Finance Bill, the Clause (Reduction of death duty upon life insurance policies) be read a second time, resumed.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Sir George Pown, the Marquess of Titchfield : 117.
Tellers for the Noses. Mr. Barnes, Mr. William Whiteley : 365.

Ordered, That the said Paper do be upon the Table;—

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee F.—Mr. Rys Davies; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. David Gray.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Relief from transfer stamp duty in case of transfer of property as between associated companies)—(Major Nathan),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 32, of 11 and 12 Geo. V., c. 32)—(Mr. Romeril),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Computation of amount of copyright royalties taxed by deduction)—(Mr. Matters),—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of Income Tax Act, 1918)—(Major Hills),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Increased preference on sugar)—(Sir Assheton Pownall),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Relief from duty on hydrocarbon oil)—(Mr. Womersley),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

Another Clause (Amendment of Income Tax Act, 1918)—(Major Hills),—brought up, and read the first time.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Another Clause (Increased preference on sugar)—(Sir Assheton Pownall),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Relief from duty on hydrocarbon oil)—(Mr. Womersley),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

Another Clause (Amendment of Income Tax Act, 1918)—(Major Hills),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Increased preference on sugar)—(Sir Assheton Pownall),—brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause (Relief from duty on hydrocarbon oil)—(Mr. Womersley),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

Another Clause (Amendment of Income Tax Act, 1918)—(Major Hills),—brought up, and read the first time.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Canal Boats 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 further consideration the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) 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 Wild Birds Protection (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 Petroleum 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 Sale of Cheese 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 Blended Butter 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 Teachers (Employment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And it being after half-past eleven o'clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Supply) Acts, to the House of Commons, [No. 171.]

Tuesday, 6th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Supply) Acts, to the House of Commons, [No. 171.]

Tuesday, 6th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Supply) Acts, to the House of Commons, [No. 171.]

Tuesday, 6th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Supply) Acts, to the House of Commons, [No. 171.]

Tuesday, 6th July 1930.
Copy of Amendment of the Electoral Rules of the Bombay Legislative Council made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 72A and 126A of the Government of India Act.

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 the Conservators of the Upper Medway for the year ended 31st March 1930.

Ordered, That the Court of Session Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order, That the Prevention of Corruption Bill be committed to a Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Rochdale Corporation (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor Prisoners' Defence Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the British North America Bill [Lords] be, at this day's Sitting, proceed to the consideration of the Housing (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Duty of local authority to have regard to amenities of locality, &c.)—(Mr. Greenwood),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Recovery of possession of houses and buildings for purposes of Housing Acts)—(Miss Lawrence),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of county court to determine lease where premises demolished)—(Mr. Greenwood),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Dimension of houses)—(Mr. Jowett.)

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 (Prohibition of restriction with respect to form of light, heat, and power)—(Mr. Womersley.)

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 [Sir George Penny, 

Sir Victor Wigram,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfrid Paling, 

Mr. William Whiteley:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 16, by leaving out from the word " area " to the word " in, " in l. 17, and inserting the words " does not already exist, the authority can provide, or secure the provision of, such accommodation."—(Miss Lawrence),—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;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the word " can," and inserting the word " will"—(Dr. Vernon Dyer),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " can " stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 34, by leaving out sub-section (4)—(Colonel Fremstad).

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. 10, l. 9, by leaving out the words " six weeks," and inserting the words " thirty days "—(Mr. Harris),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " six weeks " 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. 28, l. 7, by leaving out the second word "the" to the word "and," in l. 9, and inserting the words "Minister against the notice, demolition order, closing order, or refusal to determine a closing order, and may appeal against the demand for the recovery of expenses, or an order made by a local authority with respect to any such expenses,"—(Mr. Ede),—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. 26, by leaving out ll. 17 to 24, and inserting the words,—

"(c) that the rents applicable to the houses shall be the same as those charged for similar houses provided by the local authority or, if there are no similar houses, then as may be in proportion to those charged for other houses in the neighbourhood, having regard to size, materials, and amenities, but such rents shall be subject to rebates in the case of individual tenants, as hereinafter provided;

(d) that rebates from the rents of the houses may be granted to individual tenants in such manner and on such terms and conditions as the local authority may think fit, provided that the total amount of such rebates does not exceed in any one year the total amount of the rent pool formed as hereinafter enacted;

(e) that there shall be paid by the local authority in each year into a rent pool a sum equal to the difference between the rents applicable to the houses, in accordance with this subsection, and,"—(Dr. Vernon Davies),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "the," in l. 19, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Barnes, Yeas, (Mr. Hayes: 204].

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thom- son, Noes, (Sir George Penny: 115].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 7, by leaving out the words "the tenant of any house," and inserting the words "any individual tenant who on account of his dependent children or of his poverty cannot reasonably be expected to pay the full rent."—(Miss Badlcome),—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.

Order, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved British North America Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Classes No. 1 to No. 3 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 the Public Works Loans Bill; Loan3 Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) 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 Means; Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means; Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Road Traffic into further consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and not amended on re-committal;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Facilities Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Workmen’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Illegal Trawling (Scottish) Penalties Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scottish) Penalties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

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 Tuesday next.

Petroleum Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 172.]

Wednesday, 9th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of provisional regulations, dated 2nd June 1930, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 3) provisional regulations, 1930;

(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 7) provisional regulations, 1930.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of provisional regulations, dated 2nd June 1930, entitled—

[No. 165.]

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Leicester Corporation Bill [Lords], with amendments.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the bill and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Brixham Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords], with amendments.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords], with amendments.

Ordered, That the report do lie upon the table; and be printed.

Sir Thomas Robinson reported from the Local Legislation Committee (Section A); that in the case of the Southwark 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 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:

Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Bognor Regis and Chichester Wycombe) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Cranbrook District Water and Sevenoaks Water) Bill.

Board of Education Relief Orders (Devon, Crediton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Cranbrook District Water and Sevenoaks Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Torrquay and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bognor Regis and Chichester Wycombe) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Torrquay and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Essex) Bill [Lords].

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The House, according to Order, resolved that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, the House from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore to the nation all lands, minerals, rivers, streams, and tributaries—(Mr. Turner);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Turner, ]

Yea's, [Mr. James Wilson : ] 251.

Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Hurst, ]

Nose's, [Mr. Wensley : ] 126.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Turner, Mr. Tom Smith, Mr. Thurtle, Mr. Ben Riley, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. James Wilson, and Mr. Medcalf, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Turner accordingly presented a Bill to Public Ownership of Natural Resources, rivers, streams, and tributaries: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Another Clause (Relief to company reserves) (Major Nathan),—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 [The Marquess of Tichfield, ]

Yea's, [Captain Wallace : ] 156.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whitdey, ]

Nose's, [Mr. Thomas Henley : ] 278.

Another Clause (Relief to money expended on plant or machinery)—(Dr. Burgin),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Coal Mines Bill, the Amendments made by the Lords in lieu of certain of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, and a consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Lords' Amendment, in p. 12, l. 17, after 'interests,' insert 'or is unfair or inequitable in its operation.'—(Mr. William Graham.)

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Lords' Amendment, in p. 13, l. 24, after 'interests,' insert 'or is unfair or inequitable.'—(Mr. William Graham.)

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Lords' Amendment, in p. 14, l. 5, being read, as followeth:

Because they consider it right to afford access to a judicial tribunal where grievances have not been adequately dealt with.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Lords' Amendment in p. 14, l. 5, at end, insert the following new subsection:

(10) Any person aggrieved—

(a) by the neglect or refusal of a committee of investigation to report to the Board of Trade that any provision of a scheme is contrary to the public interests, or is unfair or inequitable in its operation, or where such a report has been made is aggrieved by any act or omission of the Board of Trade in relation thereto; or

(b) by the neglect or refusal of a committee of investigation to refer a complaint to arbitration under subsection (9) of this section;

may, with the leave of the Railway and Canal Commission, appeal to that Commission who shall have power to make such order as they think fit.—(Mr. William Graham.)
The Lords' Amendment was amended, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "or," the words "ought to be amended on the ground that it,"—(Mr. William Graham), and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in lieu of their former Amendment in p. 19, l. 11,—

("(2) In the consideration by the Railway and Canal Commission of a scheme submitted to the Board of Trade under this section the following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (a) of the proviso to subsection (2) of section seven of the Act of 1926 (which relates to consideration of schemes by the Commission)."

(a) shall not confirm a scheme unless satisfied—

(i) that it would be in the national interest to do so, and

(ii) in the case of an amalgamation scheme that the scheme—

(a) will result in lowering the cost of production or disposal of coal, and

(b) will not be financially injurious to any of the undertakings proposed to be amalgamated, unless the scheme contains provisions for the purchase, at a price to be fixed in detail, of agreement by arbitration, of any such undertaking; and

(iii) that the terms of the scheme are fair and equitable to all persons affected thereby; and ")

being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in lieu of their former Amendment in p. 20, l. 32,—

("Provided that if an application, by agreement between representative organisations of the owners of and the workers employed in or about the coal mines in any district, is made to the Board of Trade in that behalf, the Board of Trade shall make an order, which shall become effective forthwith, that the substitution of the words 'half an hour' for the words 'one hour' in section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, shall not apply as respects any mine in such district at which the daily hours below ground on an average taken over the twelve weekdays in any fortnight do not exceed the daily hours permissible under section one of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended by the Coal Mines Act, 1919, by more than the extension of half an hour made under section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended, by the Coal Mines Act, 1826, and this section."

"At any mine where an extension of time is in any week made under the said section three, the workmen, by agreement between representatives of employers and workmen, may, notwithstanding anything in the Coal Mines Act, 1908, as amended by any subsequent enactment, begin their period of work on the Saturday of that week before twenty-four hours have elapsed since the beginning of their last period of work, so long as at least eight hours have elapsed since the termination thereof.""

being read a second time;
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and not amended on re-committal;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. William Graham 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 Coal Mines 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 Amendment made by the Lords in lieu of their former Amendment in p. 20, l. 22, and to the consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill in p. 23, l. 40, for the following Reason:

Because they consider it desirable to reduce for every day of the week the maximum hours of work permissible in coal mines and consider it undesirable to allow such a reduction to be prevented by district arrangements.

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 Bills and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

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.
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 (Hendon Rural) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Kiddermington and Llanelli) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clacton-on-Sea Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hastings Tramways Company (Trolley Vehicles) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sidmouth Electricity Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Westbury Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Llanelli District Tramway Bill (Lords).

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (East Dean and United Districts Joint Hospital District) Bill (Lords), was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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The West Ham Corporation Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), was read the first time.

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The Argyll Trust Estate Bill (Lords), was Argyll Trust Estate Bill read the first time.

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The River Lee (Flood Relief, &c.) Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension, &c.) Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), 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 other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply; and 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 Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas,—
Mr. Charles Edwards; Mr. William Whiteley;—276;
Sir George Hennessey; Sir Frederick Thomson;—145.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and not amended on re-committal.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,— "Provided that a person shall not be convicted under this subsection solely on the uncorroborated evidence of one witness."—(Colonel Howard-Bury.)

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,— "Provided further that the owner of a vehicle shall not be liable for any damage done to the weighbridge owing to such weighing."—(Colonel Ashley.)

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. 33, l. 25, by leaving out the words "fifteen thousand," and inserting the words "seven thousand, five hundred,"—(Mr. Bener).—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. 17, l. 21, by leaving out the words "or when in charge of."—(Colonel Ashley.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,— "( ) A person arrested under this section shall be entitled to be examined by his own or an independent medical man."—(Captain Sir William Brass.)

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. 19, l. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof the words,— "(b) in the case of a motor tractor the weight of which unladen exceeds four tons and a half, but does not exceed seven tons and a quarter, two."—(Major Hills.)

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant—Royal Artillery, General Sir William Pulleiney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., G.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, 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. Mental Treatment Act, 1930.
3. Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Act, 1930.
5. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Ashby-de-la-Zouch and Sough) Act, 1930.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hexham) Act, 1930.
8. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Chippingham and Grimsby) Act, 1930.
9. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Brentford and Chiswick and Remenham) Act, 1930.
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12. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Hendon Rural) Act, 1930.
13. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Kidderminster and Linlithgow) Act, 1930.
15. Board of Education Scheme (Devon, Crediton Exhibition Foundation) Confirmation Act, 1930.
17. Reading Corporation Act, 1930.
20. Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1930.
22. Nottingham Corporation Act, 1930.
27. Leeds Corporation Act, 1930.
29. Darlington Corporation Act, 1930.
30. Rochdale Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1930.
31. London County Council (Money) Act, 1930.
32. Fife Electric Power Act, 1930.
33. Wednesbury Corporation Act, 1930.
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. 54, l. 11, by inserting, after the word “counties,” the words “and urban districts other than boroughs.”—(Major Hills.)

