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

[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 28th October 1930.

PRAYERS at Twelve of the clock.


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

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

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

Borough of Bromley in the room of Lieut.-Col.-Gen. Cuthbert James, C.B.E., commonly called the Honourable Cuthbert James, C.B.E., deceased.

Borough of Paddington (South Division) in the room of Commodore the Right Honourable Henry Douglas King, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., R.N.V.R., deceased;

County of York, West Riding (Shipley Division) in the room of William Mackinder, Esquire, deceased.

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

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

Edward Taswell Campbell, Esquire, Member New Member for the Borough of Bromley, was sworn.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, respect of the United Kingdom, and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, be printed. between the States in Borneo under British Protection and Netherlands Territory in that Island. (With a map.) The Hague, 26th September 1927. (Ratifications exchanged in London on 26th May 1930.)

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Horace Christian Dawkins, K.C.B., M.B.E., the Clerk of this House.

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

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Recess, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Recess, pursuant to Standing Order No. 96:—

Copy of Convention between His Majesty and Sweden regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 28th August 1930. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of International Convention on the Treaty Series Execution of Foreign Arbitral Awards, Geneva, 26th September 1927. (His Majesty's ratification in respect of the United Kingdom and of New Zealand deposited on 2nd July 1930 and 9th April 1929, respectively.)


Copy of Notes exchanged between His Treaty Series Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government, establishing a Commercial " Modus Vivendi." Cairo, 5th/7th June 1930.

Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in Treaty Series respect of the United Kingdom, and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands, respecting the Delimitation of the Frontier between the States in Borneo under British Protection and Netherlands Territory in that Island. (With a map.) The Hague, 26th March 1928. (Ratifications exchanged at the Hague, 6th August 1930.)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty's Treaty Series Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Costa Rica respecting Commercial Travellers. San José, Costa Rica, 27th December 1928. (Ratifications exchanged at San José, 8th August 1930.)

Copy of Commercial Agreement between the Treaty Series High Commissioner for South Africa and the Governor General of Mozambique regulating the commercial regulations between Swaziland, Basutoland, and the Bechuanaland Protectorate and the Portuguese Colony of Mozambique. Cape Town, 13th February 1930. Lourenço Marques, 18th February 1930.

Copy of Convention between His Majesty's Treaty Series Government in the United Kingdom and the Turkish Government respecting Commercial Travellers and Samples. Angora, 15th January 1929. (Ratifications exchanged at Angora, 3rd September 1930.)


Copy of Notes exchanged between the Treaty Series Government of India and the Turkish Government regarding Commodities between India and Turkey. Angora, 3rd September 1930.

Copy of Convention between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Paraguay Government respecting Commercial Travellers. Asuncion, 16th July 1928. (Ratifications exchanged at Asuncion, 20th September 1930.)

Copy of Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the Republic of Turkey. Angora, 1st March 1930. (Ratifications exchanged at Angora, 3rd September 1930.)

Copy of International Convention respecting Load Lines. With Final Protocol and Final Act of the International Load Line Conference. London, 5th July 1930. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)


Copy of First Annual Reports of the National Radium Trust and Radium Commission, 1929-30.

Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments on 1st July 1930, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on 1st July 1930, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of Notes exchanged with the Iraq Prime Minister, embodying the separate Agreement on Financial Questions referred to in the second exchange of Notes appended to the Anglo-Iraq Treaty of 30th June 1930.

Copy of Report on Immigration into, Land Settlement in, and Development of Palestine, by Sir John Hope Simpson, C.I.E.

Copy of Appendix containing Maps to the Report on Immigration into Palestine, &c., by Sir John Hope Simpson, C.I.E.

Copy of Statement of Policy relative to Palestine by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Copy of Note by Secretary of State for Air on the principal provisions to be embodied in a contract with Imperial Airways, Limited, for a weekly air service between Egypt and South Africa, connecting with the existing service between England and Egypt.

Copy of Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the Conference at its Fourteenth Session, 10th June to 28th June 1930 (Authentic Texts).

Copy of Report on the Causes of and Mines Department Accidents attended by Explosions.

Copy of Report on the Causes of and Mines Department Accidents attending the Explosion which occurred at Allerton Bywater colliery, Castleford, Yorkshire, on 10th March 1930, by E. H. Fraser, His Majesty's Divisional Inspector of Mines.

Copy of Report on the Causes of and Mines Department Accidents attending the Explosion which occurred at the Lynne Colliery, Haydock, on 28th February 1930, by F. H. Wynne, His Majesty's Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines.

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output and Mines Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profit of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th June 1930.


Copy of Report by the Imperial Shipping Committee on the Harbour of Port of Spain, Trinidad.

Copies of Reports of the Standing Committee of Merchandise Marks Act, 1929, respecting—
(a) Ice Skates;
(b) Steel Shafts for Golf Clubs;
(c) Hollow-ware.

Copy of Tables relating to External Trade Board of the United Kingdom, the Dominions, and Trade with India, respecting principal Classes of Goods.

Copy of Explanatory Memorandum by the Secretary of State for India relative to East and West India (Accounts and Estimates, 1930-31).

Copy of Report of the Standing Committee on Frozen or Chilled Salmon and Trout.

Copy of Report of the Mid-Scotland Ship Canal Committee.

Copy of Report upon the Accidents that occurred on the Railways of Great Britain during 1929.


Copy of Report, for the period up to July 1930, of the Chairman of the Inter-departmental Committee appointed to survey the prices of Building Materials.

Copy of List of Exceptions to the Ministry of Pensions Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pension, Pay, and Allowances sanctioned during the year ended 31st March 1930.


Copy of Sixteenth Annual Report of the General Board of Control for Scotland.
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 consent of the Inverness County Council in respect of the Beauty Electricity Special Order, 1930.

Mr. Herbert Morrison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of—

1. parts of the Rural Districts of Ashbourne and Sudbury, in the County of Derby;
2. the Borough of Saltash, the Urban District of Torpoint, and the Rural District of St. Germans, in the County of Cornwall;
3. parts of the Borough of Hamilton, in the County of Lanark;
4. the Rural Districts of Brampton and Longtown and part of the Rural District of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland;
5. the Parish or Division of Lisnacree, Lower, in the Rural District of Porthcawl, in the County of Monmouth;
6. the Parish of Hambledon, in the Rural District of Dordrecht, in the County of Southampthton;
7. the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Portobell Electricity Special Order, 1930, and other purposes;
8. the Borough of Godalming and parts of the Parishes of Godalming Rural and Compton, in the Rural District of Guildford, in the County of Surrey;
9. part of the Township of Hensingham, in the Rural District of Whitehaven, in the County of Cumberland;
10. part of the Rural District of Macclesfield, in the County of Chester;
11. the Rural District of Haltwhistle, part of the Rural District of Bellingham, and part of the Rural District of Hexham, in the County of Northumberland;
12. part of the Townships of Cleckheaton and Livermores, in the Urban District of Spennsborough, in the West Riding of the County of York.

Copies of Provisional Regulations—

1. dated 6th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 82) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
2. dated 12th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 83d) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
3. dated 12th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 5) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
4. dated 12th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) General Amendment (No. 4) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
5. dated 15th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 82) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
7. dated 16th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 129) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
8. dated 16th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 103) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
9. dated 16th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 596) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
10. dated 16th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 114) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
11. dated 18th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 907) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
12. dated 16th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 209) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
13. dated 18th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 618) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
14. dated 19th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 183 and 355) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
15. dated 22nd August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 5a) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
16. dated 22nd August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 30a) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
17. dated 22nd August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 109) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
18. dated 22nd August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 178, 179, 193, 197, and 494) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
19. dated 26th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 93) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
20. dated 26th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 97b and 218) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
21. dated 5th September 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 149) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
21 Geo. V. 28th October.

(22) dated 9th September 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 47) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(23) dated 17th October 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 58, 59, and 129) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(24) dated 15th October 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route 409) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(25) dated 2nd June 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 90) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(26) dated 24th June 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 98) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(27) dated 2nd June 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 7) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(29) dated 26th May 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 60/6a) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(30) dated 2nd June 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 406) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 31st July 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Broken Down Vehicles) Regulations, 1930;
(2) dated 6th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(3) dated 8th August 1930, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1930.

Copy of a Return of all Loans raised in East India, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1930.

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 Seventy-Fifth Annual Report of the Registrar General for Scotland, 1929.

Copy of Act of Sederunt extending certain Court of Session (Scotland) Act, 1898.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1930, entitled the Local Government (Loss on Account of Rates levied by Special Rating Authorities) Regulations (Scotland), 1930.

Copy of Order made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, State for Scotland, dated 26th June 1930, revoking the Fraserburgh Shops Closing Order, 1912.

Copy of Minute of the Committee of Council Education on Education in Scotland, dated 10th July (Scotland), 1930, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1930.

Copy of Fifty-Seventh Annual Report by the Education Accountant in Edinburgh to the Scottish Education Department for 1928-29.

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

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Special Order, 1930.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented,—Return to National Debt, chargeable on the Revenues of India, outstanding at the commencement of the half-year ended 30th September 1930.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Treasury Warrant, dated 18th September 1930, appointing Thomas Chadwick, M.B.E., and Edwin Bridger Athawes, Esquire, to be Auditors of the Acconts of Sheriffs and under Sheriffs.

Copy of Draft Order, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Special Investments) Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.
Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copies of Orders made under the Shops Act,
1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned
Local Authorities and confirmed by the
Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

Borough of Taunton;
Borough of Wallsend, with amendment;
City of London, with amendment;
City of Cardiff;
Borough of Bascup;
Urban district of Rugby, with amendment;
City of Cardiff;

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 25th
August 1930, making Rules of the Supreme
Court (Northern Ireland) (Rules.)

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy
of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Census
Order, 1930.

Copy of the Registrar-General's Statistical
Review of England and Wales for 1928 (New
Annual Series, No. 8), Text.

Copy of the Registrar General's Statistical
Review of England and Wales for 1929 (New
Annual Series, No. 9), Tables, Part I. Medical,
and Part II. Civil.

Copies of—
(1) the Chester (Ashton-upon-Mersey and
Sale Urban Districts) Confirmation Order, 1930;
(2) the Norfolk (Nordelph) Confirmation
Order, 1930;
(3) the Birmingham (Union of Parishes)
Confirmation Order, 1930;
(4) the Leicester (Milton Mowbray Urban
District) Confirmation Order, 1930.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 31st March 1930, entitled the Norfolk
(Sale Urban Districts) Confirmation Order,
1930;
(2) 9th October 1930, entitled the National
Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors)
(Oversea Voluntary Contributors) Order,
1930.

Copy of Order, dated 12th August 1930, Contributory
Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons) Amendment Regu-
lations, 1930;

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 10th July 1930, entitled the National
Health Insurance (Outworkers) Amendment
Order, 1930;
(2) 23rd July 1930, entitled the Contributory
Pensions (Payments on Death) Regulations,
1930;
(3) 16th July 1930, entitled the National
Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors)
(Oversea Voluntary Contributors) Order,
1930.

Copy of Order, dated 21st May 1930, entitled the Local
Government (Calculation of Rate-borne Expen-
diture, &c., bankruptcies, and adoption of
children.

Copy of Order, dated 25th
September 1930, entitled the Local
Government (Calculation of Rate-borne Expen-
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children.

Copy of Order, dated 21st May 1930, entitled the Local
Government (Calculation of Rate-borne Expen-
diture, &c., bankruptcies, and adoption of
children.

Copy of Order, dated 21st May 1930, entitled the Rating and Valuation (Sandwich Paring Rate) Order, 1930.

Copy of Rules, dated 28th June 1930,
etitled,—
(1) the Rating and Valuation (Forms of
Demand Note) Rules, 1930;
(2) the Form of Demand Note (London
Urban District) Rules, 1930;
(3) the Rating and Valuation (Forms of
Precept, County Councils) Rules, 1930.

Copy of Orders dated—
(1) 31st March 1930, entitled the Norfolk
Joint Casual Poor Committee Order,
1930;
21 Geo. V. 28th October.

Mr. Shinwell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Secretary for Mines for 1929 and Annual Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines for the same year, with a Statistical Appendix to both Reports.

Copy of Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and of Quarries, under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, the Quarries Act, 1894, and the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts, 1872 and 1875, for 1929.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders under the Diseases of Animals Acts.—

(1) No. 4,821, dated 7th August 1930, authorising the landing at the Port of Liverpool of one Hog Deer, one Sambur Deer, and two Antelopes, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefor;

(2) No. 4,823, dated 11th August 1930, authorising the landing at the Port of Manchester of one Hog Deer, one Sambur Deer, and two Antelopes, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefor, and revoking Order No. 4,821, dated 7th August 1930;

(3) No. 4,833, dated 22nd September 1930, revoking Order No. 4,786 of 25th September 1929;

(4) No. 4,836, dated 25th September 1930, defining certain premises as Mode Wheel, Trafford Park, Manchester, as an Imported Animals Wharf;

(5) No. 4,840, dated 7th October 1930, authorising the landing of three Llamas in the Port of Liverpool, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefor;

(6) No. 4,842, dated 13th October 1930, authorising the landing of a pedigree Guernsey Bull at Avonmouth Dock, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefor.

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

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of Adjournment August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Notice under Standing Order No. 10. No. 4.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of Business of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Notice under Standing Order No. 10. No. 5.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of Closure of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Notice under Standing Order No. 34) Order No. 36.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of Private Bills August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Notice under Standing Order No. 36. No. 6.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of Public Bills August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Notice under Standing Order No. 36. No. 7.
Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return to an Order relative to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Select Committees.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Sittings of the House.

Return to an Order, dated the 1st day of August in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Standing Committees.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

- Copy of Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1929. Part A. Trade Unions, Section 1.
- Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for 1929, furnished to the Central Office for the Registry of Friendly Societies.
- The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
  - Copies of Schemes for effecting the Unions of:
    1. the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Holborn, St. George the Martyr, Queen Square, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Grey's Inn Road, Holy Trinity;
    2. the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Finsbury, Bunhill Row, St. Paul, and the Benefice (being an united Benefice) of Charterhouse, St. Mary with Charterhouse, St. Thomas;
    3. the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Marylebone, St. Andrew, and the Benefice (being a Rectory) of Marylebone, All Souls

All of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and Diocese of London.

Ordered, That the Returns relative to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10, Business of the House, Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26), Private Bills and Private Business, Public Bills, Public Petitions, Select Committees, and Standing Committees, be printed.

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

It has given me much pleasure to receive My Ministers from the Dominions and the Representatives of India who are attending the Imperial Conference. I watch with deep interest the progress of their labours, the satisfactory result of which I shall confidently await.

I hope soon to welcome the Representatives of the Princes and Peoples of India who are about to join with members of all Parties in both Houses of Parliament to consider the future constitutional position of India.

My intention is to inaugurate this Conference, and I earnestly trust that in the conclusion of its proceedings may be found agreed and wise solutions of those important questions upon which it will be called to deliberate.

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I was very glad to entrust My Son, the Duke of Gloucester, with the duty of representing Me at the coronation of the Emperor of Ethiopia.

My Government took an active part in the proceedings of the Assembly of the League of Nations in September last. General agreement was reached upon the Treaty of Financial Assistance to States Victims of Aggression which was recently signed at Geneva. The application of this Treaty is conditional upon the coming into force of a General Disarmament Convention, which I trust will shortly be concluded.

Members of the House of Commons,

Estimates for the Public Service will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

I follow with grave concern and sympathy the continuance of heavy unemployment among so many of My people.

Economic depression unfortunately continues to dominate the markets of the world and the accompanying restriction of international trade is felt with particular severity in those industries which are especially dependent on export.

My Government will persist in its efforts to develop and extend Home, Imperial, and Foreign trade and to help in measures which will lead to greater efficiency in industry.

Proposals will be laid before you for the promotion of increased settlement and employment on the land, and of large-scale farming operations, and for the acquisition and improvement of agricultural land in need of re-conditioning; and for the organisation of producers for marketing purposes.

I propose immediately to set up a Commission to inquire into the whole question of Unemployment Insurance and, in particular, into the allegations of abuse of its provisions. The Commission will be asked to present interim reports on the most pressing questions and, if required, legislation based upon them will be introduced. In the meantime a measure to make further financial provision for the Unemployment Fund will be laid before you.

My Ministers propose to introduce legislation to secure for the community its share in the site value of land.

Measures will be submitted to you for raising the age of compulsory school attendance, for amending the Law relating to trade disputes and trade unions, and for the setting up of a Consumers' Council.

My Ministers propose to introduce legislation for the modification and extension of the Law relating to town planning and to the preservation of rural amenities, and for the amendment and consolidation of the Factory Acts.
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A measure of electoral reform will be submitted to you.

Bills will also be laid before you to enable the raising of the Washington Hours Convention and of the International Convention for the safety of life at sea and for the establishment of a new statutory authority to deal with passenger traffic in London.

I pray that, under the blessing of God, the outcome of your deliberations may advance the happiness and well-being of My people.

King's Speech

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the gracious speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Charlton)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Kennedy)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

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

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 29th October 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 Proposals with regard to Regulations prescribing income limits for the receipt of maintenance allowances under the Education (School Attendance) Bill.

SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft, dated 28th October 1930, of a Scheme proposed to be made under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1923, for the variation of a Scheme with respect to arrangements with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Arts.

Copy of Order, dated 15th September 1930, entitled the Heavy Motor Car (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1930.

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

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement showing the Financial Position of Territorial Army County Associations on 31st March 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—

Copy of Rules, dated 22nd September 1930, Bankruptcy Rules, 1930.

Copy of Rules, dated 20th August 1930, Supreme Court (Rules.)

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy, the number of patients made, and the number of patients detained, under the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 111, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended the 30th June 1930.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which in the Session of 1929-30 have been reported on by the Commissioners; together with the names of the Commissioners; the first and also the last day of the sittings of each group; the number of days on which each body of Commissioners sat; the number of days on which each Commissioner has served; the number of days occupied by each Draft Provisional Order before Commissioners; the Draft Provisional Orders the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; and the Draft Provisional Orders the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved;

And also a Statement showing how all Draft Provisional Orders of the Session of 1929-30 have been dealt with.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Proposals with regard to Regulations prescribing income limits for the receipt of maintenance allowances under the Education (School Attendance) Bill.

SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN, also presented a Bill to amend the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings Acts, 1886 to 1918, and the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1923: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Adamson, supported by the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1923; And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN, supported by Mr. Pollock-Lawrence, and Mr. Morgan Jones, presented a Bill to raise to Bill.

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school, and to make provision for maintenance allowances in respect of children attending school up to that age who are over the age of thirteen years: 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, presented a Bill to provide for the granting of compassionate gratuities in respect of officers to whom the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation Acts, 1875 and 1885, apply; to permit commutation of certain of the pensions payable in respect of such officers; and to amend section ten of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1828: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That no Bills, other than Government Bills, be introduced in anticipation of the ballot, and that all Members who desire to ballot, whether for Bills or for Motions for Wednesdays the 9th, 12th, 19th, and 26th November, do hand in their names at the Table during the sitting of the House on Tuesday the 28th October or Wednesday the 29th October, and that a copy of the Notice of such Bill or Motion be handed in at the latest during the sitting of the House on Thursday the 30th October.

Ordered, That the ballot for the precedence of the said Bills and Motions be taken on Thursday 30th October, at a convenient time and place appointed by Mr. Speaker, and that presentation of Bills on Friday the 31st October be taken at the commencement of Public Business.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant October, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute 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 Spencer Clay, C.M.G., M.C.,

Sir Archibald Henry Macdonald Sinclair, Baronet, C.M.G.,

Captain Robert Croft Bourn, Henry Suill, Esquire, and

William Jenkins, Esquire, to act during this Session as temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

E. A. Fryer,

Speaker.

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[No. 3.]

Thursday, 30th October 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Electricity the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Rules, dated 9th September 1930, entitled the Electricity (Confirmation of Special Orders) Provisional Rules, 1930.

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


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Mr. Secretary Adamson presented,—Return to an Address dated the 29th day of this instant October for a Return relative to Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1909.

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 under-mentioned Local Authority and confirmed by the Secretary of State for Scotland:—

Royal Burgh of Stranraer.

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

Mr. Shinwell presented, by His Majesty's Coal Command,—Copy of Report of the British Coal Delegation to Sweden, Norway, and Denmark, 13th to 26th September 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Cremation Act, 1902.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1930, relating to Cremations and Crematoria.

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

Post Office (Telegraphs).

Mr. Less-Davies presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th August 1930, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 6) Regulations, 1930.

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

King’s Speech (Motion for an Address).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant October, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:—

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And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

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

[No. 4.]

Friday, 31st October 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Charles Trench presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made on 4th June 1930 by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, amending the existing Statutes of the College.

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

Air Force Reserve.

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order to provide for the re-issues, with amendments and additions, of the Regulations providing for the government, discipline, and pay of the Officers of the Special Reserve of Air Force Officers and Special Reservists serving in Royal Air Force squadrons.

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

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

Mr. Hanbury, supported by Rear-Admiral Baxendale, Major Davie, Sir Joseph Lamb, Mr. Lambert, Viscount Lymington, Sir Douglas Newton, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. William Taylor, Colonel Acland-Troyte, Sir William Wopuld, and Colonel Windsor-Cuines, presented a Bill to make provision for the prevention of damage by rabbits: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of November next; and to be printed.

Mr. Launder, supported by Mr. Hayday, Workers’ Compensation Bill.

Mr. Mowbray, Mr. George Hirst, Mr. John Baker, Compensation Bill.

Mr. Bevan, Mr. Compton, Mr. John, Mr. Rowson, Mr. Cape, and Mr. Ebenzer Edwards, presented a Bill to amend subsection (4) of section nine of the Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1925: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of November next; and to be printed.

Mr. Smith-Carington, supported by Colonel British Beer Act, and Mr. Butler, Bill.

Mr. Mowbray, Mr. George Hirst, Mr. John Baker, Compensation Bill.

Mr. Bevan, Mr. Compton, Mr. John, Mr. Rowson, Mr. Cape, and Mr. Ebenzer Edwards, presented a Bill to amend the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of November next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ede, Mr. Cecil Wilson, Mr. Muggeridge, Mr. Mander, Lady Noel-Buxton, and Miss Picton-Turbervill, presented a Bill to provide for the use of British ingredients in the manufacture of beer and for the prevention of damage by rabbits: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of November next; and to be printed.

Mr. Ede, supported by Major Astor, Mr. Local Authorities Admission Bill.

Mr. Gould, Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, Mr. Hurst, Mr. Issacs, Mr. Launder, and Mr. Naylor, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the nationality of women: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of November next; and to be printed.