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. 55, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(...) At least one of the three commissioners appointed for the north-western traffic area, and of the three commissioners appointed for the South Wales traffic area, specified respectively in the first column of Part I. of the Third Schedule to this Act, and an adequate number of the officers and servants of the commissioners for the said two areas, shall have a competent knowledge of the Welsh language.”—(Mr. Llewellyn-Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 58, l. 40, by inserting, after the word “officers,” the words “being engineers qualified by technical training and practical experience in the construction and maintenance of motor vehicles.”—(Colonel Ashley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 59, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(...) of any financial interest (whether as a partner or shareholder or as a result of any loan, guarantee, or other financial transaction) which any other person providing passenger transport facilities has in the business of the applicant or holder of the licence, and in the case of the applicant or holder who is a company of any right which any such person as aforesaid has to nominate any director of the company;

(...) of any such interest or right as aforesaid which the applicant or holder has in the business of any other person who provides passenger transport facilities within the area of the commissioners.”—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the Special Order made by Electricity the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Electricity Act, 1919, for increasing the borrowing powers of the Central Electricity Board, which was presented on the 29th day of May 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Electricity proposed, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity Supplies Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Electricity Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Godstone, in the County of Surrey, and for the amendment of the Seven- oaks and District Electric Lighting Order, 1913, which was presented on the 29th day of May 1930, be approved:—(Mr. Herbert Morrison):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Orderd, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill;

Orderd, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Southampton County Council (Building Facilities) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the London Building Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton County Council (Burwell Bridge) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Orderd, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Committee on Education in Scotland, dated 10th July 1930, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1930.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Alkali, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspectors, for the year 1928, and the Thirty-sixth Annual Report on Alkali, &c., Works, by the Chief Inspectors, for the year 1929.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A—Mr. Haslam; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Douglas Newton.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gibbons reported from the Committee on the Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) 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, with Amendments, to the House.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Orderd, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill); That they had considered the Order therein contained; that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gibbons reported from the Committee on the Sheffield Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill; That the additional provision referred to in the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of May last had been inserted in the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; 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.

Orderd, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Orderd, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Public Works Facilities Bill was, Public Works according to Order, read a second time.

Orderd, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The House, according to Order, resolved the Public Works Bill into a Committee on the Public Works Loan Bill. 2

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Financial Resolution proposed to be moved relative to Unemployment Insurance.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Wallhead rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Whereupon, Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Patrick Lawrence):—Debate arising;

Mr. Charles Dunmor rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. William Brown rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, Yes, Mr. William Whiteley:] 164.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, No, Sir Victor Warrender:] 44.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed to be made on consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Session 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 one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, for Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 175.]

Monday, 14th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Ascot District Gas and District Gas Electricity Bill (Lords.), as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shoreham Harbour Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

A Motion being made, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Benn, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) 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 take into consideration the Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Reports of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting:

(1) artists’ and drawing materials, &c.;
(2) wallboard.

Mr. William Graham also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Wolverhampton Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Twentieth Report of the Development Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dannico reported from the Select Committee on Private Bills; 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.

No. 158.

Mr. Albert Alexander, supported by Mr. Secretaries Henderson and Ammon, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to a Treaty signed at London on behalf of His Majesty and certain other Powers and to repeal section four of the Treaties of Washington Act, 1922: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Dennis Herbert, supported by Mr. Stuart Seddon, Dr. Barpin, Sir Walter Gresae-Lord, Bill.

Mr. Edward Grenfell, Sir Donald Maclean, Bill 229. Major Milner, Major Nathan, and Mr. George Oliver, presented a Bill to amend the Solicitors Act: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill 235. be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Housing (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 Finance Bill into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill 253. be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Public Works Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Bill; Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Road Traffic Bill (Lords). The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee, and not amended on re-commital.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Bill (Lords) (changed from Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) Bill (Lords)), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Land Valuation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Public Works Loans Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July, That the Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation (Expenses) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 10th day of this instant July, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Godstone, in the County of Surrey, and for the amendment of the Sevenoaks and District Electric Lighting Order, 1913, which was presented on the 29th day of May 1930, be approved;

And the Question being again proposed — The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Godstone, in the County of Surrey, and for the amendment of the Sevenoaks and District Electric Lighting Order, 1913, which was presented on the 29th day of May 1930, be approved.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Resolution Second Reading of the Reduction of Wages (Prevention) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Session Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 176.] Tuesday, 15th July 1930.

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, were:
which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.—

Hartlepoo Gas and Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).
West Ham Corporation Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).
River Lee (Flood Relief, &c.) Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).
Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension, &c.) Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Mr. 

Brixham Gas and Electricity Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehiclae) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

The Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1930, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Papier Lunatics) Regulations, 1930.

Copies—
(1) the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 28th June 1930;
(2) the Salop and Herefordshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1930, dated 30th June 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Brown reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Adoption of Children (Scotland) 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 No. 159. Contributory Mr. Secretary Adamsen presented, by His Royal Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-second (Scotland) Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Con- stitutions.—Copy of Seventy-second (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 9th July 1930, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1930, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Macclesfield and Willesden; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Goole and Oldham) Bill, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Macclesfield and Willesden) Bill [Lords], 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 Reason assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Coal Mines Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

New Member sworn.

LUCY EDITH, BARONESS NOD-BUXTON, Member for the County of Norfolk (Northern Division), was sworn.

Finance Bill.

Mr. Benjamin Smith and Major Oyes, the Tellers in the No Division Lobby in the Division of the 9th July, on the Question, That a Clause (Relief to money expended on plant or machinery) be read a second time, came to the Table and stated that they had erroneously reported the number of the Noes as 278 instead of 277, which was the proper number.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk to correct the number in the Journal accordingly; Ayes 276, Noes 277.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be resumed, 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,

Mr. Parkinson, 245.

Mr. William Whitely.

Tellers for the Noes,

Sir George Bentney, 134.

Six: Frederick Thomson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Adamson—Clause 2, p. 3, l. 31, Clause 4, p. 4, l. 13, Schedule 2, p. 40, l. 41, Schedule 2, p. 41, l. 30, Schedule 3, p. 43, l. 35, and Schedule 3, p. 43, l. 12.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended, and agreed to.

Second and Third Schedules amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committed, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Duty of local authority to have regard to amenities of locality, &c.)—(Mr. Johnston)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Adjustment of rent)—(Mr. Johnston)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certificate of execution of works)—(Major Elliot.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Standard of re-housing accommodation)—(Miss Rathbone.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that where the building belongs to more than one owner any sum recoverable or payable by the authority under this subsection shall be recoverable from or payable to the several owners in such proportions as the authority may determine."—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

And the Question being proposed, 'That those words be there inserted in the Bill; the proposed words were amended in l. 3, by leaving out the words "authority may determine," and inserting the words "parties may agree or, failing agreement, as shall be determined by an arbitrator nominated by the parties or, failing such nomination, as shall be nominated by the sheriff."—(Mr. MacRobert), instead thereof, and so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 24, l. 4, by inserting after the word "that," the words "whilst the authority may charge in respect of any house such rent as they may think fit and may grant to the tenant of any house such rebates from rent, subject to such terms and conditions as they may think fit."—(Miss Rathbone.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 25, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. MacRobert.)

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. 31, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Any order made by the Department under this section shall be forthwith laid before Parliament, and if within thirty days either House resolves that the order should be annulled, the order shall be annulled, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder."—(Major Elliot.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 36, by leaving out the words "a water closet," and inserting the words "the remedying of sanitary defects."—(Major Elliot), 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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 19, by inserting, after the word "walls," the words "distempering of walls, except as any deficiency is attributable to the wilful default or neglect of the occupants of the house, and is not likely to injure or endanger their health."—(Mr. Johnston.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 25, by leaving out the word "that," the words "which renders the house unfit for human habitation."—(Mr. MacRobert.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof, the words:

"(iii) before confirming the order the Department shall send to the local authority and to every person who, having given notice to the Department of his objection to the order, appeared at any public inquiry in support of his objection a copy of the order as proposed to be confirmed, with an intimation that any representations in writing with respect thereto may be made to the Department within fourteen days after the date on which a copy has been sent, and before confirming the order the Department shall consider any such representations received."

—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 8, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " and shall give the parties an opportunity of being heard if they so desire."—(Mr. MacRobert.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment:—It was passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant July; That the Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) 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.

—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant July; That the Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Bill [Lords] (changed from Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis) 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 an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Road Traffic Bill [Lords.](re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and not amended on re-committal;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Facilities Bill; Facilities Bill.

Readed, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Finance Bill, into further 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 Land Valuation Bill; Second Reading of the Land Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty Bill; Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Readed, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
21 Geo. V. 15th—16th July.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that Regulation 25 of the National Health Insurance (Additional Benefits) Regulations, 1930, dated 18th June 1930, be annulled.—(Mr. Womersley):—The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 10th July 1930:

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Womersley: 23.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Charles Edwards: 144.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 177.]

Wednesday, 16th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the London Building Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Henderson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And notice being taken, That the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Secretary Henderson, 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.

A Motion being made, That the London London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Henderson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Southampton County Council (Bursledon Bridge) Bill [Lords] be read the third time;

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 Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

And the House, according to Order, proceeded Ministry to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Orders (Provisional Orders (Goole and Oldham) 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. Parkin-Lawrence presented, by His Civil Estimates. Civil Estimates.—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1931. Estimates, 1930.)

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed:

Mr. Parkin-Lawrence also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 15th day of this instant July for a Return relative to Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section two, subsection (1), of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act, 1923.—(Mr. Strachey.)

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:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Strachey, Mr. Mills, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Longden, Mr. Ouseley, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, and Mr. Simon, do prepare and bring in the Bill:

Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act (1923) Amendment Bill 239.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that this House, believing that a return to prosperity can best be promoted by safeguarding the home market against unfair Foreign competition and by expanding the export market by reciprocal trade agreements with the Empire overseas, regrets that the Government has reversed the policy of safeguarding instead of extending it and has arbitrarily excluded from consideration the imposition of duties upon Foreign foodstuffs devised to obtain equivalent advantages for British manufactures and agriculture in British markets and elsewhere.—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin.)

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes: Sir Bolton Eyres-Mon- 

sell, 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Hennessy : 312.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Road Traffic into further consideration the Road Traffic Bill [Lords] (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and not amended on re-committal:—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Facilities Bill;—

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the 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 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 Second Reading of the Land Valuation 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 London Naval Treaty 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 14th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year 1930 be approved.—(Mr. George Hall.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

THURSDAY, 17TH JULY 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Ascot District Gas and Electricity Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

Miss Bondfield, 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 interests are concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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 Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Falmouth Corporation Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Walsall Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to Notices, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Act, 1921.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th June 1930, approving Amendments of the Regulations of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 26th June 1930, approving an Admiralty Memorial under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1885.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Notice, Electricity (Supply) Acts, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the Urban District of Silsden, in the West Riding of the County of York.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Stockport Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal in Northern Ireland, and to amend the law relating to appeals in criminal cases in Northern Ireland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the London County Council to make a new street, street improvements, and other works in the vicinity of the Elephant and Castle, and to construct and work new tramways in connection therewith, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 1) Bill (Certified Bill) be taken into consideration to-morrow, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The London County Council (Improvements) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the disorderly conduct of Mr. Brockway, Member for Leyton, East, and named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Brockway be suspended from the service of the House. (The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Barnes: 140.

Tellers for the Mr. Beckett, Noes, Mr. William Brown: 271.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker directed Mr. Brockway to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.

Mr. Speaker then named Mr. Beckett, Member for Camberwell, Peckham, for grossly disorderly conduct during the report of the numbers in the Division.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Beckett be suspended from the service of the House. (The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Barnes: 324.

Tellers for the Mr. William Brown, Noes, Mr. McGowen: 4.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then called upon Mr. Beckett to withdraw from the House, but it appeared that he had already left the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Finance Bill have precedence this day of the Business of Supply. (The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Part III. (Sir Dennis Herbert) — The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House proceeded to take the Bill, as amended in the Committee, into consideration.

A Clause (Relief from duty in case of hydrocarbon oil used on board lifeboats) — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer), was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Money payable under life assurance policies applied for payment of estate duty not to be aggregated for purposes of ascertaining rate of duty). (Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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. Hayes, Yeas, Mr. William Whiteley: 260.

Tellers for the Mr. Beckett, Noes, Mr. William Whiteley: 271.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of 8 and 9 Geo. V., c. 40, Schedule A). (Major Hills.)

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 (Relief in respect of unoccupied tenements in houses let in different tenements) — (Mr. Smithers), was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Earned income relief in respect of royalties received by inventors). (Sir Henry Buckingham).

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 (Relief from duty on hydrocarbon oils). (Colonel Sir Lambert Ward.)

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 [Sir George Hennessey, Yea, 163 (Sir George Bouyer:)]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yea, 268 (Mr. Hayes:)]
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief to money expended on plant or machinery).—(Mr. Churchill.)

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 [Captain Marples, Yea, 142 (Sir George Penny:)]
Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Noe, 246 (Mr. William Whiteley:)]
So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 25, by leaving out Clause 3.—(Mr. Marjoribanks.)

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. 7, l. 12, by leaving out Clause 10.—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 13, stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yea, 224 (Mr. Wilfrid Fawcett:)]
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noe, 103 (Captain Wallace:)]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and the expression 'person charged' means a person who is a partner in a firm charged."—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other 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 to-morrow.

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Navy, Army, and Air Expenditure, 1930.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Navy, Army, and Air Grants for the year ended 31st March 1929, and the application of surpluses to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That the Appropriation Account for the Navy, which was presented upon the 4th February last, and those for the Army and Air Departments, which were presented upon the 10th February last, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

And then the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 179.]

Friday, 18th July 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London and North Eastern Railway (No. 2) Bill: and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill (Certified 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 Yorkshire and Derbyshire Gas Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Brixham Gas and 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.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and the President of the United States of America regarding the boundary between the Philippine Archipelago and the State of North Borneo, with Notes exchanged. Washington, 2nd January 1930. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Britannic Majesty.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Bondfield, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Unemployment Insurance [Money] (No. 4), 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 raise to sixty million pounds the limit on the amount of the advances to be made by the Treasury to the Unemployment Fund under section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent enactments, which may be outstanding during the deficiency period.—(Mr. Lansbury.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and not amended on re-committal.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 68, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "order," the words "including an order as to the payment of costs."—(Colonel Lawson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 74, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "than," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "those
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The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Finance Bill into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Navy and Marines Committee on the Navy and Marines (Wills) Bill:
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Adoption of Children (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Bill:
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 resuming Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Act (1923) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Biill be now read the third time and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act (1923) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act (1923) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Session Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fancy Jewellery Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then two minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway (No. 2) Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southern 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 Stockport 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 Falmouth Corporation Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Walsall 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Argyll Trust Estate Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The West Ham Corporation Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The West Ham Corporation Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.

The River Lee (Flood Relief, &c.) Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill) was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill and the Bill in Committee on Navy, Army,
Coal Mines

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reasons assigned by the Lords for insisting on certain of their Amendments to the Coal Mines Bill to which this House had disagreed.

The Lords' Reason for insisting on their Amendments in p. 20, l. 32, and p. 23, l. 40, was read as follows:

Because, in view of the serious economic consequences of the proposed compulsory legislation, they consider it essential in the national interests to provide means such as the Amendments secure, without increasing the total working hours permissible, for employers and workmen in each district to come to an agreement on the subject where both parties wish to do so.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Lords' Amendment in p. 20, l. 32, at end, insert,—

"Provided that if an application, by agreement between representative organisations of the owners of and the workers employed in or about the coal mines in any district, is made to the Board of Trade in that behalf, the Board of Trade shall make an order, which shall become effective forthwith, that the substitution of the words 'half an hour for the words 'one hour' in section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, shall not apply as respects any mine in such district as which the daily hours below ground on an average taken over the twelve weekdays in any fortnight do not exceed the daily hours permissible under section one of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended by the Coal Mines Act, 1919, by more than the extension of half an hour made under section three of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1908, as amended by the Coal Mines Act, 1926, and this section;"

At any mine where an extension of time is in any week made under the said section three, the workmen, by agreement between representatives of employers and workmen, may, notwithstanding anything in the Coal Mines Act, 1908, as amended by any subsequent enactment, begin their period of work on the Saturday of that week before twenty-four hours have elapsed since the beginning of their last period of work, so long as at least eight hours have elapsed since the termination thereof."—(Mr. William Graham.)

The Lords' Amendment was amended, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "behalf," the words "with the approval of the Mining Association of Great Britain and the Miners' Federation of Great Britain,"—(Mr. William Graham)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist on its disagreement to the Lords' Amendment in p. 23, l. 40.—(Mr. William Graham.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House has not insist on its disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords on which the Lords have insisted, but proposes an Amendment to one of the said Lords' Amendments; to which Amendment this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.

Sir Charles Trevelyan reported from the Unemployment Insurance Committee on Unemployment Insurance [Money] (No. 4), a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to as follows:

That it is expedient to raise to sixty million pounds the limit on the amount of the advances to be made by the Treasury to the Unemployment Fund under section five of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent enactments, which may be outstanding during the deficiency period.
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II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1929 that the aggregate Expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Army Services over the net Expenditure is £368,338 15s. 3d., viz.:

- Total Surplus - £368,338 15s. 3d.
- Total Deficit - £575,048 13s. 1d.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

Schedule.

III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1929 that the aggregate Expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Air Services over the net Expenditure is £188,064 11s. 4d., viz.:

- Total Surplus - £188,064 11s. 4d.
- Total Deficit - £237,483 9s. 6d.

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury have temporarily authorised 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.

Schedule.
21st July.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [14th July], the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Second Reading of the Land Valuation Bill; the Lords; and acquaint them that this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Road Traffic Bill (Lords) into further consideration the Road Traffic (re-committed) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee, and not amended on re-committed;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read for the Isle of Man Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 1) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Poor to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Poor Prisoners' Defence Bill.

The Lords' Amendments as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 28, after Special Entry, (" solicitor ") insert (" and (where he is charged with murder and the justices think fit) BiU to be reported.

No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Public Works Loans Bill; 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.

Public Works Facilities Bill; Committee on the Public Works Facilities Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Works Facilities Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

London Naval Treaty Bill; The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill; the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen’s Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

**Ordered**, That the Bill be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

**Ordered**, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Admission of the Press) 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 Solicitors Bill;

**Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report by the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, M.P., British Delegate to the Fifty-ninth Session of the Council of the League of Nations, of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the York Town (Camberley) District Gas and Electricity Company.

**Ordered**, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th July 1930, relating to the Liquidation of Hungarian Property. With Notes exchanged. London, 1st July 1930. (The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty.)


**Ordered**, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposits and Contributions) Amendment Regulations (No. 2), 1930.

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposits and Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1930.

**Ordered**, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords].

**Ordered**, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:

- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Cardiff, Stoke-on-Trent, and Worthing) Bill [Lords].

**Ordered**, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Essex) Bill [Lords].
- Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Torquay and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis) Bill [Lords].

**Ordered**, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreement (No. 2), between His Majesty’s Governments in the United Kingdom and New Zealand and the Government of India and the Government of Hungary in regard to the Liquidation of Hungarian Property. With Notes exchanged. London, 1st July 1930. (The Agreement has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

[No. 181.]

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.:

- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Essex) Bill [Lords].

**Ordered**, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.:

- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Morecambe and Heysham) Bill [Lords].

**Ordered**, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (East Dean and United Districts Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords].
- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Torquay and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis) Bill [Lords].

**Ordered**, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders applicable.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th July 1930, (Relations.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report by the Right Honourable William Graham, British Delegate to the Fifty-ninth Session of the Council of the League of Nations, of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the York Town (Camberley) District Gas and Electricity Company.

**Ordered**, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report by the Right Honourable William Graham, British Delegate to the Fifty-ninth Session of the Council of the League of Nations, of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the York Town (Camberley) District Gas and Electricity Company.

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**Ordered**, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

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- Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Cardiff, Stoke-on-Trent, and Worthing) Bill [Lords].
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Cinematograph Films Act, 1927.—(Mr. Mander);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Mr. Speaker explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11.—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Mander, Captain Sir Ernest Bennett, Viscount Elmsley, Mr. Louis-Fraser, Colonel Fremantle, Mr. Horrobins, Viscount Lymington, Sir Stewart Naivne Sandeman, and Mr. Orkham White do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Mander accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Cinematograph Films Act, 1927:—(Mr. Mander)

And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Bill 245.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a children's Bill to amend the Law relating to juvenile offenders: And that Mr. Ryles Davies, Viscount Astor, Mr. Foot, Mr. Edie, Sir John Witter, and Mr. Lindclen-Jones do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ryles Davies accordingly presented a children's Bill to amend the Law relating to juvenile offenders: 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, proceeded Finance Bill, to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 29, l. 33, by inserting at the end thereof, the words:—

"Provided that no increase of assessment shall take effect in any one year by more than five per cent, in excess of the previous assessment."—(Mr. Margeratanse.)

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. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whiteley]:

Yea, 

Yea, 

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, Captain Wallace]: 133.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whiteley]: 253.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 35, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:—

"Notwithstanding anything in this section or any repeal effected by this Act all rights of appeal given by the Valuation (Metropolis) Act, 1869, with regard to any property to which that Act applies shall continue to remain in force."—(Mr. Margeratanse.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Captain Marplesson, Captain Wallace, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Thomas Henderson) 142.
Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. William Whiteley, The Marquess of Titchfield) 258.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 37, by leaving out the words "whether before or after that date," and inserting the words "at any time after the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen,"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—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 proposed words were there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Parkinson, Mr. William Whiteley) 273.
Tellers for the Noes, (The Marquess of Titchfield) 160.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 10, by leaving out the word "eighteen," and inserting the word "twenty-seven,"—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "eighteen" stand part of the proposed Amendment;—It passed in the Negative.

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. 29, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "payment," the words "and whether by one or more transactions."—(Sir Henry B pelleton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 1, by leaving out the word "and whether by one or more transactions."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

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. 30, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Where the total assets of a company, by reference to which a sum of money deemed to pass under this section is calculated, consist to any extent of real property, that proportion of estate duty payable under this section which is applicable to the proportion of such assets consisting of real property may be paid in the manner provided by subsection (8) of section six of the principal Act, as amended by subsection (1) of section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1919, and where any such real property consists to any extent of agricultural property the provisions of section twenty-three of the Finance Act, 1925, shall apply to the proportion of duty payable under this section applicable to such agricultural property as if the duty were payable directly in respect of such agricultural property."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 10, by leaving out the words "or" to the word "or," in l. 10, and inserting the words "other right to receive periodical payments, not being payments on account of purchase money being a capital sum of fixed amount,"—(Mr. Patrick Lawrence),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 9, by leaving out from the word "or" to the word "or," in l. 10, and inserting the words "other right to receive periodical payments, not being payments on account of purchase money being a capital sum of fixed amount,"—(Mr. Patrick Lawrence),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 31, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "of," the words "dividends on shares of the company."—(Captain Bourne.)

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. 32, l. 14, by inserting, after the word "controls," the words "by ownership in his own name or in the name of a nominee."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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. 33, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "be," the words "the fair value to the deceased at the date of death."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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. 33, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "ownership in his own name or in the name of a nominee."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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. 33, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "controls," the words "by ownership in his own name or in the name of a nominee."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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. 39, l. 18, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Colonel Ashley.)

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. Charles Edwards, Yeas, [Mr. Wilfred Paling: ] 246.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 93, l. 9, by leaving out subsection (8).—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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. Charles Edwards, Yeas, [Mr. Wilfred Paling: ] 220.

Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thomson, Yeas, [Sir George Penny: ] 83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 101, l. 26, by leaving out from the word "inquiry" to the end of the paragraph.—(Major Glen.)

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause 118, p. 92, l. 7, and Clause 119, p. 95, l. 19, standing in the name of Mr. Secretary Adamson as Amendments to be moved on re-committal.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 118 and No. 119 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended on re-committal, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 23rd July 1930:

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, with Amendments.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) (No. 2) Bill.

Clause No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been en titled 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.