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Mr. Ede, supported by Major Astor, Mr. Local Authorities Admission Bill.
Dr. Morgan, supported by Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Perry, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. William Hirst, Mr. Herbert Gibson, Mr. Chater, Mr. Longden, Mr. Lee, 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 February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Maunsel, supported by Mr. Wallhead, Mr. Kirkwood, Mr. Jowett, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Brophy, Mr. Sandham, Mr. Wise, Miss Lee, Mr. Kiley, and Mr. William Brown, presented a Bill to establish a living wage for all wage-earners: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scrogimmour, supported by Mr. Beer, Mr. David Grenfell, Mr. Maunsel, Dr. John Williams, and Mr. Hardie, presented a Bill to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Bellamy, supported by Sir J. Sandeman Allen, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. Steel, Mr. Compton, Sir William Edges, Sir John Ferguson, Mr. Hayday, Mr. Tont, Mr. Lovrie, and Mr. Pepys, presented a Bill to provide for the collection of a contribution by rubber manufacturers in Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the funds of the research association of British rubber and tyre manufacturers, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next; and to be printed.

Miss Rathbone, supported by Mr. Burgin, Sir John Wither, Mr. Knight, Miss Pitcon-Turbervill, Miss Wilkinson, and Viscountess Astor, presented a Bill to secure that proper provision be made for the surviving spouse and issue of a deceased person: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Allen, supported by Viscount Cranborne and Mr. Annesley Somerville, presented a Bill to provide for the participation of workers in the profits of safeguarded industries: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and to be printed.

Mr. Beaumont, supported by Viscount Lymington, Mr. Butler, Colonel Henage, Captain Dauphne, and Captain Balfour, presented a Bill to facilitate the provision of live stock clubs for the farming classes in rural districts: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Asbaetson Pouwally, supported by Sir John Wither, Mr. Ruscinman, Mr. Baggs Davies, Mr. Bird, Major Hills, Sir Robert Goater, and Mr. Hoofer, presented a Bill to require and regulate the keeping by solicitors of banking accounts for clients' moneys and proper books of account: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Wardlaw-Milne, supported by Commander Southby, Sir John Ganzoni, Mr. Annesley Somerville, Major Thomas, Sir George Renton, Mr. Maqquisten, and Sir Douglas Newton, presented a Bill to prevent 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 13th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Hopkin, supported by Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Leachsoth David Grenfell, Mr. Leedun-Jones, Mr. Foot, Mr. Vaughan, and Mr. Arthur Henderson, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to leasesholds: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of December next; and to be printed.

Major Salmon, supported by Mr. Boers, Local Brigadier-General Sir Henry Page Cotly, Miss Lloyd George, Mr. Shakespeare, Captain Blythe, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Egge Davies, Sir Hugh O'Neil, and Colonel Spender-Clay, presented a Bill to confer upon local authorities powers for promoting the publicity throughout the world of the amenities and advantages of the British Isles: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of November next; and to be printed.

Colonel Watts-Morgan, supported by Dr. Philipps, Miss Wilkinson, Mr. Jenkine, Mr. John, and Mr. David Grenfell, presented a Bill to provide footwear for children in distressed areas: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of November next; and to be printed.

Mr. Siskinsen, supported by Mr. Thomas local Williams, Mr. Scarr, Mr. Puls, Mr. Chesteron, Mr. Brooks, Miss Rathbone, and Mr. Marcus, presented a Bill to enable certain local authorities to establish and carry on municipal savings banks: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of December next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leach, supported by Mr. John Puls, Highway Mr. Brooks, Mr. Alpae, Mr. Robert Wills, and Mrs. Hamilton, presented a Bill to facilitate the acquisition by highway authorities of land in connection with the construction and improvement of roads, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of February next; and to be printed.

Mr. Leedun-Jones, supported by Mr. Burgin, Mr. Foot, Colonel Fremasdale, Miss Lloyd George, Mr. Philip Oliver, Sir Robert Hamilton, and Mr. Duncan Miller, presented a Bill to grant complete or partial relief from rates in the case of certain hereditaments used for the purpose of hospitals, infirmaries, dispensaries, convalescent homes, nursing homes, sanatoria, and other similar uses or in connection therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of February next; and to be printed.
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Dr. Vernon Davies, supported by Colonel Adolph-Freyte, Vincent Windy, Captain Gunson, Colonel Hesse, Edward, Sir Douglas Newton, Mr. Tom Snowdon, and Mr. Thomas Williams, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the regulation of advertisements; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of December next; and to be printed.

Colin Moore, supported by Sir George Courthope, Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Knight, Sir Nicholas Grace, Mr. Birks, Mr. Tillet, Mr. David Grenfell, Sir Robert Power, and Sir Philip Dawson, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of architects, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant October, 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.

Mr. Jowett 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 the Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Mr. Jowett 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 the Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kinsey; 11.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Edwards; 15.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And it being after Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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 ten minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of this day.

[No. 5.]

Monday, 3rd November 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Dr. Shiels presented, by His Majesty’s Sugar Command,—Copy of Correspondence re-Industry, relating to the position of the Sugar Industry in certain West Indian Colonies, British Guiana, and Mauritius.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—in the Act, Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 22nd October 1930, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Thomas William Ward, Contract Office, Class II., General Post Office, under section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Cunard Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Memorandum explaining the proposed Financial Resolution on Cunard (Insurance) Agreement.

Mr. William Graham also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Undertakings Acts,—Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Gas Company.

Copies of Draft Orders in Council made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1896, relating to—

(1) Ice-skates;

(2) Fountain pens, &c.;

(3) Steel shafts of golf clubs;

(4) Wall-board.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Diseases of Animals Act, Order No. 4, 1844, made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 25th October 1890, authorising the landing at Liverpool of six Antelopes, four Deer, and two Gazelles, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefor.

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

Ernest Augustus Taylor, Esquire, Member for New Member Borough of Paddington (South Division) sworn.
Mr. Simon, supported by Admiral Beams, Mr. Ede, Mr. Hasse, Mr. Graham White, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Birkett, Major Elliot, Mr. Beaumont, Sir Martin Conway, and Mr. Hurd, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to public rights of way, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next; and to be printed.

Sir Hilton Young, supported by Miss Pickton, Turberwell and Mr. Macpherson, 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 23rd day of January next; and to be printed.

Sir Dennis Herbert, supported by Mr. Stuart Brown, Dr. Burnig, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, Mr. Edward Greenfield, Sir Donald Maclean, Major Milner, Major Nathan, and Mr. George Oliver, presented a Bill to amend the Solicitors Act, 1839 to 1928, by requiring all solicitors to be members of the Law Society and by enabling the Society to make and enforce rules of professional conduct and to establish a fund for the relief of persons suffering loss through the default of solicitors, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of February next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed thereon; The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Economic Employment Returns Bill, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Returns Bill; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Schoolhouses and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Act, 1905 and 1924: And the same was read the first time.

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

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Ordered, That no notice of an Amendment on going into Committee of Supply be given until after the Adjournment of this House for Christmas.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate, on the Amendment which, upon the 3rd day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 28th day of October last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and 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 regret the failure of Your Majesty’s Government to propose any measures adequate to deal with the crisis in the industrial, agricultural, and commercial situation or to check the continued growth of unemployment.”

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 "Sir Bolton Eyres—
Yea, Sir George Hennessy: 250.

Tellers for the "Mr. Parkinson,
Noe, Mr. Wilfred Paling: 281.

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.

Supply.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.—(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. 7.]

Wednesday, 5th November 1930.

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

PRAYSERS.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Electricity the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Supply Acts. Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of—

(1) the Urban Districts of Lathom and Burscough and Shotmerdale, and parts of the Rural Districts of Wigan and West Lancashire, in the County Palatine of Lancaster;

(2) the Burgh of Grantown-on-Spey, in the County of Elgin or Moray.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Coroners the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Copy Act, 1928. Order for the alteration of coroners’ districts in the County of London.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Sudan Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of the Sudan in 1929. Copy of Agreement between His Majesty’s Treaty Series Government in New Zealand and the German Government regarding the release of Property, Rights, and Interests of German Nationals. With Notes exchanged. The Hague, 17th January 1930. (Ratifications exchanged in London, 13th June 1930.)

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

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by His Atwice. Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return, showing the number of Commissioners of Assize appointed by the Lord Chancellor during the year ended 31st July 1930, the cost of such appointments, and the reasons therefor.

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

Mr. Shinwell presented, pursuant to the Coal Mines directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1930. Regulations, dated 30th October 1930, made under the Coal Mines Act, 1929, entitled the Committee of Investigation (Arbitration) Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to Local the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Supply Acts. Copy of Order, dated 30th October 1930, Act, 1929. entitled the Local Government (St. Margaret’s) Order, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That this House, recognising the need for increased efficiency in British industries, with a view to securing an improvement in trade and the conditions of labour, welcomes schemes of rationalisation to this end, but is of opinion that such schemes to be effective should provide for the reduction of inflated capital values, and to be just should provide that compensation for loss of employment shall include workpeople as well as directors.—(Mr. Palmer.)

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.

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

Thursdays, 6th November 1930.

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

Prayers.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household King's Speech reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of Thanks, presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance (Regulations) Act, 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance (Regulations) Act, 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Arrears) Amendment Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. Secretary Addison presented, by His Judicial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, 1929. Criminal Statistics.

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

Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1929, and from 24th September 1914 to 31st December 1929, in respect of transactions under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Act, 1919, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Message from the Lords:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to 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.

The House was moved, That the Standing Order of the 29th day of July 1930 relating to the London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords], suspended in the last session of Parliament, might be read: And the same was read; the House adjourned accordingly, to sit on Thursday, 6th November 1930.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the Statistics of Scotland, 1929.

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

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The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report on the Comptroller and Auditor-General, Relating to the Receipt and Expenditure of the Land Revenue of Ireland, 1929.

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Mr. Secretary Adamson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Provisional Order, stated 5th November 1930, amending general Orders for the regulation of proceedings under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Order No. 4,945, made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 3rd November 1930, authorising the landing at Liverpool of six Antelopes, four Deer, and two Gazelles, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefore.

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

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 Renfrew (Eastern Division), to return the Right Honourable Alexander Munro MacRobert, Esq., deceased.—(Commander Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.)

Mr. Richard Russell, supported by Major Brugadier-General Makins, Mr. Remar, Mr. Rosbotham, and Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lawrie, presented a Bill to amend the Foods and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and to control the sale of cheese other than whole milk cheese: And the same was ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Supply) Bill;

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

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

—(Lord Eustace 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 Yeas, Mr. Thomas Henderson; Mr. William Whiteley—294. Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Hennessy; Sir Frederick Thornhill—227.

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 Monday next.—(Sir Charles Trevelyan.)

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.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned:

—(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. 9.]

Friday, 7th November 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Henry Caspely, Mr. Charles Edwards, Selectors.

Sir Leslie Forestier-Walker, Colonel Orrell, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Colonel Nicholson, Major Owen, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Cecil Wilson were nominated Members of the Committee of Selection.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Rabbits Bill.

Second Reading of the Rabbits Bill.

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

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

—(Colonel Clifton Brown.)

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. Hanbury; Colonel Alicand-Frystoe—147. Tellers for the Noes, Major Lislevil:—21.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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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:

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the London and North Eastern Railway. The same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Draft of Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Graysborough.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 5th November, 1930, relating to the London and North Eastern Railway: And the same was read the Bill for the confirmation of Orders made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Councils of the undermentioned Local Authorities and confirmed, with Amendment, by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

(1) City of Bristol;
(2) Urban District of Sheerness.

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 5th November, 1930, entitled—

(1) The London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 110) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(2) The London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 111) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(3) The London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 209) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

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

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

Copy of Fifth Schedule (superseding previous Schedules) containing a List and Particulars of classes of documents existing or accruing in the Office of the Paymaster General which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.
Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill. 41.

Mr. Freeman, supported by Major Graham Pole, Sir Robert Gover, Mr. Foot, Colonel Moore, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Sir Robert Neuman, and Mr. Graham White, presented a Bill to amend the Performing Animals (Regulation) Act, 1925; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Mr. William Graham, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Cunard (Insurance) Agreement [Money.] it to the consideration of the House.

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Resolved, That the Committee do consist of

(a) To authorise the Board of Trade to enter into and carry into effect—

(i) an agreement in the terms of a draft agreement which has been settled between the Board and the Cunard Steam Ship Company, Limited, for the insurance by or on behalf of the Board of two passenger vessels to be built in Great Britain for the Company; and

(ii) agreements supplementing or modifying the agreement aforesaid;

(b) To exempt the agreements aforesaid and any agreements entered into by the Board with persons other than the Company, for the purpose of carrying the agreements aforesaid into effect from certain provisions of the Stamp Act, 1891, and of the Marine Insurance Act, 1906;

(c) To constitute a special fund into which there shall be paid all premiums and other moneys received by the Board by virtue of those agreements, and to provide that, if the special fund is insufficient, the balance of any such expenses shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund;

(d) To authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any moneys received by the Board in diminution of any loss or expenditure in respect of which a payment has been made under the provisions of this Resolution out of the Consolidated Fund;

(e) To provide that, in the event of the Treasury being satisfied that no further moneys will become payable by the Board under the agreements aforesaid, any investments forming part of the special fund (being Government stock) shall be cancelled and the balance of the fund applied in reduction of debt;

(f) To make certain provisions ancillary to the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. William Graham.)

Resolution to be reported.

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The Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Compton, Sir Leolin Forrest-Walker, Mr. James Gardner, Sir Nicholas Grattan-Degle, Mr. David Grenfell, Sir George Hennessy, Mr. Hore-Belisha, General Sir Aylmer Hunter-Weston, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchinson, the Countess of Iveagh, Mr. Jenkins, Lady Cynthia Mosley, Mr. Muff, Sir Herbert Neild, 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.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 11th November 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords.] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Backpaper.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Forty-seventh General Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Bankruptcy for 1929.

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

Shops Act, 1912.

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—County of Lancaster.

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

Parliamentary Papers. No. 8.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—General Index to the Bills, Reports, Estimates, and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and to the Papers presented by Command 1920 to 1926-29.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

New Member sworn.

James Horace Lockwood, Esquire, Member for the County of York, West Riding (Shipley Division), was sworn.

Mr. Foot, supported by Mr. Ernest Brown, moved the Protection of Animals Bill.

Mr. Cocks, Mr. Graham White, Mr. Philip Oliver, Mr. Scott, Mr. Barr, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Leaf Jones, Major McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Morris, 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 Thursday the 30th day of this instant November; and to be printed.

Sir Charles Trevelyan, by His Majesty's Education Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Education (School Attendance) [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 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, 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, 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 by the Board of Education to local 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 the provision under the said Act of maintenance allowances at the rate of five shillings a week.—(Sir Charles Trevelyan.)

The Chairman called the attention of the Chairman Committee to the use of the word "litter" calls as applied to a Member of the House by disorderly Mr. McGovern, Member for the Shettleston Division, to the part of a Member.

Whereupon the Chairman ordered him for disregarding the authority of the Chair, and declined to withdraw.

Whereupon the Chairman named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair, and declined to withdraw.

Whereupon the Chairman ordered him to withdraw from the House during the remainder of this day's Sitting, but the honourable Member to report the circumstance to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Chairman Robert Young reported that Mr. McGovern had been named by him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Member Question being put, That Mr. McGovern be suspended, suspended from the service of the House.—(Sir Charles Trevelyan);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, ]
Yea,
[Mr. Charles Edwards ]; 305.
Tellers for the [Mr. Keble, ]
No,
[Mr. Kinley ]; 40.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Molson to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee on Education (School Attendance) [Money.]

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed.—Debate arising:
Sir Charles Trevelyan 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, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session (hereafter 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, 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, 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 by the Board of Education to local 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 the provision under the said Act of maintenance allowances at the rate of five shillings a week.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley, ]
Yea,
[Mr. Thirsk ]; 271.
Tellers for the [Sir Bolton Eyres Mowson, ]
No,
[Sir Frederick Thomson ]; 242.
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 Thursday next.

Mr. Lunn reported from the Committee on Cunard (Insurance) Agreement [Money.]; a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

That it is expedient,—
(a) To authorise the Board of Trade to enter into and carry into effect—
(i) an agreement in the terms of a draft agreement which has been settled between the Board and the Cunard Steam Ship Company, Limited, for the insurance by or on behalf of the Board of two passenger vessels to be built in Great Britain for the Company; and
(ii) agreements supplementing or modifying the agreement aforesaid;
(b) To exempt the agreements aforesaid and any agreements entered into by the Board with persons other than the Company, for the purpose of carrying the agreements aforesaid into effect from certain provisions of the Stamp Act, 1901, and of the Marine Insurance Act, 1908;
(c) To constitute a special fund into which there shall be paid all premiums and other moneys received by the Board by virtue of the agreements aforesaid, and out of which there shall be paid all expenses incurred by the Board by virtue of those agreements, and to provide that, if the special fund is insufficient, the balance of any such expenses shall be charged on the Consolidated Fund;
(d) To authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any moneys received by the Board in diminution of any loss or expenditure in respect of which a payment has been made under the provisions of this Resolution out of the Consolidated Fund;
(e) To provide that, in the event of the Treasury being satisfied that no further moneys will become payable by the Board under the agreements aforesaid, any investments forming part of the special fund (being Government stock) shall be cancelled and the balance of the fund applied in reduction of debt;
(f) To make certain provisions ancillary to the matters aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the subject of the said Resolution; and that Mr. William Graham, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Patick-Laurence, and Mr. Walter Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. William Graham accordingly presented a Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Bill to authorise the making of an agreement between the Cunard Steam Ship Company Limited and the Board of Trade for the insurance of two passenger vessels and the making of agreements between the said company and the Board of Trade supplementing or modifying that agreement, and for purposes incidental to and connected with the agreements so authorized to be made: 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 Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill; and the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Copy of Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended 31st March 1930;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Education (School Attendance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Education (School Attendance) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Sale of Cheese Bill;

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

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

Mr. Patrick-Laurance presented, pursuant to Superannuation Minute, dated 4th November 1930, granting a Retired Allowance to Mr. Alfred Martyn Smith, Architectural and Engineering Assistant, Air Ministry, under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords communicate that they have East Africa, come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider the Reports on Closer Union in East Africa (Cmd. 3234 and Cmd. 3375), together with the Statement of the conclusions of His Majesty's Government (Cmd. 3574), and to report thereon.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory closing of retail meat dealers' shops on Sundays: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Sir William Edge, supported by Mr. Evans, Ministers of Highways, Dr. Hunter, Mr. Glasey, and (Ponsonby) Major Guen, 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Works Councils Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Scott, supported by Major Graham Pole, Court of Exchequer, Mr. Scott, Mr. Lewis-Fraser, Mr. Macquisten, Major Guen, and Mr. Millar, presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the powers of the Court of Session: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory closing of retail meat dealers' shops on Sundays: And the same was ordered to be read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Womersley accordingly presented a Bill Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill 45. and Mr.

Ordered, That the Works Councils Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, Pre-War pensions to which the provisions of the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1920 and 1924, apply should be placed upon a basis more closely commensurate with the scale of post-war pensions payable for similar service; and further, that pre-war pensioners should be freed from restrictions in regard to age and private means, which do not operate in the case of post-war pensioners and which have the effect of depriving them of the benefits of their past service and thrift—(Mr. Hore-Belisha.)
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Miss Bowfeld, supported by Mr. William 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 Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. William Graham, supported by Mr. Consumers' Council Bill.

Mr. William Graham, supported by Mr. Secretary Addison, Mr. Attorney-General, the Lord Advocate, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) 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. Guinness.)

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 Monday next.

Mr. Charles Edwards reported from the Education Committee on Education (School Attendance) (Money) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

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, 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, 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 by the Board of Education to local 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 the provision under the said Act of maintenance allowances at the rate of five shillings a week.

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;
Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill.

Education (School Attendance) Bill.

Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Supply.

Ways and Means.

East Africa.

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the 12th day of this instant November, communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider the Reports on Closer Union in East Africa (Cmd. 3234 and Cmd. 3378), together with the Statement of the conclusions of His Majesty's Government (Cmd. 3574), and to report thereon, 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.

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 three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
Monday, 17th November 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Stepney (Whitechapel and Stepney's Division), in the room of Harry Gosling, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Cambridge, dated 3rd June 1930, amending the existing Statutes of the University.
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 Governor of Northern Ireland, uniting the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Tyrone, and Londonderry, and the county of the City of Londonderry for the purpose of the Winter Assizes.
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 Second Report on the treatment of Sulphur Fumes in connection with the working of the proposed Electric Power Station at Battersea.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Report on the treatment of Sulphur Fumes in connection with the working of the proposed Electric Power Station at Battersea.
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, His Majesty the Emperor of Ethiopia, the President of the French Republic, and His Majesty the King of Italy, regulating the importation into Ethiopia of Arms, Ammunition, and Implements of War, with Declarations and Protocol of Signature. Paris, 21st August 1930. (The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India and the Netherlands Government respecting Air Mail Services to the East Indies and Australia. London, 7th April/3rd June 1930.


Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Chinese Government regarding the Rendition of the British Concession at Amoy, Nanking, 17th September 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjourned, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Skiles rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this instant November, was proposed to be adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumers' Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of 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 Works Councils 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 Mining Act, 1929 (Amendment), Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 14th November 1930, entitled—
(1) the Animals (Importation) Order, 1930 (Order No. 4,846);
(2) the Animals (Sea-Transport) Order, 1930 (Order No. 4,847).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His China (No. 3, Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers regarding the disposal of the British Share of the China Indemnity of 1901, 19th September—14th November 1930.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local Government Acts, dated 14th November 1930, entitled the Local Government Act, 1929 (Transitory Period Grant), 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,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th November 1930, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Provisional Regulations, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 4th day of July Railway (Air Transport) Acts, 1929 relative to the printing of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Joint Committee on Railway (Air Transport) Bills was read and discharged.

Mr. Frederick Holland reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee A.—Colonel Acland-Troyte, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Byers, Mr. Cannon, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Cowen, Mr. Duckworth, Mr. Egan, Lord Erskine, Mr. Fison, Mr. Freeman, Captain Gowan, Mr. Harris, Captain Robert Henderson, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Mardy Jones, Mr. Lang, Mr. Lee, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Lockwood,
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Mr. Gordon MacDonald, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Mills, Colonel Sir Ashtown Pownall, Mr. Parbrick, Mr. Rosson, Major Lionel Thomas, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Wells, Mr. Wilfred Whiteley, Mr. Charles Williams, and Mr. Winterton.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated Standing Committee B as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee C — Mr. Acland, Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Lord Balnief, Sir Ernest Bennett, Captain Sir William Bress, Mr. Cowan, Captain Cazallet, Vincent Creanmore, Mr. Davis, the Earl of Dalkeith, Major George Darrow, Captain Dogdale, Mr. Duncan, Captain Eden, Mr. Eneasor Edwards, Lord Ferman, Mr. Gould, Mr. Gray, Colonel Haggarty, Mr. Hare, Mr. Kedward, Sir Joseph Lamb, Sir Alfred Law, Mr. Lees, Dr. Morris-Jones, Major Morhead, Sir Douglas Newton, Lady Noel Norton, Sir Rashi Pato, Mr. Price, Mr. Quibell, Mr. Ben Riley, Mr. Robotham, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Sinkinson, Mr. Stanley, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Walkhold, and Mr. Wright.