E. A. FrizRoy,
(Speaker).

Mr. Sanders reported from the Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1928, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1929 that the aggregate expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services, and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services over the net Expenditure is £160,954 9s. 6d., viz.:

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**Net Surplus . . £160,954 9s. 6d.**

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

2. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.
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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 the Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Committee on the Public Works Facilities Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Naval Treaty (Admission of the Press) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [14th Report from the Committee of Supply of July] Report the 14th day of this instant July:

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Land Valuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors 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 twenty-four minutes after Twelve of the clock, on Wednesday morning, till this day

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the East Lothian Western District Water Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Cardiff, Stoke-on-Trent, and Worthing) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Essex) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (East Dean and United Districts Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Torquay and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That in the case of the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardiff, Stoke-on-Trent, and Worthing) Bill [Lords], the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (East Dean and United Districts Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords], the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Essex) Bill [Lords], the Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Torquay and Weymouth and Melcombe Regis) Bill [Lords], Standing Orders 211 and 238 be suspended, and that the Committee on the said Bills have leave to consider the Bills on Tuesday next.-(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letter from Viscount Ullswater, Chairman of the Conference on Electoral Reform, to the Prime Minister.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Accounts 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 Fund for the year ended 31st December 1929, and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 30th November 1929, and the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 30th November 1929.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Redcross Street Burial Ground (Bristol) Bill [Lords], That the Additional Provision referred to in the Resolution of the Select Committee on Standing Orders, agreed to by the House on the 28th May last, had been inserted in the Bill during its passage through the House of Lords.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Hartle-Hartlepool pool Gas and Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London United Tramways Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension &c.) Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Boston Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

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 the Lord of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.
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The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (South Molton Rural) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (North-west) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Dover, Dover, and St. Ives) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Doncaster, Taverham, and Newton Abbot) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Great Torrington, Minehead, and Taf Fechan Water Supply Board) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The London Naval Treaty Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Albert Alexander.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)


Question again proposed, That l. 14 stand part of the Clause.

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Question put;
The Committee divided.


Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words,—

"William Baker Neville, Esquire, Charles Latham, Esquire, Harrison Barrow, Esquire, William Turner Jackson, Esquire."—(Mr. Patrick-Lawrence.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.


Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 7 agreed to.

First and Second Schedules amended, and agreed to.

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 taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Short.)

Mr. Lansbury, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Criminal Appeal [Money] (Northern Ireland) [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.)

Readed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal in Northern Ireland and to amend the Law relating to appeals in criminal cases in Northern Ireland, it is expedient to authorise the payment (as part of the expenses of the said Court) out of moneys provided by Parliament of the cost of taking any shorthand notes to be taken in pursuance of the said Act and of making any transcripts of the said notes to be furnished in pursuance of the said Act to the registrar of the said Court and to the Minister for Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.—(Mr. Short.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Museum Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Readed, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 14th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Ordered, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Colchester Gas Company, which was presented on the 30th day of June and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) 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 the Second Reading of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Act (1923) 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 Court of Session 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 Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) 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 Solicitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes before Four of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Provisional Order Bills Lords Standing Orders Applicable Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power 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 Leicester Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (No. 2) Bill: And the same (No. 2) Bill 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 East Lothian Western District Water 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions. Vote Third Report.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note on the Work and Finance of the Empire Marketing Board and Statement of Research and other Grantees approved by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs from July 1926 to 31st March 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Annual Report regarding State Management Districts under the Licensing Act, 1921, for the year ended 31st March 1930. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve, 1928. Copy of Amendments to the Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1929. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

- Copy of Beneﬁces (Transfer of Rights of Patronage) Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England. No. 167.
- Copy of Forty-sixth Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, being a Report on the Beneﬁces (Transfer of Rights of Patronage) Measure, 1930. No. 188.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 16, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken this day before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Barnes, 214.
Mr. William Whitdey. 24.

Tellers for the
Sir George Hennesey, 98.
Sir Frederick Thame. 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply. [14th July.]

Class VI.

1. £101,741, 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.
2. £344,972, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Overseas Trade, including Grants in Aid of the Imperial Institute and the Travel Association of Great Britain.
3. £254,278, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, including the Geological Survey of Great Britain and Museum of Practical Geology, and a Grant in Aid. 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 to-morrow.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order under the Universities and the Commissions of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1914, for the period ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Folkestone Water) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Folkestone Water) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Churches and Universities (Scotland) Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund Order Confirmation Bill [Lords.] was ordered, under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 16, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken this day before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—Mr. Speaker the Exchequer.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Barnes, 214.
Mr. William Whitdey. 24.

Tellers for the
Sir George Hennesey, 98.
Sir Frederick Thame. 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply. [14th July.

Civil Estimates, 1930.

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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 he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The British Museum 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. Kennedy.)

London Naval Treaty Bill. The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Naval Treaty Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Repeal of s. 4 of 12 & 13 Geo. 5, c. 21). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \\
Mr. William Whiteley; 190.
Tellers for the \\
Six George Hennessy, 58.

Noes, \\
Sir George Penny: 33.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee on Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Court of Criminal Appeal in Northern Ireland, and to amend the Law relating to appeals in criminal cases in Northern Ireland, it is expedient to authorise the payment (as part of the expenses of the said Court) out of moneys provided by Parliament of the cost of taking any shorthand notes to be taken in pursuance of the said Act, and of making any transcripts of the said notes to be furnished in pursuance of the said Act to the registrar of the said Court and to the Minister for Home Affairs for Northern Ireland.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 11 agreed to.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Extension Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hartlepoo Gas and Water Bill [Lords] (Certified Bill), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southport Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 220 and 246, relating to Private Bills, be suspended.

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 Deputy Chairman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Folkestone Water) Bill; (Folkestone 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Oxbridge Joint Hospital District) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Oxbridge Joint Hospital District) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Churches and Universities (Scotland) Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Churches and Universities (Scotland) Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Macclesfield and Willesden) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Standing Order 211 be suspended, and that the Committee on the Bill have leave to consider the Bill upon Tuesday next. (The Deputy Chairman.)
The Deputy Chairman reported the West Ham Corporation Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the River Lee (Flood Relief &c.) Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Kingston upon-Hull Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rotherham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation 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 Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic Bill (Lords), without any Amendment; and to certain others, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. They disagree to certain other of the said Amendments, for which disagreement they assign their Reasons.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic Bill (Lords) and the Lords' Reasons for disagreeing to certain other of the said Amendments, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day be 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;—

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Parkinson, 223,

Mr. Hughe;

Tellers for the Nos, Sir Frederick Thomson, 185;

Captain Wallace:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance Employments Exclusion and Inclusion Amendment Order (Scotland), 1930.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (4th Report from the Committee of Supply of July) Report, the 14th day of this instant July;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Land Valuation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved British Museum Bill (Lords) itself into a Committee on the British Museum Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ammon 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 23rd day of May last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts (1886 to 1919) Amendment Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session 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, at being then eleven minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 185.]

Monday, 25th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glasgow Corporation Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rotherham 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 Leicester 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 proceeded to take into consideration the Bootle 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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 223 and 243 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
Ordered, That the London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) (No. 3) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Castle Market Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill [CertiUed Bill], with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Corporation (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Complaint made to the House by Earl Privilege, Winterton, Member for the Horsham and Worthing Division of Sussex, of the speech of Mr. Sandham, Member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool, reported in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of 28th July, a passage of which he read to the House, as follows:—

"The sheer, stupid tradition of this ghost-house," he proceeded, "has got most of the Members in its deadly grip. Labour Members can receive bribes to help to pass doubtful Bills in the interests of private individuals; Labour Members can get stupidly drunk in this place; but none of these things are against the sacred traditions of the House, in fact, they are in keeping with them. It is known that Labour Members accepted money from moneylenders and other interests, and it is known that Labour M.P.'s get drunk in the House. Our leaders see nothing wrong in that or, at any rate, such conduct is not bad enough to create a demand for their expulsion."

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the speech of the Honourable Member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool, reported in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of Monday 25th July 1930, is a gross libel upon Honourable Members of this House and is a grave breach of its privileges.—(Earl Winterton)—And a Debate arising thereupon:—

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(7) Where, in determining the extent of a catchment area, any difficulty shall arise in delimiting any part of the boundary line owing to the level nature of the ground it shall be permissible to take into consideration the existing boundary line of any area liable to rating for defence against sea water or the boundary line of any county, borough, county district or urban district, or the convenience of members of the drainage authority of that locality as regards venue of meetings or any other sufficient local matter."—(Mr. Haslam.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill,—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 7, by leaving out from the word "Board," to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words "may enter into an agreement with the council of any borough or urban district or with any navigation authority for the carrying out by the council or authority, on such terms as to payment and otherwise as may be specified in the agreement, of any work in connection with the main river which the Catchment Board are authorised to carry out,"—(Dr. Addison).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill,—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(6) Catchment Boards may, with the assent of the Minister and local authorities and for purposes of simplification of administration, or where the geographical boundaries are difficult to define, make an agreement with the neighbouring Catchment Boards or, where there is no Catchment Board, with a drainage board for mutual adjustment of boundaries notwithstanding the exact geographical catchment area as defined by survey."—(Colonel Hennessy.)
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(2) A Catchment Board shall, before incurring any expenses under this Act, prepare, either annually or otherwise, as they may think fit, and submit to the council of every county and county borough the whole or any part of the area of which is within the catchment area. An estimate of such expenses, and any such council, if aggrieved by the estimate, may, within six weeks after the date on which the estimate has been received by the council, appeal to the Minister against the estimate, and the Minister may, after considering any objections made to him, and, if he thinks fit, holding a local public inquiry, make such an order in the matter as he thinks just, and his decision shall be final."—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

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 [Colonel Acland-Troyte, 131.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Thomas Henderson, 229.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(3) The general expenses of a catchment area shall, as far as drainage is concerned, not be more than fifty per cent. of the Treasury contributions, and in the case of sea defence not more than twenty-five per cent."—(Colonel Heneage.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Joseph Lamb, 125.]
Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley, 217.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that the amount payable shall in no case exceed a halfpenny rate."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, 107.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, 250.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(4) A Catchment Board shall, before incurring any expenses under this Act, prepare, either annually or otherwise, as they may think fit, and submit to the council of every county and county borough the whole or any part of the area of which is within the catchment area. An estimate of such expenses, and any such council, if aggrieved by the estimate, may, within six weeks after the date on which the estimate has been received by the council, appeal to the Minister against the estimate, and the Minister may, after considering any objections made to him, and, if he thinks fit, holding a local public inquiry, make such an order in the matter as he thinks just, and his decision shall be final."—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, 101.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 245.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, by leaving out ll. 3 to 6.—(Mr. Turton.)

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. 23, by leaving out ll. 16 to 12.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, l. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) in the case of sea defence subsection (4) (a) and (b) will not apply."—(Colonel Heneage.)

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. Whitley, 217.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Turton, 107.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
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. 46, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or accumulations of mud."—(Sir William Wayland.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 45, l. 12, by inserting,

"two pence," and inserting the word "employee,"—(Colonel Wedgwood),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "two pence" stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Charles Edwards 243.
Tellers for the Sir George Hennasy, Mr. George Penny 120.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 56, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:

"(f) execute any works or operation which would cause or be likely to cause flooding in any borough or otherwise interfere with the due flow of the water in any river in such borough."—(Mr. Wells.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 52, l. 31, by leaving out the words "two pence," and inserting the words "one penny,"—(Mr. Amelia Somerville),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twopence" stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Charles Edwards 185.
Tellers for the Mr. Haslam, Colonel Heneage 93.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 72, l. 17, column 2, by leaving out the words "Romney Deuge Marsh Main Drainage."—(Sir Philip Sassoon.)

And the Question being put, That the words "Romney" stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Welford Paling 207.
Tellers for the Sir William Wagland, Mr. Davidson 95.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 77, and inserting the words "at the date immediately preceding:

Provided that a person shall not be entitled to be an elector by reason of his occupation of any land if at the date of the election any amount demanded in respect of any owner's drainage rate levied on that land has remained unpaid for more than one month, and a person shall not be entitled to be an elector by reason of his ownership of any land if at the date of the election any amount demanded in respect of any owner's drainage rate levied on that land has remained unpaid for more than one month,"—(Dr. Addison),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Welford Paling 185.
Tellers for the Mr. Haslam, Colonel Heneage 93.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 72, l. 31, column 2, by leaving out the words "and Steeping River."—(Mr. Haslam.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

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The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Welford Paling 185.
Tellers for the Mr. Haslam, Colonel Heneage 93.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 76, l. 39, by leaving out the word "who" to the end of l. 2, in p. 77, and inserting the words "as the date of the election own or occupy land on which a drainage rate has been levied in the year immediately proceeding:

A Motion was made, and the Question being

The proposed words were there inserted.

In the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being

Amended, standing in the name of Mr. Addison as Amendments to be moved on re-committed—

(Dr. Addison);

The Question was amended, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "Amendments," the words "standing on the Order Paper in the name of Colonel Wedgwood to Clause 23, p. 21, l. 37, and Clause 29, p. 22, l. 6, and the Amendments."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic Bill (Lords), and the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to certain other of the said Amendments.