Mr. Frederick Hall 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 Scottish Standing Committee — Mr. Secretary Adams, the Lord Advocate, Brigadier-General Sir William Alexander, the Duke of Atholl, Mr. Barr, Mr. Secretary Down, Sir George Berry, Mr. Bothby, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. James Brown, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Buchanan, Sir Samuel Chapman, Mr. Clark, Sir Godfrey Collins, Major Coleville, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Dickson, the Earl of Dalkeith, Major Dodgson, Major Elliot, Sir Patrick Ford, Dr. Forsyth, Colonel Sir John Gilmore, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. William Graham, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Hardie, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Sir Harry Hope, Mr. Robert Horne, Dr. Hunter, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Agnew Hunter-Weston, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchinson, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kirkwood, Miss Lee, Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Mr. McEwan, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Neil Maclean, Mr. MacNeill-Weir, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Macquisten, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Mothers, Mr. Manton, Mr. Duncan Millar, Colonel Moore, Mr. Murnin, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Scott, Mr. Scrymgeour, Dr. Skidels, Mr. Skirving, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Sinkinson, Mr. Shelton, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Stephens, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Sudburn, Mr. Frederick Thomson, Mr. Train, Mr. M'Lean Watson, Mr. James Welsh (Paisley), Mr. James C. Welsh (Caithness), Mr. Westwood, Major McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Wright.

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

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

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

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 Chairman of the Five Standing Committees appointed under Standing Order No. 47 — Mr. James Brown, Mr. James Gardner, Mr. Frederick Hall, Mr. James Hickson, Mr. William Nicholson, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Sir Samuel Roberts, Mr. Scurr, Colonel Sir Lemberd Ward, 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 Watson, Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Scurr 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. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That in pursuance of the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, they had selected the following Twenty-five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members for the provisions of this Act, 1911, they had appointed Mr. William Watson, Mr. Nicholas and Mr. Scurr 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. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Eleven Members to be the Chairman's Panel to serve on Standing Orders Committees — Sir George Berry, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Samuel Chapman, Major Coleville, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Patrick Fook, Mr. Duncan Graham, Mr. Harde, Sir Harry Hope, Sir Murdoch Macdonald, Mr. Neil Mackenzie, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Mothers, Colonel Moores, Mr. Murnin, Mr. Sinkinson, Mr. Shelton, Mr. James Stewart, Mr. Stuart, Mr. Watson, Mr. James Welsh (Paisley), Major McKenzie Wood, and Mr. Wright.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had selected the following Eight Members to be the Panel to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111 — Mr. Alpass, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Ernest Brown, Sir Erasmus Fells, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Smith-Corvin, Colonel Speaker-Clay, and Mr. Watkinson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:-That it is desirable that the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Bill (Lords) be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

Mr. Mosely Jones, supported by Mr. Sitch, Mr. Barr, Mr. Bentley, Mr. Tinker, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, and Mr. Potts, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of unsatisfied judgments in the High Court and other local courts in the same manner as judgments obtained in county courts: And that Mr. Timms, Sir James Reynolds, Mr. Ramsbotham, Major Llewellyn, Mr. Philip Oliver, and Sir Henry Cowley do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Timms accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the registration of unsatisfied judgments in the High Court and other local courts in the same manner as judgments obtained in county courts: 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 provide for the registration of unsatisfied judgments in the High Court and other local courts in the same manner as judgments obtained in county courts: And that Mr. Timms, Sir James Reynolds, Mr. Ramsbotham, Major Llewellyn, Mr. Philip Oliver, and Sir Henry Cowley do prepare and bring it in.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 13th day of this instant November, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) 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 Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith.
Yea, [Mr. W. J. Paling; 297.

Tellers for the [Sir Bolton Eyre.
Noes, [Sir George Hennessy; 216.

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 Laming Worthington-Evans);
The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee of Supply;
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 Cunard (Insurance) Agreement 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 Cunard (Insurance) Agreement 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Education (School Attendance) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Education (School Attendance) 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 Consumers' Council 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 Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Supply Committee;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Ways and Means Committee;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) 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 Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
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Second Reading of the Court of Session 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 upon Tuesday next.

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

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 Thursday 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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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

Wednesday, 19th November 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

London and North Eastern Railway Order Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Paper had been brought from the Lords by the 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 Fraserburgh Harbour; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act, 1899, relating to Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill, to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Bill was ordered under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.


Copies of Two Orders in Council, dated 27th October 1930, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1866.

Resolved, That this House deplores the condition of Fruit-growing Industry, and the heavy losses incurred this year by growers, and calls upon His Majesty's Government to put into effect schemes which, without penalising the consuming public, will secure to the grower an economic return for his crop.—(Viscount Rimley.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, unemployment insurance should be extended to include agricultural workers—(Lady Noel-Buxton);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "inasmuch as His Majesty's Government have announced their intention to appoint a Royal Commission to investigate the question of unemployment insurance, this House is of opinion that the question of the extension of unemployment insurance to agricultural labourers should be referred to the aforesaid Royal Commission,—(Colonel Henegoe),—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;

Lady Noel-Buxton rose in her 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.

Lady Noel-Buxton rose in her 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.

Lady Noel-Buxton rose in her 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 Question be now put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. McShane,)


Tellers for the [Colonel Henegoe,

Nooe, (Mr. Butler : ] 18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. McShane,


Tellers for the [Colonel Henegoe,

Nooe, (Mr. Butler : ] 18.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Mr. Lees-Smith present, pursuant to the Post Office Means. Committee of Ways and Means; directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Post Office for the year ended 31st March 1930, including Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph, and Telephone Services and certain subsidiary Accounts; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also certain Returns relating to capital borrowings. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Diseases of Animals Acts, of Orders made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 15th November 1930, defining arrangements for the landing, inspection, and quarantine of ruminating animals intended for exhibition in—

(1) the Gardens of the Zoological Society of London, and revoking Order No. 782 in relation thereto (Order No. 4,850);
(2) the Gardens of the Zoological Society of Scotland, and revoking Order No. 4,131 in relation thereto (Order No. 4,513).

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

Mr. Shinwell presented, by His Majesty's Mines Command,—Copy of Report on the causes and circumstances attending the Explosions which occurred at Wath Main Colliery, Wath-Dearne, Yorkshire, on 24th February 1930, by Sir Henry Walker, C.B.E., His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairmen's Panel; That they had agreed to the following Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House:—

1. That any Member of the Chairmen's Panel may and is hereby empowered to ask any other Member of the Chairmen's Panel to take his place temporarily in case of necessity.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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 Committee of Selection; That they had discharged which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House of Commons to consider the Reports of committees on the Education Bill and the Architects (Registration) Bill; and that the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (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. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whiteley.

Tellers for the Noes—Sir George Heneage, Sir Frederick Thorne.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (School Attendance) Bill.

(To continue.)

Clause No. 1 (Raising of compulsory school age and provision of maintenance allowances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, at the beginning, to insert the words "It shall be the duty of every local education authority to make a by-law under the Education Act, 1921 (hereinafter referred to as the 'principal Act'), extending to fifteen years."—(Mr. Bevan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted—Debate arising;
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Thomas Henderson reported from the Agricultural Committee on Agricultural Land (Utilisation) (Utilisation) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as [Money.]

followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to promote the better utilisation of agricultural land in Great Britain and the settlement of unemployed persons thereon, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Great Britain or the growing produce thereof of—

(i) such sums as may be required for the purpose of financing the operations of the Agricultural Land Corporation, to be established under the said Act, not exceeding in the aggregate one million pounds;

(ii) such sums as may be required by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") for the purchase of land acquired by him under the provisions of the said Act, and for the acquisition and holding of land for the use as demonstration farms, and to the acquisition of land for purposes of reconditioning, and for such other expenses under the said provisions as may be agreed by the Treasury and the Minister to be capital expenditure not exceeding, unless and until Parliament otherwise determines, five million pounds;

(iii) such sums as may be required by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland (hereinafter referred to as "the Department") for the purchase of land acquired by them under the provisions mentioned in the last foregoing paragraph, and for such other expenses under those provisions as may be agreed by the Treasury and the Department to be capital expenditure not exceeding, unless and until Parliament otherwise determines, seven hundred thousand pounds;

(iv) such sums as may be required by the Minister for the purchase of land or the erection of buildings for the provision of small holdings under the said Act, and for such other expenses for the provision of small holdings under the said Act as may be agreed by the Treasury and the Minister to be capital expenditure;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, Mr. Hayes ] Noes, Captain Wallace : 77.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Bill Council 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. Walter Smith.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation and Police Fund Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers' Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Protection of Animals 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. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes after one of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
The Order of the day being read, for the
British Beer
Second Reading of the British Beer Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time:—The said Motion was, with
leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Local Authorities
(Publicity) 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."
—(Commander Southby.)

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

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second
time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time,
and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Rela-
tionship) Bill was, according to Order, read
a second time, and committed to a Standing
Committee.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords’ Message
to the Lords; and acquaint them that this
Bill was, according to Order,
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[No. 20.]

Monday, 24th November 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the Standing Committees set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting—

1. Hosiery and Knitted Goods;
2. Electric Incandescent Lamps.

Mr. William Graham also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Order in Council under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, relating to Artists' and Drawing Materials, &c.

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 Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Architects and Building Materials, &c.):—Mr. Longbottom; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Watkins.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Architects (Registration) Bill):—Mr. Dickson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. McKinday.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words—

"Provided that the power shall not extend to any Amendment which on account of privilege is incapable of being inserted in another place."—(Captain Aveling Hudson.)

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

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

Tellers for the—Mr. William Whiteley:—Mr. Wilfrid Paling:—Mr. Victor Warrender:—Mr. George Penny;—Mr. Titchfield.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by adding at the end thereof the words,—

"Provided that the power shall not extend to any such changes in procedure as may result in the curtailment of the rights of Members to the free discussion of one of the chief measures of the Government programme, and that it will await the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure before ascertaining to any such changes in procedure."—(Sir John Amstrad Pownall)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
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Tellers for the—Mr. William Whiteley:—Mr. Wilfrid Paling:—Mr. Victor Warrender:—Mr. George Penny;—Mr. Titchfield.

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Tellers for the—Mr. William Whiteley:—Mr. Wilfrid Paling:—Mr. Victor Warrender:—Mr. George Penny;—Mr. Titchfield.
24th November. 1930.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (School Attendance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Raising of compulsory school age and provision of maintenance allowances).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that, in the areas of county councils, the parent shall have the right of interrupting the period of school attendance after the age of fourteen years for the purpose of sowing, setting, cleaning, or harvesting a crop, or for the purpose of receiving instruction in agriculture or handicrafts for a period of not more than sixty school attendance days in any one year, not including holidays, under arrangements to be made by the local education authorities."—(Colonel Heneage.)

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

Sir Charles Trevelyan 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 : ] 252

Tellers for the [Captain Wallace, Noes, Mr. Victor Warrender : ] 134

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Captain Wallace : ] 137

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Noes, Mr. Charles Edwards : ] 256

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Union (Insurance) Agreement 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 Consumers' Council Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;

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 Works and Means;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners (Pensions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill, to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill;

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to compel insurance companies to issue third-party insurance certificates to motor drivers having no convictions for careless, reckless, or dangerous driving against them—

(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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the ['Sir

Frederick ThomA

Percy.')

Mr. Remer;

Yes, 244.

Mr. D. G. Somerville;

Noes, 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Remer, Mr. D. G. Somerville, Colonel Moore, Sir Philip Dawson, Major Lloyd George, and Mr. Glassey do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Remer accordingly presented a Bill to compel insurance companies to issue third-party insurance certificates to motor drivers having no convictions for careless, reckless, or dangerous driving against them: 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 Education itself into a Committee on the Education (School Attendance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Raising of compulsory school age and provision of maintenance allowances).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, to the beginning, to insert the words,—

"Without prejudice to the powers of a local education authority for elementary education under section twenty-four of the principal Act, or to the powers of a local education authority for higher education under section seventy-one of that Act, the powers of every such authority under that Act shall, in relation to elementary education and to higher education, respectively, include power to make arrangements for the provision of maintenance allowances."—(Colonel Spencer-Clay.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ['Sir Frederick Thom-

son, (Captain Wallace :)

Yea.

Mr. Benjamin Smith :)

Noes, 276.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 1, to leave out subsection (2).—(Lord Eustace Percy.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "up," in 1. 2, stand part of the Clause.

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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Charles Edwards, 
262.

Yea,
Mr. Benjamin Smith : 
258.

Noo,
Captain Wallace : 
179.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word "attending," to insert the words "a public elementary school."—(Mr. Benson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the 
The Marquess of 
Titchfield, 
126.

Yea,
Captain Gunston : 
263.

Tellers for the 
Mr. William Whitelaw, 
276.

Mr. Thurtle : 
142.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the words "the rate of five shillings a week," and insert the words "a rate not exceeding five shillings or the maximum rate paid by the local education authority for higher education in that area in respect of students of the same age holding free places in secondary schools, whichever may be the less."—(Sir John Wibberley.)

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

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the 
Mr. William Whitelaw, 
263.

Mr. Thurtle : 
269.

Tellers for the 
Sir Frederick Thorne, 
60.

The Marquess of 
Titchfield : 
142.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Lord Eustace Percy).—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the words "if that person," and insert the words "or as such other rate or rates, not exceeding five shillings, as the local education authority may by byelaw prescribe and every local education authority shall make a byelaw accordingly before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and such byelaws shall not be altered or repealed during a period of ten years from that date, provided that no person shall be entitled to receive a maintenance allowance under this subsection unless he—"—(Mr. Cadogan.)

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

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Charles Edwards, 
266.

Mr. Wilfred Paling : 
278.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Womersley, 
148.

Colonel Heneage : 
104.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) if a maintenance allowance is payable under section twenty-four or section seventy-one of the principal Act in respect of a child to whom this subsection applies, and such allowance is for the time being not less than a rate of five shillings a week no maintenance allowance shall be payable under this subsection in respect of the child; and

(b) if a maintenance allowance is payable under section twenty-four or section seventy-one of the principal Act in respect to a child to whom this subsection applies, and such allowance is for the time being less than a rate of five shillings a week the rate of any maintenance allowance which would otherwise be payable under this section shall be reduced by the rate of the maintenance allowance payable under either of these sections."—(Sir Cyril Cobb.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) where the payment of a maintenance allowance would bring the income of any person receiving the same above the limit provided by regulations made by the Board of Education under Part I. of the Second Schedule to this Act, the maintenance allowance shall be reduced by such an amount as will bring his income up to but not above the aforesaid limit."—(Mr. Philip Oliver.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Oldfield.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, to leave out the words "sickness or any unavoidable cause" and insert the words "any reasonable excuse."—(Mr. Cadogan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that before so reducing an allowance the authority shall give not less than one week's notice in writing to the parent of such child of their intention to consider the question of such reduction, stating the grounds upon which it is proposed to make the same, and shall give such parent a reasonable opportunity of being heard thereon."—(Mr. O'Brien-Johnson.)
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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(c) any person qualified as aforesaid who is aggrieved by the non-payment or reduction of the allowance or by any decision of the local education authority may appeal to a court of summary jurisdiction setting in and for the area in which the child resides in manner provided by regulations made for that purpose by the Secretary of State for the Home Department." —(Mr. Oroom-Johnson.)

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

Wednesday, 26th November 1930:

Another Amendment made.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again,—(Sir Charles Trevelyan),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumers' Council 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 Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, 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.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Session 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 26th November 1930.

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 Dumfries Waterworks Order Confirmation Bill.

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


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 Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the Borough of Abergavenny and part of the Rural District of Abergavenny, in the County of Monmouth.

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 propose that the Joint Committee of East Africa, appointed to consider the Reports on Closer Union in East Africa, &c., and to report thereon do meet in Committee Room A on Thursday 4th December, at half-past Eleven 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.

Buildings (Escape from Fire.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to means of escape from buildings in case of fire, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Graham White, Sir Robert Neuman, Mr. Duks, Mr. Foot, Mr. Tyne, Mr. Egan, Dr. Burgin, Mr. Philip Oliver, and Mr. Thomas Snowden do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Graham White accordingly presented a Bill to make further and better provision with respect to means of escape from buildings in case of fire, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; That the Question be now put; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker put Question (pursuant to Standing Order No. 11:—And it was opposed, Mr. Speaker put the Question, as he declined then to put that Question, as he thought that the House was willing to come to a decision without that Motion.

Buildings (Escape from Fire.)

Ordered, That Mr. Kelly, Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Sir Ernest Bennett, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Herbert Gibson, Mr. W. G. Hall, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lang, Colonel Waits Morgan, Mr. D. G. Somerville, and Miss Wilkinson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Kelly accordingly presented a Bill to relieve spiritualists and mediums from prosecution under the enactments relating to witchcraft and vagrancy whilst genuinely exercising their psychic powers whether in religious practice or scientific investigation—(Mr. Kelly);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Kelly, Mr. Oliver Baldwin, Sir Ernest Bennett, Mr. Charlton, Mr. Herbert Gibson, Mr. W. G. Hall, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Knight, Mr. Lang, Colonel Waits Morgan, Mr. D. G. Somerville, and Miss Wilkinson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

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Spiralism and Psychical Research (Exemption.)

Bill 54.

Spiralism and Psychical Research (Exemption.)

Bill 55.

Dumping of Foreign Cereals.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; That the Question be now put; and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker put Question (pursuant to Standing Order No. 11:—And it was opposed, Mr. Speaker put the Question, as he declined then to put that Question, as he thought that the House was willing to come to a decision without that Motion.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; That the Question be now put; and to be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put; That the Question be now put; and to be printed.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas Undertakings Acts, 1929, on the application of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke Company, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City and County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Yorktown (Camberley) and District Gas and Electricity Company, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Rochester, Chatham, and Gillingham Gas Company, which was presented on the 3rd day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (School Attendance) 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 Expiring Laws Continuance 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 minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 23.]

Thursday, 27th November 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

The Dumfries Waterworks 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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Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee appointed to examine the present situation as regards the British Industries Fair, &c.

Copy of Report of the Standing Committee on the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Bone Meal and Flour, &c.

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 22nd November 1930, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 14) Provisional Regulations, 1930;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 114) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Report of the Committee on Vaccination.

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

Mr. Secretary Bess presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement issued on the 5th September by Sir Taj Bahadur Sapru and Mr. M. R. Jayakar, of the course of their conversations with the Congress Leaders, July to September 1930.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Treaty Series No. 46, 1930.)

Copy of Notes exchanged 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 Colombia, supplementary to the Treaty of 27th October 1888, in regard to Extradition. Bogota, 2nd December 1929. (Ratifications exchanged at Bogota, 9th November 1930.)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State and the Turkish Government in regard to Commercial Relations. Angora, 21st December 1929.


Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Education (Local Authorities) Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Architects (Registration) Bill)—Mr. Boulton, Sir Martin Conway, and Mr. McEntee; and had appointed in substitution: Major-General Sir Newton Moore, Lord Colvin Croston-Stuart, and Mr. Tillet.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That other Business 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 Government Business be expunged, 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. Parkinson, Yea. 260.]

Mr. Charles Edwards, Noe. 134.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House censures His Majesty’s Government of the United Kingdom for its failure to formulate any effective proposals for the extension of Empire Trade and for its refusal to consider the offers made by the Dominions—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Bolton Eges, Yea. 234.]

Mr. George Hennessy, Noe. 209.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Board of Trade authorised to make agreement in terms of scheduled draft).

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

"Provided that the draft agreement contained in the Schedule be amended, in Article 1, subsection (4), l. 11, by leaving out from the word 'keel' to the end of the Article, and inserting the words 'continuation to be held covered at a rate to be arranged when the period of continuation is known.'"—(Mr. Albery.)

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

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

"Provided that the draft agreement contained in the Schedule be amended by leaving out Article 5."—(Mr. Albery.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses No. 2 to No. 7 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 read the third time upon Monday next.

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers’ Second Reading of the Consumers’ Council Bill, Council Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 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 Second Reading of the Protection of Animals 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 Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of December 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-four minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Children (Provision of Footwear) Bill Children was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Standing Order No. 3, it being then one minute before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 25.]

Monday, 1st December 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Draft Order in Council made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1928, relating to Electric Incandescent Lamps. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Shiels presented, by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, —Copy of Correspondence with regard to Native Policy in Northern Rhodesia. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Marriages Provisional Orders Bill; That they had considered the Orders therein contained; that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had directed him to report the Bill, with Amendments, to the House; and had amended the Title, as followeth.—A Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by one of his Majesties Principal Secretaries of State under the Marriages Validity (Provisional Orders) Acts, 1905 and 1924, relating to Saint Mark, London; Saint Mary, Shire-hampton; Saint Mary Virgin, Henbury; Saint Andrew, Avonmouth; Saint Edyth, Sea Mills; All Saints, Falmagne.

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. 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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to raise to seventy 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.]

Amendment proposed, in 1. 1, to leave out the word "seventy," and insert the word "sixty-nine."—[Sir Henry Balston.]

Question proposed, That the word "seventy" stand part of the Question:—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.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes: ]

Yea, [Mr. William Whiteley: ] 278.


Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to raise to seventy 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.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Undertakings, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders under the Electricity (Supply) Acts,—(1) in respect of part of the Second or Aird District of the County of Inverness;—(2) in respect of part of the Rural District of East Grinstead, in the Administrative County of East Sussex;—(3) in respect of the Borough of Stamford, in the parts of Kesteven, in the County of Lincoln;—(4) for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Abersychan Electricity Special Order, 1921.


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

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement relative to the Labour Conference proposed action by the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding the Draft Conventions and the Recommendation relating to Sickness Insurance adopted at the Tenth Session of the International Labour Conference, 25th May to 16th June 1927.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to local Government Act, 1929, under Section 87 (1) of the Local Government Act, 1929.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th November 1930, under Section 54 (1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant December.

The Notice of Motion to add Mr. Graham to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.—the Marquess of Clydesdale.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Douglas Hamilton, Esquire, commonly called New Member for the County of Renfrew (Eastern Division), was sworn.

Mr. Mander, supported by Mr. Foot, Mr. Industrial Ernest Brown, Mr. Harris, Major Nathan, Mr. Philip Oliver, Mr. Simon, and Mr. Graham Bill 57, presented a Bill to encourage the formation of industrial councils and to legalise voluntary agreements when so desired: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 26.]

Tuesday, 2nd December 1930.

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 Marriages Provisional Orders Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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) Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of St. Helens;—(2) Little Hulton Urban District Council;—(3) Broadstairs Gas Company;—(4) Maidstone Gas Company;—(5) Derby Gas Light and Coke Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
2nd December, 1930.

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. Thomas Hender- son]; 257.
Mr. William Whiteley;
Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, Sir Frederick Thom- sen]; 163.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Question be now put.

Noes, Captain Wallace: 154.
Yeas, [Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Thomas Hender- son: 273.]