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The Unemployment Insurance (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 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.

E. A. Finney, Speaker.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House in p. 22, l. 19, and p. 22, l. 34, was read, as follows:

Because in the form in which the Clause stands a specific reference to heavy locomotives and light locomotives is unnecesary.

Ordered, That this House doth not insist on its Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The Lords' Amendment to the Amendment made by this House in p. 41, insert New Clause C (Provisions with respect to the transfer of toll bridges and toll roads to local authorities), being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Commons were unwilling to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments standing on the Order Paper in the name of Colonel Wedgwood to Clause 23, p. 21, l. 37, and Clause 23, p. 22, l. 6, and the Amendments to Clause 24 and Clause 29 standing in the name of Dr. Addison as Amendments to be moved on re-committal.

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 25 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 24 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 29 amended, and agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-committal, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas were put, and the Motion agreed to.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, 54. Mr. Thomas Hender son; 150.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir Joseph Lamb, 54. Mr. Annesley Somer ville.

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 Lords' Amendment to the Amendment made by this House in p. 22, l. 38, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment to the Amendment made by this House in p. 41, insert New Clause J, was read, as followeth:

Because in the absence of special circumstances and of the opportunity of full consideration of a novel precedent the fair wages resolution should not be applied by statute to private enterprise.

Ordered, That this House doth insist on its Amendment to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The Lords' Amendment to the Amendment made by 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.

E. A. Finney, Speaker).

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for insisting on one of the Amendments made by this House to which the Lords have disagreed.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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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.

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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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Valuation Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Valuation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Workmen's Compensation (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration this day.

Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Solicitors Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Court of Session Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Court of Session Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Road Traffic Bill [Lords.] Mr. Herbert Morrison reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for insisting on one of the Amendments made by this House to the Road Traffic Bill [Lords], to which the Lords have disagreed; 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 insist on their Amendment in p. 66, to insert new Clause J (Wages and conditions of employment of persons employed in connection with public service vehicles), for the following Reasons:—

Because on grounds of public safety, of efficiency and of fair competition between operators of public service vehicles it is necessary that fair wages and conditions of employment should obtain in the industry, and the application of the fair wages resolution, which is generally understood and is already widely enforced, affords the most suitable and effective means of attaining this end.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendment): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

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 five minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 28th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bournemouth Corporation Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bristol Castle Market 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 25th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cardiff Corporation (No. 2) Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cardiff Corporation Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 25th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dartford and Purfleet (Thames) Tunnel Bill (Certified Bill): And the same were twice read; And it appearing that the Amendments in pp. 13, 14 and 69 were for the purpose of supplying an omission in the Bill, the said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 26th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Southport 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 Southport 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 Boston Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 86, 216, and 242 be suspended, and that the Amendments proposed by the Promoters be now taken into consideration.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 228 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.

Ordered, That in the case of the London United Tramways Bill [Lords], Standing Order 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.

Resolved, That the Amendments to Standing Orders, new Standing Orders, and repeal of Standing Orders, relating to Private Business, recommended by the Select Committee on Private Bills, subject to minor drafting alterations, as set out in the Schedule attached hereto, be approved by this House—

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

Amendments proposed to the Standing Orders (Private Business) to carry out the recommendations of the Committee in paragraphs 6 to 8, 12 and 14 of the Report.

Standing Order 3, leave out the whole Order, and insert,—

3. In all cases where Application has been or is intended to be made for leave to bring in a Bill relating to any of the subjects included in either of the two classes a Notice shall be published in manner hereinafter provided containing a concise summary of the purposes of the Bill, but without detailed particulars and without any reference to provisions of an ancillary, subsidiary, or consequential nature intended to give effect to any such purpose:

Provided that if by the Bill power is sought to amalgamate with any company, or to sell or lease the undertaking, or to purchase or take on lease any undertaking, or to enter into a working agreement or traffic arrangement, the Notice shall specify the authority, company, or person with, to, from, or by whom it is proposed that the amalgamation, sale, purchase, lease, agreement, or arrangement is to be made.

The Notice shall also state that on and after the fourth day of December a copy of the Bill may be inspected and copies thereof obtained at a reasonable price at an office (to be mentioned in the Notice) in London, and at the following office or offices (to be mentioned in the Notice) that is to say:—

(a) in the case of a Bill relating to any particular city, borough (metropolitan or other), urban or rural district, at an office situated in that city, borough, or district;

(b) in the case of a Bill relating to an undertaking at an office situated in the county in which the principal office of the Promoters of the Bill is situated;

(c) in the case of a Bill authorising the construction of works, or the taking or compulsory user of lands, or extending the time granted by a former Act for any such purpose, also at an office situated in the county, or each of the counties, in which the works or lands are situate.

The Notice shall be headed by the short title of the Bill, and shall be subscribed with the name of the person responsible for the publication of the Notice.

Standing Order 4, leave out the whole Order, and insert,—

4. In cases of Bills of the Second Class, and of Bills of the First Class in respect of which Plans are required to be deposited, the Notice shall also contain—

(a) the names of the cities, boroughs (metropolitan or other), and urban and rural districts, and in the case of rural districts the parishes from, in, through, or into which any work is intended to be made, maintained, varied, extended, or enlarged, or in which any land intended to be taken situate; and
Standing Order 5, 1. 9, leave out "Lands in or upon," and insert "the name of the city, borough (metropolitan or other), urban or rural district, and of the parish or parishes in which it is situate."

Standing Order 9, leave out ll. 1 to 4, inclusive, and insert "Not later than the eleventh day of December the Notice."

Standing Order 10, leave out ll. 1 and 2, and insert "In the case of an."
Standing Order 36, l. 1, leave out “31st,” and insert “fourth.”
Standing Order 36a, l. 1, leave out “31st,” and insert “fourth.”
Standing Order 36b, l. 1, leave out “31st,” and insert “fourth.”
Standing Order 39, l. 1, leave out “21st,” and insert “eleventh.”
Standing Order 39, l. 11, leave out “30th,” and insert “20th.”
L. 13, leave out “30th,” and insert “20th.”
Standing Order 57, l. 1, leave out “January,” and insert “December.”
Standing Order 66, l. 27, leave out from “64,” to the first “in,” in line 49.
Standing Order 69, l. 5, leave out “January,” and insert “December.”
Standing Order 79, l. 3, leave out “28th,” and insert “eighth.”
Standing Order 87, l. 2, after “Chairman,” insert “and the Counsel to Mr. Speaker.”
L. 6, 7, and 8, leave out “and shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker.”
Standing Order 91, leave out the whole Order, and insert,—
91. There shall be a Committee, to be designated “The Select Committee on Standing Orders,” to consist of the Chairman of Ways and Means (who, when present, shall be ex-officio Chairman of such Committee), the Deputy Chairman, and two Members from time to time selected by the Chairman of Ways and Means from a panel to be appointed by the Committee of Selection at the commencement of every Session; three shall be a quorum, and the Committee shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker.
Standing Order 105, l. 1, leave out “in,” in line 11.
Standing Order 123, l. 10 and 11, leave out “12th day of February,” and insert “thirtieth day of December.”
Standing Order 224a, l. 4, leave out “12th day of February,” and insert “thirtieth day of January.”
L. 3, leave out “17th day of December,” and insert “twenty-seventh day of November.”
Standing Order 230, l. 5, leave out “17th December,” and insert “twenty-seventh day of November.”
L. 5, leave out from “deposited,” to end of l. 13, and insert “on or before the seventeenth day of December.”
L. 16, leave out “17th December,” and insert “twenty-seventh day of November.”
Standing Order 238, II. 2 and 3, leave out “Unopposed and.”
Standing Order 237, l. 3, leave out the first “the,” and insert “an opposed.”
New Standing Order 238, “The Committee on Unopposed Bills may consider a Bill referred to them without notice provided that a filled up Bill has been previously deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office.”

PART II.

DRAFTING AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS
(PRIVATE BUSINESS) (Paragraphs 10 of the Report).
Standing Order 1, l. 17, leave out “County rate.”
L. 25, at end, insert “General rate.”
L. 30, after “Lead,” insert “taking.”
L. 31, at end, insert “Local Authority enlarging or altering Powers of.”
L. 38, leave out “Poor rate.”
Definitions, l. 16, leave out from “vehicles,” to end of l. 18, and insert “adapted for use upon roads without rails are moved by electrical power transmitted thereto from some external source.”
L. 18, at end, insert “the term ‘classified road’ means a road classified by the Minister of Transport under the Ministry of Transport Act, 1919, in Class I. or Class II., or in any class declared by him to be not inferior to those classes for the purpose of the Local Government Act, 1909.”
Standing Order No. 9, l. 19, after “situate,” insert “or if there be no newspaper published therein then in some newspaper or newspapers published in some county adjoining or near thereto.”
Standing Order 11, l. 6, leave out “shall,” and insert “may.”
Standing Order 14, l. 30, leave out “the Peace,” and insert “County Councils and Town Clerks.”
Standing Order 24, l. 18, leave out “Peace for every County, Riding, or Division,” and insert “County Council of every administrative County, and of the Town Clerk of every County Borough.”
L. 27, leave out “the Peace,” and insert “County Councils and Town Clerks.”
L. 38, leave out “Peace,” and insert “County Council or Town Clerk.”
L. 42, after “Map,” insert “published, prepared, or approved by the Ordnance Survey.”

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Standing Order 27, l. 6 and 7, leave out "any Clerk of the Peace," and insert "the Clerk of any County Council or Town Clerk of any County Borough."

Standing Order 29, l. 14, after "any," insert "metropolitan or non-County."

L. 15 and 16, leave out "whether metropolitan or other."

Standing Order 33, l. 3, leave out "Private."

L. 6, leave out "Private."

L. 6 and 7, leave out "relating to England and Wales."

L. 10, leave out paragraph (3).

L. 13, leave out "Private."

L. 42, leave out "in England and Wales."

L. 57, leave out paragraph 11, and insert "(1) On every Bill relating to any company, body, or person carrying on business in any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom."

(a) If the business is carried on in a self-governing Dominion at the office of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs;

(b) If the business is carried on in India at the office of the Secretary of State for India;

(c) If the business is carried on in any other part of His Majesty's dominions at the office of the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

L. 70, leave out "Private."

L. 70 and 71, leave out "relating to England and Wales."

L. 81 and 82, leave out "if the property is in England."

L. 91, leave out "Private."

L. 92 to 94, leave out "of land in England or Wales or which relates to the improvement of land in England, Wales, or Scotland," and insert "or improvement of land."

L. 107 and 109, leave out "in the United Kingdom."

Standing Order 34s, l. 6 and 7, leave out "Road Authority," and insert "County or borough or district council liable for the maintenance of the streets or roads."

Standing Order 36s, l. 20, after "purposes," insert "of."

L. 24, leave out from the first "the," to the end of the Standing Order, and insert "area for which the local authority act, that is to say:—"

(a) the Acreage;

(b) the population of the area according to the last census;

(c) the rateable value of the area according to the valuation list in force at the commencement of the then current financial year;

(d) the rates in the pound of all local rates made within the area during the last preceding financial year;

(e) the sum of the balances of outstanding loans raised by the local authority showing separately those in respect of (1) revenue producing undertakings, (2) housing, (3) education, and (4) other purposes, after deducting any sums in sinking funds."

Standing Order 39, l. 2, leave out from "deposited," to "duplicates," in line 5, and insert "with any Public Department in relation to any Provisional Order or Certificate by which it is proposed to authorise the taking of land or the construction of works."

L. 9 and 10, leave out "at any Public Department or with any County Council."

Standing Order 60, l. 5, after "34," insert "or Standing Order 255."

Standing Order 61, l. 12 and 13, leave out "Peace of every County Riding or Division," and insert "County Council of every administrative county and Town Clerk of every County Borough."

Standing Order 76, l. 3, leave out from "evidence," to the end of the Standing Order. Standing Order 84, l. 8, after "34," insert "or Standing Order 255."

Standing Order 99, leave out the whole Order. Standing Order 111, l. 2, leave out "not being a Divorce Bill."

Standing Order 125, l. 24, leave out "Commissioners," and insert "and Canal Commission or the Railway Rates Tribunal."

Standing Order 132, l. 9, leave out "main," and insert "county."

Standing Order 134, l. 5, leave out "Ministry of Agriculture," and insert "Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries."

Standing Order 141, l. 6, leave out from "evidence," to the end of the Standing Order. Standing Order 145, l. 3, leave out "main," and insert "classified."