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) The local education authority shall pay the maintenance allowance to the person qualified as aforesaid, at such time and place and in such manner as the said authority shall decide, and may determine to pay such allowance in a lump sum every four weeks, provided always that payment shall in no case be withheld from a person for a longer period than four weeks so long as in the opinion of the local education authority he remains qualified as aforesaid."—(Major Llewellyn.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, after the word "sums," to insert the words "not exceeding one million five hundred thousand pounds in any one year."—(Mr. Beaumont.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, Captain Wallace: 154.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Thomas Hender- son: 273.]

Question, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. William Whiteley: 289.]
Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, Mr. Parkinson: 290.]

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

Sir Charles Trevelyan rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put (according to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Charles Edwards: 288.]
Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, Captain Wallace: 180.]

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

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Charles Edwards: 289.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, Captain Wallace: 183.]
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, at the beginning, to insert the words "In order that children between the ages of fourteen and fifteen may receive efficient elementary instruction in public elementary schools not provided by the local education authority, this Act shall not come into operation until an Act has been passed empowering local education authorities, during such period as the Act may determine, to contribute to the cost incurred by the trustees or managers of such schools in providing adequate and suitable accommodation for the efficient elementary instruction of such children, but subject to this proviso."—(Mr. Renshaw.)

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

Wednesday, 3rd December 1930:

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Clerk read the Report from the Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance (Staff Superannuation and Police Funds) Bill;—Resolved, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance [Money];—Resolved, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers' Council Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers' Council Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Local Authorities) Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Insurance [Money];—Resolved, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Industrial Employment Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Industrial Employment Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Bill;—Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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 for the year 1929. Part 3. Industrial and Provident Societies. Section II.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend and consolidate the Colonial Naval Defence Acts, 1865 and 1909; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Com- mittee on Group A of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House deplores the Accidents heavy loss of life and the large number of non-fatal accidents in coal mines and urges the Government to take every possible measure for the protection of those engaged in this dangerous industry.—(Mr. Sutton.)

Resolved, That this House urges His Majesty's Woollen Government to take all practical measures Textile, industry in order to promote economic efficiency and prosperity.—(Mr. Ben Riley.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Second Reading of the Court of Session Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions. Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as relate to Private Bills; and that such Committees do classify and prepare abstracts of the same in such form and manner as shall appear to them best
satisfied 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, Colonel Ainsworth, Mr. Batey, Captain Bourne, Captain Broson, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Carter, Sir Charles Cogar, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Foot, Mr. Arthur Lane, Mr. Lee, Mr. Duncan Millar, and Mr. Haynes.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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 Borough of Glastonbury, which was presented on the 13th day of November 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 Urban District Council of Clacton, which was presented on the 12th day of November and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

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

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

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

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

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

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 nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

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Ordered, That other Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be 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. Charles Edwards, Yes, 254.
Tellers for the ‘Sir George Hennessy, Noses, 149.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Continuance of Acts in Schedule).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words,—

“(3) The Act mentioned in Part III. of the Schedule to this Act shall, to the extent specified in column three of that Schedule, be continued until the fifteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.”—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lester.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ‘Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Yes, 225.
Tellers for the ‘The Marquess of Titchfield:
Mr. Parkinson, Yes, 253.
Mr. Wilfrid Fawcett: Noses.

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule.
Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 10 to 16.—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ll. 25 to 30.—(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. 5, to leave out ll. 5 to 11.—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

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

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.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance (Money) a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to raise to seventy 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 Bondfield, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to Unemployment Insurance (Money) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Resolved, That 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 Borough of Saltaire, the Urban District of Torpoint, and the Rural District of St. Germans, in the County of Cornwall, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Parish of Godalming and parts of the Parishes of Churt, Churt Common, Godalming Rural and Compton, in the Rural District of Godalming and parts of the Rural District of Macclesfield, in the County of Derby, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Borough of Hamilton, in the County of Lanark, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Parish of Brough of Hamilton, in the County of Lanark, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Borough of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Parish of Oldham and the Rural District of St. Germans, in the County of Cornwall, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 Borough of Carlisle, in the County of Cumberland, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 part of the Rural District of Haltwhistle, part of the Rural District of Bellingham, and part of the Rural District of Hexham, in the County of Northumberland, which was presented on the 28th day of October 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 part of the Rural District of Hexham, in the County of Northumberland, which was presented on the 28th day of October 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)
Protection of Animals Bill.

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 next.

Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment), Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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 upon Thursday next.

Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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

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[No. 29.]

Friday, 5th December 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Order, dated 4th November 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Contractors for Manual Labour) (Exclusion) Order, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bensa presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for India granting to Sir Charles Alexander Innes, E.C.I., C.I.E., Governor of Burma, an extension of leave of absence, for a period not exceeding two months, under Section 58 (3) of the Government of India Act.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Shiel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Governor of Hong Kong on the Mui-Tsai question.
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 Episcopal Pensions (Sodor and Man) Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.


Copy of Benefices (Exercise of Rights of Presentation) Measure, 1930, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Admission of the Press) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—

Mr. Hopkins 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. Eds rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. Mr. Speaker then put that Question:—Then the House divided.

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

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Womersley:

Noes, 42. Yeas, 129.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eds, Yeas, Mr. Womersley:]

Tellers for the [Sir Douglas Newton, Noes, Mr. Womersley:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Eds 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 Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eds, Yeas, Mr. Womersley:]

Tellers for the [Sir Douglas Newton, Noes, Mr. Womersley:]

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 Ninian Stewart Sandeman);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Sir Douglas Newton, Yeas, Mr. Womersley;
Tellers for the Mr. Edy, Noses. Mr. Joanns;
So it passed in the Negative.
The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchise Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisement Regulation (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 Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Saturday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (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 Works Councils 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, being then twenty-four minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 30.]
Monday, 8th December 1930.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That all Bills for confirming Provisional Orders or Certificates are set down for consideration, then after those Bills, and arranged in the same order as that prescribed by the Standing Orders for Private Bills.
Ordered, That Motions and Orders of the day relating to Bills confirming schemes under the said section one shall, when opposed, be dealt with in conformity with the procedure which regulates the transaction of Private Business.
Ordered, That on the Third Reading of any such Bill the applicants for each scheme included in the Bill shall be charged a fee of £15.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Certificate of the Ministry of Health under Public Works Facilities Act 1930, in respect of the following Bill, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:
Public Works Facilities Scheme (Thorne and District Water).

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Diseases of Animals Acts, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 3rd December 1930, entitled the Manchester Imported Animals Wharf Order, 1930 (No. 2) (Order No. 4,856).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Census Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 26th November 1930, entitled the Census General Regulations, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to the Public Records (Paymaster General's Office) Records which was laid upon the Table by the Clerk General's Office on the 19th day of November last, be withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill with respect to its compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to proceed with the Bill until the Government has declared its policy regarding the admitted abuses now causing a continuing waste of the insurance funds."—[Major Elliot].—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. William Whitney,
Yea. [Mr. Thurtle:]
277.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny,
Nye. [Captain Wallace:]
182.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read a second time.

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

Education (Local Authorities) Bill (Lords.)

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

Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Local Authorities) Bill (Lords):

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

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Education (School Superannuation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Education (School Superannuation) Bill;

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

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 to-morrow.

Consumers' Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumers' Council Bill;

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

Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) 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 Miners (Pensions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Councils Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners (Pensions) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Tuesday, 9th December 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, entitled the Local Government (Final Calculation of Loss of Rates for Transitory Period) Regulations (Scotland), 1930. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copies of Special Orders made under the
Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of the—
(1) Parishes of Maryculter and Brazichery-
Devenick, in the County of Kincardine;
(2) Urban District of Dromfield and the
Parish of Brighton, in the Rural District
of Chesterfield, in the County of Derby.

Orders of Regulations, dated 1st December
1930, entitled the Road Vehicles (International
Circulation Permit) (No. 2) Regulations, 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the
Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical
Tables relating to British and Foreign Trade
Tables.

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 14th November
1930, entitled the Contributory Pensions
( Claims and Payment Amendment) Regula-
tions, 1930.

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

Sir John Granston reported from the Com-
mittee on the London County Council (Im-
provements) Bill [Lords]; That they had
examined the allegations contained in the
Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended
the same, and found the same, as amended,
to be true; and had gone through the Bill and
made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Barr reported from the Select Committee
on Capital Punishment; 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 the Select Committee on the
same subject in Session 1929–30, and Appen-
dices.

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

The Colonial Naval Defence Bill [Lords] was
read the first time, and ordered to be read a
second time upon Thursday next; and to be
printed.

James Henry Hall, Esquire, Member for the
Borough of Stepney (Whitechapel and St.
George's Division), was sworn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to remove the liability of husbands for
torts committed by their wives whether before or
after marriage: 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 Supply,
into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.
Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,500,000 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 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of
Labour and Subordinate Departments,
including the Exchequer Contribution to the
Unemployment Fund, Grants to Asso-
ciations, 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 Transferance of Workpeople
and their Families within Great Britain
and Overseas (including expenditure addi-
tional to that authorised under Section 2 (1)
of the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909); and
sundry services, including services arising out
of the war:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put,
That a sum not exceeding £9,500,000 be
granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Ormsby-
Gore.)

The Committee divided.

Bill 65. printed.

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

Mr. Times accordingly presented a Bill to Married
Women, (Torbay) Bill.

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 £10,500,000 be granted out
of the Consolidated Fund of the United
Kingdom.—(Mr. Pethick-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 upon Thursday next.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Order, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 10th December 1930.

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 Public Works Facilities Scheme (Thorne and District Water) Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, entitled the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, and brought in.

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 Dumfries and Galloway Waterworks Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Order, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to lay down minimum wages and maximum working hours for the nursing profession: And that Mr. Brockway, Mr. Joynet, Miss Lewis, Mr. Sandham, Mr. Strachey, Mr. Wise, Mr. Brown, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Kinley, Mr. Oliver Baldwin and Mr. Alpaugh do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Brookman accordingly presented a Bill to lay down minimum wages and maximum working hours for the nursing profession: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the provision of houses and housing materials by a national housing authority.—Mr. McKevans; 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. William Brown, Mr. Kinley:]

Tellers for the 
[Major Colfox, 
Mr. Beaumont:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. McKevans, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Manton, Miss Len, Mr. Brookman, Mr. Buchanan, Dr. Forsa, Mr. William Brown, Mr. Kinley, Mr. Sandham, Mr. Kirkwood, and Mr. Wase do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McKevans accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the provision of houses and housing materials by a national housing authority—(Mr. McKevans); and Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated—Act, 1929.

—Copies of Regulations, dated—(1) 29th October 1930, entitled the Local Government (Adjustment of Gains and Losses in Separately Rated County Areas) Regulations (Scotland), 1930; (2) 7th November 1930, entitled the Local Government (Application of Compensation for Loss of Special Rates) Regulations (Scotland), 1930.

Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 169 Universities (Edinburgh, No. 59), Foundation of Chair of Geography.

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 Provisional Order in Council, dated 27th November 1930, approving two Admiralty and Pension Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay Acts, 1897.

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

Sir Charles Trevelyan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Order in Council, dated 27th November 1930, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1930.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th Finance Act, November 1930, entitled the Relief from Double Income Tax on Shipping Profits (Canada) Declaration, 1930.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th Foreign Jurisdiction Act, November 1930, entitled the Wei-hai-wei Order Acts, 1930.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th Government November 1930, relating to new and revised of India Acts, appointments in the Establishment of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 27th Merchant November 1930, further postponing the coming into operation of the Merchant Shipping Convention) Act, 1914.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempeted, 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 - Sir
Y 274.Yeas, 
Tellers for the/Mr.
Parkinson, 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

Tellers for the - Sir
Y 274.Yeas, 
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Parkinson, 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Message, from the Lords, was received.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision for the protection of the grey seal; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That other Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to the Bill.