Standing Order 151, l. 11, leave out from "applicable," to end of the Standing Order. Standing Order 154, l. 3 and 4, leave out "Turnpike Road so defined in the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845," and insert "classified road."

Standing Order 167, l. 13, leave out "Highway," and insert "public carriage road."

Standing Order 168s, l. 25, leave out "Paymaster General," and insert "Accountant General."

Standing Order 190s, leave out the whole Order. Standing Order 197, l. 49, leave out "half-yearly."

Standing Order 186s, l. 6, after "1888," insert "and of section seventy-two of the Railways Act, 1921."

Standing Order 170, l. 3, after "Subway," insert "shall."

Standing Order 171, l. 9, leave out from "them," to "Provided," in l. 15. Standing Order 172, l. 6 and 7, leave out "Ministry of Transport or."

L. 7, after "Health," insert "the Ministry of Transport or the Electricity Commissioners."

Standing Order 175, leave out the whole Order. Standing Order 176, l. 5, leave out from "Affidavit," to the end of the Standing Order.
Standing Order 177, II. 16 and 17, leave out "value according to the Poor Rate or Land Tax Assessment," and insert "net annual value for income tax purposes as defined by the Local Government Act, 1929."

Standing Order 178, II. 14 and 15, leave out "value according to the Poor Rate or Land Tax Assessment," and insert "net annual value for income tax purposes as defined by the Local Government Act, 1929."

Standing Order 179, I. 11, leave out from "for," to "in," in line 13, and insert "vesting the same in the appropriate authority of the area."

L. 16, leave out "parish," and insert "authority."

Standing Order 180, I. 7, leave out "enfranchisement of copyholds," and insert "extinguishment of manorial incidents."

Standing Order 184a, I. 2, leave out "the county of."

Standing Order 189, leave out the whole Order.

Standing Order 190a, leave out the whole Order.

Standing Order 191, leave out the whole Order.

Standing Order 192, leave out the whole Order.

Standing Order 208, II. 1 and 2, leave out "not being a Divorce Bill."

L. 4 and 5, leave out "and if a Divorce Bill to the Select Committee on Divorce Bills."

Standing Order 255, I. 16, after "deposit," insert "and it shall not be necessary to comply with the provisions as to the deposit of copies of the Bills at offices of public departments and other offices which are applicable to other Bills."—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That any further Proceedings on the London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords] be suspended in order that the said Bill may be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That when the said Bill is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session of Parliament it shall be read the first time pro forma, in respect of which stage no new fees shall be charged, and shall be ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders by which Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to the said Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Ordered, That all Petitions presented in the present Session against the said Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session of Parliament, and that all notices and grounds of objection to the right of Petitioners to be heard within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Referrees relating to such notices shall be held applicable in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

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Copy of Report of the Work of the Land Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of experiments on living animals during the year 1929 under licences granted in pursuance of the Acts 39 and 40 Vict. c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the experiments in each of the three years, 1927, 1928, and 1929.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Reservoirs (Safety Regulations) 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.

Bill 253.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Standing Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardiff, Stoke-on-Trent, and Worthing) Bill [Lords] (Provisional Orders confirmed.)

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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 Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Act of Settlement (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order 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 Hartlepoo gas and Water Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Shropshire, Worcester­shire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to­morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill be taken into consideration to­morrow.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant July, That the speech of the Honourable Member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool, reported in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of Monday, 28th July 1930, is a gross hbel upon Honourable Members of this House and is a grave breach of its privileges.

And the Question being again proposed; The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Sandham was heard in his place; after which Mr. Speaker directed him to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question in I. 2, by leaving out from " 1930," to the end of the Question, and adding the words " be referred to the Committee of Privileges,"—(The Prime Minister),—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.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Guardian newspaper of Monday, 28th July 1930, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1930.

Class VII.

1. £468,670, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings. Revenue Departments.

2. £235,275,000, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Army Estimates, 1930.

3. £879,000, for the Expense of the War Office.

4. £100, for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories, the Cost of the Production of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, Air Force, &c.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, and Supplementary Estimates, 1930.

Class II.

5. £120,990, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for the Navy (including a Supplementary Estimate), Army, Air and Revenue Departments, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates:—

Class I.

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,309,171 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—£

1. House of Lords Offices . . . 24,941
2. House of Commons . . . 237,668
3. Expenses under the Representation of the People Act . . . 176,000
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments . . . 199,009
5. Privy Council Office . . . 6,209
6. Privy Seal Office . . . 14,784
7. Charity Commission . . . 27,700
8. Civil Service Commission . . . 20,030
9. Exchequer and Audit Department . . . 97,550
10. Friendly Societies’ Deficiency . . . 8,046
12. Government Chemists . . . 46,500
13. Government Hospitalities . . . 18,000
14. Mint, including Coinage . . . 100,000
15. National Debt Office . . . 125
16. National Savings Committee . . . 56,950
17. Public Record Office . . . 26,922
18. Public Works Loan Commission . . . 5

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For Expenditure in respect of the Services granted to His 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Home Office
2. Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum
3. Police, England and Wales
4. Prisons, England and Wales
5. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England and Wales
6. Supreme Court of Judicature, etc.
7. County Courts
8. Local Registry
9. Public Trusts
10. Law Charges
11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses
12. Police
13. Prisons Department for Scotland
14. Reformatory and Industrial Schools
15. Scottish Land Cottages
16. Law Charges and Courts of Law
17. Register House, Edinburgh
18. Northern Ireland Services
19. Supreme Court of Judicature, etc.
20. Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland
21. Miscellaneous Expenses (including a Supplementary sum of £410)
22. Secret Service
23. Scottish Office
24. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund

£

46,600
31,610
842
100,000
50,743
6,623
41,309,171

Class II.

7. That a sum not exceeding £3,817,714 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Board of Education
2. British Museum
3. Imperial War Museum
4. London Museum
5. National Gallery
6. National Portrait Gallery
7. Wallace Collection
8. Scientific Investigations, etc.
10. Northern Ireland Services
11. National Galleries
12. National Library

£

28,900,633
165,763
8,760
3,206
10,233
5,475
7,718
157,303
1,030,000
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Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

8. That a sum not exceeding £7,920,200 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Ministry of Health
2. Board of Control
3. Registrar General's Office
4. National Insurance, Audit Department
5. Friendly Societies Registry
6. Old Age Pensions
7. Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions
8. Ministry of Labour
9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes
10. Scotland
11. General Board of Control
12. Registrar General's Office

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12,724,800
117,697
68,938
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Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

9. That a sum not exceeding £30,381,096 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Colonial Office (including a Supplementary sum of £62,500)
2. Colonial Development Fund, etc.
3. Imperial War Graves Commission
4. National Library
5. British Museum
6. National Portrait Gallery
7. Imperial War Museum
8. Wallace Collection
9. Scottish Office
10. Dominions
11. National Galleries
12. National Library

£

26,309
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16,283
5,979
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Question put; The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards
Yea, Mr. Charles Edwards : 900.
Noo, Mr. Charles Edwards : 160.

Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer
Yea, Sir George Bowyer : 304.
Noo, Sir George Bowyer : 173.

Class V.

10. That a sum not exceeding £61,216,759 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

1. Ministry of Health
2. Board of Control
3. Registrar General's Office
4. National Insurance, Audit Department
5. Friendly Societies Registry
6. Old Age Pensions
7. Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions
8. Ministry of Labour
9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes
10. Scotland

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12,724,800
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Question put, and agreed to.

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Class VI.

11. That a sum not exceeding £8,814,928 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- 2. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade: £5
- 3. Mercantile Marine Services: £3,653,866
- 5. Export Credits: £87,332
- 6. Mines Department of the Board of Trade: £43,142
- 8. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries: £1,332,320
- 9. Post, Super, Charity, Great Britain: £4,000,000
- 10. Surveys of Great Britain: £80,203
- 11. Forestry Commission: £279,971
- 12. Ministry of Transport: £373,900
- 13. State Management Districts: £90
- 14. Development Grants: £125,000
- 15. Development Fund: £375,000
- 16. State Management Districts Scotland: £90
- 17. Department of Agriculture (including a Supplementary sum of £10): £414,528
- 18. Fishery Board: £85,442

£8,814,928

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

12. That a sum not exceeding £3,177,442 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- 3. Hoarding Estates: £690
- 5. Miscellaneous Legal Buildings, Great Britain: £28,710
- 6. Offices: £13,580
- 10. Royal Palaces: £38,979
- 11. Revenue Buildings: £760,350
- 12. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens: £139,090
- 15. Peterhead Harbour: £21,000
- 16. Works and Buildings in Ireland: £56,980

£3,177,442

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VIII.

13. That a sum not exceeding £33,404,041 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:

- 1. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions: £237,202
- 3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c.: £170,316
- 4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances: £96,323

£33,404,041

Question put, and agreed to.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendments in p. 11, l. 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 11, 1, 23, at end, insert,—

("Provided that in any case where it is proved that a building which is injurious or dangerous to health by reason only of the narrowness or bad arrangement of the streets on any land in a clearance area was acquired by the owner before the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen, or is occupied by the owner for the purpose of residence or business, the arbitrator shall make to the owner an allowance for the value of the building having regard to the provisions of Part II. of the Third Schedule to this Act ")

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 43, l. 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 43, l. 18, leave out from the second ("or"), to the end of the subsection, and insert ("as otherwise required for the amenity or convenience of any house whether such amenity or convenience be by way of any park, garden, or pleasure ground"), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, in lieu of the Lords' Amendments last disagreed to, in p. 43, l. 16, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 49, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 49, l. 6, leave out ("October"), and insert ("April"), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And it appearing that the Commons were special willing to waive their Privileges, the same was Resey, agreed to.
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The Lords' Amendment, in p. 49, l. 9, leave out ("and "), and insert ("or "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Greenwood)—The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 30th July 1930:

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the ( Mr. Benjamin Smith, 214.
Mr. Hasen )

Tellers for the (Sir George Penn, 127.
Nos. Captain Wallace )

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 49, l. 31, being read a second time; And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 49, l. 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 49, l. 43, after ("includes "), insert ("such "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 49, l. 43, after ("deficiency "), insert (" arising from default on the part of the landlord "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 50, l. 1, leave out from ("walls "), to ("and "), and insert (" as is injurious or dangerous to the health of the occupants "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill in lieu of the Lords' Amendments last disagreed to, in p. 49, l. 43, by leaving out from the word ("includes "), to the word ("and "), and inserting the words ("any deficiency arising from default on the part of the landlord in respect of internal painting and papering or distempering of walls,"—(Mr. Greenwood), instead thereof.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 54, l. 41, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 54, l. 41, leave out ("or for laying out as an open space "); the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 27, by leaving out the words ("or for laying out as an open space.")—(Mr. Laurence.)

The Lords' Amendment in p. 55, l. 39, leave out ("or for the laying out as an open space "); the next Amendment, being read a second time; And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.

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Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Rural Districts of Horsham, Midhurst, Thakeham, and Westhampnett, in the Administrative County of West Sussex, which was presented on the 2nd day of July 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of parts of the Rural Districts of Guildford and Hambledon, in the County of Surrey, and the Rural District of Petworth and parts of the Rural Districts of Horsham, Midhurst, Thakeham, and Westhampnett, in the Administrative County of West Sussex, which was presented on the 2nd day of July 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Solicitors Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Mr. 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 Housing (No. 2) Bill; That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 11, l. 23, for the following Reason:
Because by increasing the amount of compensation payable by local authorities it would increase the burden of local rates; and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that the above Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in p. 49, l. 9, for the following Reason:
Because by increasing the number of parishes eligible for housing subsidies at a higher rate it would place an increased burden 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 do carry the same.

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 twenty-four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 187.]

Wednesday, 30th July 1930.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That in the case of the Argyll Argyll Trust Estate 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford Corporation Vehicles (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Cardiff, Stoke-on-Trent, and Worthing) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (East Dean and United Districts Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Masquesfield and Withden) 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Morecambe and Heysham) 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. Frederick Roberts presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances of the Army.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant Army.
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Beef (Grading Command,—Copy of Report of an Inter- and Marking) Departmental Committee on the Grading and Marking of Beef.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Buxton reported from the Select Committee on Shop Assistants; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

Your Committee have considered the matters (inquiry not to them referred, and being unable to complete the inquiry, have agreed to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them to the House, and to recommend that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Barr reported from the Select Committee on Capital Punishment; That they had agreed to the following Special Report:—

Your Committee have considered the matters (inquiry not to them referred, and being unable to complete their inquiry have agreed to recommend that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Prime Minister reported from the Privileges Committee of Privileges, to whom the speech (Speech of a Member) of the Honourable Member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool, reported in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of Monday, 28th July 1930, was referred; That they had agreed to the following Report:—

1. The Prime Minister was called to the Chair. The Committee held two sittings.
2. The Committee have unanimously agreed to the following Report:

The Committee of Privileges in accordance with the Resolution of this House have considered the speech of the Honourable Member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool reported in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of Monday, 28th of July 1930.

The Honourable Member, at the request of the Committee, attended before it and made allegations of bribery and corruption in respect to Members of this House.

These allegations were mere general statements given to the Committee without any particulars and unsupported by any evidence.

The Committee informed the Honourable Member that unless they had some further information, it would be impossible for them to recommend that an investigation should take place. Notwithstanding this information, the Honourable Member declined to give any particulars, whether as to the names of the persons bribed, the persons paying bribes or the circumstances and occasions on which such bribes were alleged to have been paid.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Work of the Imperial Shipping Committee, June 1926 to May 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of Committee of the Economic Advisory Council on Locust Control (Third Report).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Special Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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It appeared to your Committee that, under these circumstances, they would not be justified in recommending this House to set up a tribunal for the purposes of investigation.

Your Committee were of opinion that in making such allegations to a public meeting instead of from his place in the House of Commons the Honourable Member was guilty of a gross breach of privilege.

Further, your Committee were of opinion that in stating that the acceptance of bribes was in keeping with the traditions of this House he was guilty of a gross libel upon the House as a whole.

On these both grounds your Committee feel that the Honourable Member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool deserves the censure of this 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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment to the Road Traffic Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bootle Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Redcross Street Burial Ground (Bristol) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their disagreement to the Amendment to the Road Traffic Bill (Lords) on which this House hath insisted.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works Facilities Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be postponed, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House); and that, if the first four Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th July shall have been agreed to before Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at Ten of the clock, under paragraph 8 of Standing Order No. 15.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of this instant July several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1930.

Class VII.

1. That a sum not exceeding £408,670 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Works and Public Buildings.

Revenue Departments.

2. That a sum not exceeding £55,275,000 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Post Office, including Telegraphs and Telephones.

Army Estimates, 1930.

3. That a sum not exceeding £579,000 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, 1931.

Army (Ordnance Factories), 1930.

4. That a 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 1931 for the Expense of the Ordnance Factories, the Cost of the Production of which will be charged to the Army, Navy, Air Force, &c.

Class II.

5. That a sum not exceeding £120,830 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Class I.

6. That a sum not exceeding £1,300,171 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.,

1. House of Lords Office
2. House of Commons
3. Expenditure under the Representation of the People Act
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments
5. Ferry Council Office
6. Penny Post Office
7. Charity Commission
8. Civil Service Commission
9. Exchequer and Audit Department
10. Friendly Societies’ Defence
11. Government Actuary
12. Government Chemist
13. Government Hospitality
14. Mint, including Coinage
15. National Debt Office
16. National Savings Committee
17. Public Record Office
18. Public Works Loan Commission
19. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund
20. Royal Commissions, &c.
21. Miscellaneous Expenses (including a Supplementary sum of £419)
22. Secret Service
23. Scottish Office
24. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund

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<td>7. That a sum not exceeding £3,617,714 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—</td>
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<td>9. Diplomatic and Consular Services</td>
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<td>5. Dominions Services</td>
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<td>6. Empire Marketing (including a Supplementary sum of £82,500)</td>
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<td>7. Overseas Settlement</td>
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<td>8. Colonial Office (including a Supplementary sum of £4,000)</td>
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<td>9. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services</td>
<td>618,265</td>
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<td>10. Colonial Development Fund, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>11. India Office (including a Supplementary sum of £35,000)</td>
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<td>12. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
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<td>3. Police, England and Wales</td>
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<td>5. Reformatory and Industrial Schools, England and Wales</td>
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<td>6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>7. County Courts</td>
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<td>10. Law Charges</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
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<td>1. Board of Education</td>
<td>28,906,658</td>
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<td>2. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>5,478</td>
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<td>3. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>7,718</td>
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<td>4. London Museum</td>
<td>3,308</td>
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<td>5. National Gallery</td>
<td>10,383</td>
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<td>7. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>7,718</td>
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<td>8. Scientific Investigation, &amp;c.</td>
<td>137,303</td>
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<td>9. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain, and Intermediate Education, Wales</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
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<td>11. National Galleries</td>
<td>5,979</td>
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<td>12. National Library</td>
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<td>1. Ministry of Health</td>
<td>12,724,200</td>
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<td>2. Board of Control</td>
<td>440,000</td>
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<td>3. Register General's Office</td>
<td>68,938</td>
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<td>5. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>39,700</td>
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<td>6. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>23,535,000</td>
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<td>7. Williams, Orphans', and Old Age Contingent Pensions</td>
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<td>8. Ministry of Labour</td>
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<td>9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
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<td>1. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
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<td>2. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
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<td>3. Export Credits</td>
<td>69,462</td>
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<td>4. Mines Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>87,332</td>
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<td>5. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (including a Supplementary sum of £10)</td>
<td>1,337,320</td>
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<td>6. Sugar, Subsidy, Great Britain</td>
<td>3,300,000</td>
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<td>7. Surveys of Great Britain</td>
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<td>8. Ministry of Transport</td>
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**Navy Estimates, 1930.**

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<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
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<td>4. Fleet Air</td>
<td>1,267,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>521,300</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Services</td>
<td>480,300</td>
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<td>7. Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>358,000</td>
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<td>8. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Material (including a Supplementary sum of £11,000)</td>
<td>6,310,500</td>
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<td>9. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Contract Work (including a Supplementary sum of £70,000)</td>
<td>5,013,800</td>
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<td>10. Naval Armaments (including a Supplementary sum of £52,000)</td>
<td>4,118,200</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>708,800</td>
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<td>12. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>1,208,600</td>
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<td>13. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers</td>
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<td>15. Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Allowances, and Gratuity</td>
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<td>2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenue, Scotland</td>
<td>3,749,262</td>
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<td>3. Grant to Rating Authorities, Scotland (including a Supplementary sum of £200,000)</td>
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<td>2. General Stores</td>
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<td>3. Warlike and Engineer Technical Stores</td>
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**Revenue Departments Estimates, 1930.**

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**30th July.**

15. That a sum not exceeding £23,404,041 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. :-

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<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
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<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pen­</td>
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<td>4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
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16. That a sum not exceeding £7,984,650 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Revenue Departments, viz.:-

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17. That a sum not exceeding £32,204,250 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy, Services, viz.:-

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<td>8. Sec. 1. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Material (including a Supplementary sum of £11,000)</td>
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<td>9. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c., Contract Work (including a Supplementary sum of £70,000)</td>
<td>5,013,800</td>
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<td>10. Naval Armaments (including a Supplementary sum of £52,000)</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
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<td>13. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers</td>
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18. That a sum not exceeding £18,160,000 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 1931 for Expenditure in respect of the Army, Services, viz.:-

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for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

- Quartering, Stores (except Technical), Supplies, and Transport: £1,735,000
- Medical Services: £286,000
- Educational Services: £493,000
- Auxiliary and Reserve Forces: £591,000
- Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services: £246,000
- Air Ministry: £675,000
- Half-Pay, Pensions, and other Non-Effective Services: £675,000

Total: £4,303,000

The First Resolution being read a second time:
Ordered, That further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed till after the Third Resolution. —(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Second Resolution being read a second time:
Ordered, That further consideration of the said Resolution be postponed till after the Third Resolution. —(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Third Resolution being read a second time:
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out "£879,000," and inserting "£878,900," —(Colonel Windsor-Olive),— instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£879,000" stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The postponed First Resolution was taken into further consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out "£408,670," and inserting "£408,570," —(Sir George Gockerill),— instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£408,670" stand part of the Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The postponed Second Resolution was taken into further consideration, and agreed to.

The Fourth 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 outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I. to X. of the Civil Estimates and of the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates, the Air Estimates, and the Revenue Departments Estimates.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I. to X. of the Civil Estimates and of the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates, the Air Estimates, and the Revenue Departments Estimates.

Class I.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class I. of the Civil Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Hayes, Mr. Thomas Henderson; 265.
Tellers for the No: Sir George Hennessy, Sir George Penny; 149.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class II. of the Civil Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley; 286.
Tellers for the No: Sir George Hennessy, Sir George Penny; 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class III. of the Civil Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley; 286.
Tellers for the No: Sir George Hennessy, Sir George Penny; 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class IV. of the Civil Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley; 286.
Tellers for the No: Sir George Hennessy, Sir George Penny; 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Estimates:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley; 286.
Tellers for the No: Sir George Hennessy, Sir George Penny; 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Estimates:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley; 286.
Tellers for the No: Sir George Hennessy, Sir George Penny; 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VIII. of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IX.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IX. of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Navy Estimates: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Estimates, 1930.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Army Estimates: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Air Estimates, 1930.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Estimates: —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1930.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, the Second Report, No. 2, of the Committee of Ways and Means, relative to the Second Report, No. 1, of the same Committee, and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence do move to report it to the House.

Ways and Means Report (29th July).

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931, the sum of £384,977,791 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban District of Silsden, in the West Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 17th day of July 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Rural District of Alston-with-Garrigill, Cockermouth, Penrith, and Wigton, and part of the Rural District of Wetheral, all in the County of Cumberland, which was presented on the 16th day of July 1930, be approved, subject to the following additions and amendments:—

P. 5, l. 37, delete "and."

P. 5, after Clause 13 (2) (ii), insert the following:—

(iii) such sums as are, in the opinion of the Electricity Commissioners, reasonable and proper to enable the company to liquidate the value of any plant, mains, and other works which form part of the undertaking under this Order and which shall have become obsolete: and

P. 5, l. 38, delete "(iii)," and insert "(iv),"

P. 5, l. 39, after the word "exceeding," insert "(except with the consent of the Electricity Commissioners)."

—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government Board Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Johnston reported from the Committee on the Housing (Scotland) Bill: That the Lords disagree to one of the Amendments to the Housing (Scotland) Bill; That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:—

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 20, for the following Reason:—

Because by increasing the amount of compensation payable by Local Authorities.
1917.

Mr. Secretary Henderson, by His Majesty's Command, presented, by His Majesty's Command, for the Royal Air Force, a copy of Regulations entitled, the National Health Insurance and National Health to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, and included in a volume entitled The Building Societies Acts prescribed for general use by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies with the approval of the Secretary of State. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 6th February 1929, as amended by subsequent Orders, and included in a volume entitled The King's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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 Sixteenth Annual Report of the Lunacy and Board of Control, for 1929. Part I.

Copy of Second Schedule, containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of documents existing or accruing in His Majesty's Stationery Office which are not considered of sufficient public value, to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords agree to one of the Amendments made by this House to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, in lieu of certain of their Amendments to which this House has disagreed, and to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill, without any Amendment; the Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to which this House has disagreed, but propose an Amendment in lieu of one of the said Amendments:

The Lords disagree to one of the Amendments made by this House in lieu of certain of their Amendments, to which this House has disagreed, for which disagreement they assign their Reason.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the Amendments made by this House to the Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill (Lords.), without any Amendment; to certain others to which they propose Amendments; the Lords disagree to certain others but propose Amendments in lieu thereof, and to certain others, for which disagreement they assign their Reasons.

The Lords do not insist on one of their Housing Amendments to the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill (Lords.) to which this House hath disagreed; the Lords disagree to the Amendment made by this House in lieu of one of their Amendments, for which disagreement they assign their Reason.

The Lords communicate that they have received the following Resolutions, pursuant to the Commons Message of yesterday:

That the promoters of the London County Council (Improvements) Bill (Lords.) which has been introduced into this House in the present Session of Parliament, and which has passed this House and been sent to the House of Commons, shall have leave to introduce the same in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than Noon on the last sitting day of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon, up to that period, be paid:

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed
by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings therein in this House in the present Session:

That the proceedings on such Bill shall be formal only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session; and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages.

That the Standing Orders by which Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to the said Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Amendments made by this House to the Land Drainage (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; the Amendments made by the Lords in lieu of Amendments made by this House to which the Lords have disagreed, and the Reasons assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to other Amendments made by this House, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Batey reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions: That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 7th and 8th days of May last, the 25th day of June last, and the 19th and 24th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Agricultural Marketing Bill
BILL 257.

Business of the House

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Report of the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Sandham has committed a breach of the Privileges of this House by his speech reported in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of the 28th July 1930 and that he be admonished by Mr. Speaker for the breach of Privilege that he has committed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson];

Yeaas, [Mr. Charles Edwards];

Nooes, [Mr. McCorquodale];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Speaker then called upon Mr. Sandham Mr. Speaker by name and, Mr. Sandham standing up in his Member's place uncovered, Mr. Speaker sitting in the Chair.

Chair covered, spoke to the effect following:—

Mr. Sandham:

You have heard the Resolution to which the House has just come.

No more painful duty can fall upon the Speaker, with whom principally rests the guardianship of the Privileges of this House, than to have to admonish one of his fellow Members for having committed a breach of those Privileges.

The House has, by the Motion which it has passed, instructed me to admonish you for the speech which you delivered outside this House and which was reported in the "Manchester Guardian" of 28th July.

It must always be clearly understood that a Member cannot make public utterances outside this House derogatory to the House of Commons without committing a breach of Privilege, and being called to account by his fellow Members.

You have, moreover, brought charges against Members of this House of a very grave character. You have had an opportunity, first in the House itself and then before the Committee of Privileges, of either specifying definite charges or withdrawing or apologising for the accusations, neither of which have you attempted to do. The Committee of Privileges have reported to the House, after hearing what you had to say, that your speech, besides being a grave breach of Privilege, is a gross libel on the Members of this House.

It is clearly the duty of every Member to uphold the rights, the privileges and the prestige of this House, and above all the honour of its Members. This you have not only failed to do, but you have gone out of your way publicly to degrade it and them in the eyes of your countrymen and of the world.

It now only remains that, in accordance with the commands of the House, I should admonish you, which I accordingly do.

Ordered, That the admonition delivered by Mr. Speaker be entered upon the Journals of this House.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill Consolidated was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works Facilities Bill.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 12, l. 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 12, l. 3, leave out ("thirty-four") and insert ("thirty-three"), the next Amendment, being read a second time: And it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their Privileges, the same was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords in lieu of one of their Amendments to the Housing (No. 2) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed, and the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendment proposed by this House, in lieu of two Lords' Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said amendment and Reason into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in lieu of their Amendment in p. 11, l. 23, to which this House hath disagreed, being read, as followeth:

"Provided that in any case where it is proved that a building which is injurious or dangerous to health by reason only of the narrowness or bad arrangement of the streets on any land in a clearance area was acquired by the owner before the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the arbitrator shall make to the owner an allowance for the value of the building having regard to the provisions of Part II. of the Third Schedule of the Lords' Amendments.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment and Reason into consideration.

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Greenwood.)—The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 1st August 1930:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the 'Mr. Charles Edwards,' 165.
Tellers for the "Sir George Bowyer," 10.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Amendment proposed by this House, in lieu of the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 46, l. 43, and p. 50, l. 1, being read, as followeth:

"Because a definition of disrepair should not include decorative repairs unless the lack of such repairs renders the house injurious or dangerous to health of the occupants."

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its Amendment to the said Lords' Amendment.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

An Amendment was made to the Bill in p. 40, in lieu of the said Amendment made by this House, by leaving out from the beginning of l. 43 to the word "and" in p. 50, l. 4.—(Mr. Greenwood.)
Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order, proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1929 and 1929, is approved; and the following modifications are made:—P. 2, Clause 3, three lines from end of page, delete the words “of the Elstree undertaking”; P. 13, Clause 9, 1, 1, omit the words “any other provision of,” and insert “anything contained in the Order of 1924, the Order of 1929, or”—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Benefices (Transfer of Rights of Patronage) Measure, 1929, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Miss Picton-Turbervill.)

The House proceeded to a Division.

Miss Picton-Turbervill and Mr. Rookeham were appointed Tellers for the Ayes; but there being no Member willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared the Ayes had it.

Mr. Greenwood reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Housing (No. 2) Bill, That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 11, l. 23, for the following Reason:—Because the Amendment, even as proposed to be amended, would increase the burden of local rates; and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting 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.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, showing the date of each Motion, the name of the Member proposing the definite matter of urgent public importance, and the result of any Division taken thereon, during Session 1929-30 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 116, of Session 1928-29).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 26 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1929-30, (1) in the House and in Committees of the whole House, under the following heads:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing, with reference to (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. 116, of Session 1928-29).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which were passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House; and the number which 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. 0.002, of Session 1928-29).—(The Deputy Chairman.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1928–29 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 five Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47, showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of days on which each Committee sat, and the names of all Bills considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing, in the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committee, and the number of Members present on each of those days (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.001, of Session 1928–29).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Reservoirs (Safety Provisions) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastletype Corporation (Quay Extension, &c.) Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the River Lee (Flood Relief, &c.) Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the West Ham Corporation Bill (Lords) (Certified Bill), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leicester Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Boston Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London United Tramways Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southport Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Housing (No. 2) Bill to which this House has disagreed; the Lords agree to the Amendment last made by this House in lieu of certain of the Amendments made by the Lords, without any Amendment.

The Lords agree to the Amendment last made by this House to the Housing (Scotland) Bill in lieu of one of the Amendments made by the Lords, without any Amendment.

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The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Amendment made by this House in p. 61, l. 32—

L. 5, after "Crown," insert "or of";
L. 8, after "Lancaster," insert "to";
L. 6, after "or," insert "to," being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House in p. 65, l. 23, leave out from "(except"), to the end of the Amendment, and insert "(in the phrase 'any enact­ments relating to the drainage of land'), being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Reason for disagreeing to the Amendments made by this House in p. 65, l. 37, was read, as follows:

Because these Amendments are rendered unnecessary by the form of the Amend­ment inserted by the Commons in p. 65, l. 35.

Resolved, That this House do not insist upon its Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed.—(Dr. Addison.)

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 to the Amendments made by this House, to the Amendments made by the Lords in lieu of the Amendments made by this House to which the Lords have disagreed; and doth not insist upon its Amendments to which the Lords have disagreed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committees.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.
Schedules A, B and C agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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; and desire their concurrence (the Certificate.

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Certificate.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

R. A. FITZROY, Speaker.)
The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage (Ouse) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.P., 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, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measures therein mentioned; and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measures, as follow:

1. Appropriation Act, 1930.
2. Finance Act, 1930.
3. Workmen's Compensation (Silicosis and Asbestosis) Act, 1930.
4. Air Transport (Subsidy Agreements) Act, 1930.
5. Overseas Trade Act, 1930.
6. Poor Prisoners' Defence Act, 1930.
9. Hairdressers' and Barbers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Act, 1930.
10. Education (Scotland) Act, 1930.
11. Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1930.
13. Housing Act, 1930.
14. Housing (Scotland) Act, 1930.
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17. Road Traffic Act, 1930.
18. Land Drainage Act, 1930.
27. Aberdeen Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1930.

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52. Shoreham Harbour Act, 1930.
54. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1930.
55. Southampton County Council (Bursledon Bridge) Act, 1930.
56. London and North Eastern Railway (General Powers) Act, 1930.
57. Manchester Corporation (Improvements) Act, 1930.
58. South Yorkshire and Derbyshire Gas Act, 1930.
60. Brixham Gas and Electricity Act, 1930.
61. Middlesex County Council Act, 1930.
63. Southern Railway Act, 1930.
64. Stockport Corporation Act, 1930.
65. Walsall Corporation Act, 1930.
67. Stockton-on-Tees Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1930.
68. Manchester Extension Act, 1930.
69. Cardiff Corporation Act, 1930.
71. Rotherham Corporation Act, 1930.
72. Glasgow Corporation Act, 1930.
73. Manchester Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1930.
74. Bristol Cattle Market Act, 1930.
75. Bristol Corporation (No. 2) Act, 1930.
76. Bournemouth Corporation Act, 1930.
77. Dartford Tunnel Act, 1930.
78. Southend-on-Sea Corporation Act, 1930.
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82. Southport Corporation Act, 1930.
84. Redcross Street Burial Ground (Bristol) Act, 1930.
85. Hartlepool Gas and Water Act, 1930.
86. River Lee (Flood Relief, &c.) Act, 1930.
87. River Lee (Flood Relief, &c.) Act, 1930.
88. Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation (Quay Extension, &c.) Act, 1930.
89. West Ham Corporation Act, 1930.
90. Argyll Trust Estate Act, 1930.

1. Pluralities Measure, 1930.
2. Benefices (Transfer of Rights of Patronage) Measure, 1930.
Minister visited Ottawa. The very cordial manner in which he was received caused Me the liveliest satisfaction.

A mission under the Chairmanship of Viscount D'Abernon was appointed in 1929 to consider Anglo-Argentine and Anglo-Brazilian relations, industrial, commercial and financial, with a view to their development to the mutualadvantage of the countries respectively concerned.

The failure of the recent negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian settlement occasioned Me sincere disappointment, but I hope that a successful conclusion may soon be reached.

Diplomatic relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics were resumed in December last, and placed on a normal basis by the appointment of Ambassadors.

I am happy to say that the restoration of more settled conditions in Afghanistan has enabled Me to accredit a Minister to His Majesty King Nadir Shah, and to receive a representative of His Majesty in My capital.

A new Treaty of Alliance between Myself and His Majesty the King of Iraq, to regulate the future relations between Our two countries, has been signed by Our respective representatives. The text of this Treaty has been laid before you.

I am glad that arrangements have been made for a meeting of the Imperial Conference in London at the end of September. I welcome the opportunities afforded by such meetings between the representatives of My several Governments for the promotion of mutual understanding and of co-operation in all matters of common concern. The Expert Conference on the Operation of Dominion Legislation which met in London last year has presented a Report which will come before the Imperial Conference for consideration.

In accordance with an Address to Me from the Senate and Commons of Canada, the British North America Act, 1930, has been passed for the purpose of confirming and validating certain agreements entered into between My Government in Canada and the Governments of the Provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

A Conference attended by Governors and other senior officials from the Colonies, Protectorates and Mandated Territories assembled in June to discuss matters of common interest to the various territories of the Colonial Empire.

During the Session the Commission appointed by Me in pursuance of the provisions of the Government of India Act have completed their arduous duty and have submitted to Me their Report, which has been presented to both your Houses. My Government will shortly be approaching the task of framing and submitting for your consideration proposals for the future government of India. For guidance in this matter, it is their intention to summon into conference in London representatives of the wide variety of interests in India, and the representatives of both countries, in their discharge of the responsibilities which the Conference will impose upon them; and I am confident that the single purpose of promoting the welfare of My Indian people will be the inspiration of every member of the Conference.

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,

The high level to which unemployment has risen during the past year indicates the desirability of employing the underemployed in the national interest. Measures have been passed with the object of promoting works of economic development in this country and in My Overseas Dependencies. It is encouraging to find that schemes have been designed to provide useful employment in works of public utility of a total value of over £100,000,000. This has been made possible by a substantial contribution granted by My Government.

I have given My assent to a further Measure to facilitate more speedy execution of works of this character by local authorities and other bodies.

Reports have been received on the enquiries undertaken into the condition of the iron and steel and cotton industries in order to discover means of improving their position in the markets of the world, and discussion of the recommendations made is actively proceeding between all the interests concerned.

A Bill has been passed which amends the Unemployment Insurance Scheme in several important respects, and other legislative measures have been necessary to provide for the heavy expenditure on unemployment benefit occasioned by the great volume of unemployment.

I have given My assent to a Measure for ameliorating the conditions of miners by reducing their hours of labour and for effecting an improvement in the organisation of the mining industry.

A Measure, based generally on the recommendations of My Commission on Land Drainage, has been passed to enable essential comprehensive drainage works to be undertaken for the prevention of flooding and the consequent benefit of agriculture, and the increase of employment in rural areas.

Acts have also been passed to make further provision with respect to the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland and to provide additional monies for improving medical service in the Highlands and Islands.

Steps are being taken to appoint an Agricultural Research Council, and with this purpose in view a Committee of the Privy Council has been appointed.

I have given My assent to Measures to facilitate the clearance and prevention of slums and the provision of better housing accommodation, both in urban and rural areas in Great Britain.

It is My earnest hope that these Measures will improve the unsatisfactory conditions under which so many of My people dwell.
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I have given My assent to a Bill which modifies the conditions applicable to certain pensions under the Widows', Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1925, and brings some new classes of persons within the benefits of the Act; to a Measure designed to improve and extend the facilities for the treatment of mental illness, and also to a Bill amending and consolidating the law relating to the regulation and control of motor vehicles.

In bidding you farewell, I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon the work which you have completed.

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 Twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, to be then here helden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-eighth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty.
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