Provided also that a child residing in any area or part of an area in which this Act is not in operation, or in which he has been exempted from the obligation to attend school, shall not be employed in any area or part of an area in which the Act is in operation, except under the same conditions as are applicable to children residing in that area or part of that area.”—(Mr. Cadogan.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the - Sir
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Business of the House.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, at the end, to add the words,—

“Provided that the Board of Education may, at the request of the local education authority, postpone the date of operation of this Act for the area or part of the area of that authority to such date not being later than the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, as having regard to all the circumstances it thinks fit:

Provided also that a child residing in any area or part of an area in which this Act is not in operation, or in which he has been exempted from the obligation to attend school, shall not be employed in any area or part of an area in which the Act is in operation, except under the same conditions as are applicable to children residing in that area or part of that area.”—(Lord Eustace Percy.)

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

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Business of the House.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to the Bill.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding subsection, this Act shall not come into operation in any part of an area in which a county council is the authority for higher education until twelve months after the date on which the boundaries of all boroughs and urban district councils within that area which are local education authorities for elementary education shall have been finally determined in accordance with the provisions of section forty-six of the Local Government Act, 1929.”—(Mr. Smithers.)

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the - Sir
Y 274.Yeas, 
Tellers for the/Mr.
Parkinson, 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Clause (Exemption for children when employed),—(Lord Eustace Percy).—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.
Y 274.Yeas, 
Tellers for the/Sir
George Penny. 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, at the end, to add the words,—

“(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding subsection, this Act shall not come into operation in any part of the area or part of the area of that authority to such date not being later than the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, as having regard to all the circumstances it thinks fit:

Provided also that a child residing in any area or part of an area in which this Act is not in operation, or in which he has been exempted from the obligation to attend school, shall not be employed in any area or part of an area in which the Act is in operation, except under the same conditions as are applicable to children residing in that area or part of that area.”—(Mr. Cadogan.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

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Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the - Sir
Y 274.Yeas, 
Tellers for the/Mr.
Parkinson, 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Captain Manship, )
Yes,  Mr. Charles Edwards 124.
Tellers for the (Mr. William Whiteley )
Noes,  Mr. Charles Edwards 256.

Another Clause—(Exemption for apprentices),—(Mr. Edmunds)—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 Titchfield )
Yes,  Mr. Victor Warrender 118.
Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards )
Noes,  Mr. William Whiteley 251.

Another Clause—(Withdrawal from schools for religious observance and instruction),—(Major Llewellin)—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 (Sir George Hennessy )
Yes,  Mr. Victor Warrender 117.
Tellers for the (Mr. Parkinson )
Noes,  Mr. Charles Edwards 253.

First Schedule. Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 17, at end, insert,—

Section 90—In subsection (1) thereof, for the word "fifteen" there shall be substituted the word "fourteen."

—(Mr. Edmunds.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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

Motion made, and Question put, That this be the First Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards )
Yes,  Mr. Thurtle 222.
Tellers for the (Sir George Hennessy )
Noes,  Mr. Victor Warrender 85.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Sir Charles Trevelyan)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Parkinson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant December a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.
Class V.

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to

Ministry of Labour (Supplementary.)

destroy 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 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 (including expenditure additional to that authorised under Section 2 (1) of the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909); and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

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

Mr. Parkinson reported from the Committee Ways and Means of the 9th day of this instant December a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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 1931, the sum of £10,500,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Consolidated 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.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence 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-one: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Unemployment Insurance Bill was, Unemployed—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 enforced 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. PETTIBOY, Speaker).

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.

Ordered, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,500,000 be granted to His Majesty, to
11th December. 1930.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill; Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill; (No. 2) Bill; 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; Second Reading of the Court of Session Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Court of Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill; Second Reading of the Court of Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Acts (Compensation) Bill; Second Reading of the Building Acts (Compensation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill; Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Local Authoritites) Bill (Lords); Second Reading of the Education (Local Authoritites) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill; Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Her Majesty's Prison Act, 1919, in respect of part of the City of York, which was presented on the 6th day of November 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill; Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill; Second Reading of the Protection of Animals Bill; (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Building Acts (Compensation) Bill; Second Reading of the Building Acts (Compensation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic Act, 1930, Amendment Bill; Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Educational Institutions (Insolvency) Bill; Second Reading of the Educational Institutions (Insolvency) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill; Second Reading of the Works Councils 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 (Amendment) Bill; Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Electricity Act, 1892 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Urban Districts of Lathom and Burscough and Skelmersdale and parts of the Rural Districts of Wigan and West Lancashire, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 6th day of November 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 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 eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Friday, 12th December 1930.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 1931.

No. 16.

Copy of Statement relating to the employment of Ex-Service Men in Government Departments, and to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th April 1930, entitled the Discontinued Grants (Apportionment) Order (Scotland), 1930.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State and the Greek Government in regard to Commercial Relations. Athens, 15th May 1930.

Mr. Greenwood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd December 1930, entitled the National Health Insurance (Subsidiary Employments) (Amendment) Order, 1930.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 18th April 1930, entitled the Discontinued Grants (Apportionment) Order (Scotland), 1930.

Mr. Dalton, supported by Mr. Secretary Henderson and Mr. William Graham, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the application of the China Indemnity Fund and of moneys paid on account of the China Indemnity: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Gladstone presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explaining the proposed Financial Resolution relative to National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance).

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State and the Greek Government in regard to Commercial Relations. Athens, 15th May 1930.

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

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

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Improvement Funds) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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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.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Explanatory Memorandum with reference to the Local Government (Scotland) Adoption of Enactments Order, 1930.

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

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of part of the Urban District of Crook, in the County of Durham.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th December 1930, entitled the—

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

Island Revenue.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-third Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Island Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1930.

Public Social Services (Total Expenditure under certain Acts of Parliament.) No. 17.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 4th day of this instant December, for a Return relative to Public Social Services (Total Expenditure under certain Acts of Parliament).

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

Sugar Industry.

Dr. Shiels presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Correspondence relating to the position of the Sugar Industry in certain West Indian Colonies and British Guiana.

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

Mining Industry Act, 1928.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Third Report by the Board of Trade on the working of Part I. of the Mining Industry Act, 1926 (Provisions for facilitating the reorganisation of the Coal Mining Industry).

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

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, pursuant to East India the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment of the Devolution Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the sanction of the Secretary of State in Council, under Sections 46a and 129a of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Amendment of the Legislative East India Assembly Electoral Rules made by the Governor-General of India in Council, with the concurrence of the Lords in Council, under Sections 64 and 129a of the Government of India Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Expiring Lords to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill with Amendments be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed. Bill 70.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order relating to the Business of 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. Hayes, Mr. William Whiteley: 218.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson, Captain Wallace: 132.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That notwithstanding anything in any Standing Order of this House, Government Business be put first on the Order Paper on Wednesday the 17th December and Friday the 19th December—(The Prime Minister);

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Wilfred Paling: 206.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brockway, Mr. McCombe: 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (School Attendance) Bill.
S.O. Closure (pursuant to Question put the total income of the claimant and of the words,— paragraph the expression "income" means after the words last inserted, to insert the wife or husband and any child of the claimant, 4. The limits prescribed by the Board of such wife, husband, or child do not include power to prescribe special limits of rent and rates in respect of his dwelling house."—(Sir John Wickers.)

"2. (a) A claimant shall be qualified to receive a maintenance allowance under this Act if and so long as his weekly income from all sources does not exceed the amount produced by multiplying the sum of nine shillings by the number of persons in the claimant's family living with him for the time being; and

(c) A claimant whose weekly income from all sources exceeds the amount prescribed by sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph but does not exceed the amount prescribed by sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph shall not be qualified to receive a maintenance allowance under this Act except at the discretion of the local education authority, who may, if they think fit, pay to him a maintenance allowance of such amount as they may determine but not exceeding in any case the sum of five shillings a week if and so long as his income remains within the limits prescribed by this sub-paragraph.

3. For the purposes of the last foregoing paragraph the expression "income" means the total income of the claimant and of the wife or husband and any child of the claimant, if such wife, husband, or child is living with the claimant, but subject to the deduction of such sum as is paid by the claimant by way of rent and rates in respect of his dwelling house."—(Sir Douglas Newton.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 10, to leave out the words "laid before" and insert the words "specifically approved by resolutions of both Houses of."—(Sir John Wickers.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 13, after the word "the," to insert the words "spending power of the claimant and the."—(Mr. Bernstein.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 22, at the end, to insert the words,—

"4. If a local education authority for elementary education make representations to the Board of Education as regards the economic conditions in their area, the power of the Board to make regulations for the purposes of this Part of this Schedule shall include power to prescribe special limits of income to be applicable in the case of claimants in respect of children residing in that area."—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

An Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made. Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, 1. 22, after the words last inserted, to insert the words,—

"4. The limits prescribed by the Board of Education shall in no case be higher than the following:— If the claimant has not more than two children dependent on him, three pounds a week; If the claimant has three children dependent on him, three pounds five shillings a week; If the claimant has four children dependent on him, three pounds fifteen shillings a week; If the claimant has five children dependent on him, four pounds five shillings a week;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time—And a Debate arising thereupon.

Mr. Speaker moved, that the Debate of the Motion to propose Resolution (Abuse of Rules) be now adjourned; but Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.

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 National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) [Money] proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends its consideration to 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 amend the subsection substituted by the National Health Insurance Act, 1928 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1928"), for subsection (3) of section three of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1924"), by providing that a person who has, under the said substituted subsection or under that subsection as applied by the regulations made under section twenty-three of the Act of 1928, been treated as an employed contributor insured under the Act of 1924, shall continue to be so treated until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, if he satisfies the condition contained in paragraph (a) of the said subsection and also the following condition, that is to say, if he proved within the prescribed time that throughout the year immediately preceding the end of the period during which he was by virtue of the said substituted subsection treated as an employed contributor insured under the Act of 1924, he was at all times when not employed within the meaning of the Act of 1924, either available for but unable to obtain employment within the meaning of the Act of 1924, or incapable of working by reason of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement of which notice was given within the prescribed time;

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

(i) of a sum equal to thirty-six contributions (at the rate of ninetysixpence in the case of a man and eightpence halfpenny in the case of a woman) in respect of every person to whom this Resolution applies, such sum to be paid or credited to the fund or account out of which the benefits to which the person is entitled are defrayed; and

(ii) of the additional cost of benefits under the Act of 1924, and the expenses of administration of those benefits (so far as such cost and expenses are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament). 

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 Committee of the whole House for this day.

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provided by Parliament) consequent on the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Resolution. (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 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.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Local Authorities) Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropol­itan Police (Staff Superannu­ation and Police Fund) 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 Hours of Industrial Employment 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 Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) 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 Colonial Naval Defence 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 Consumers’ Council 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 China Indemnity (Application) Bill;

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

Ordered, That Section 13 of Part II. of the Second Schedule to the Draft of the Census Order, 1920, presented on the 28th October, be approved. (Mr. Kennedy.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill.

Second Reading of the Fairs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 27th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Councils Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act (1912) Amendment Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women (Torts) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent Control) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Buildings the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the third day of this instant December, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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-five minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
Thursday, 16th December 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Standing Committees.

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

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Miss Bonfeyd presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Unemployment Grants Committee to 30th August 1930.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Treasury Chest for the year ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1930, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon certain Store Accounts.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Revenue Departments for the year ended 31st March 1930, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon Revenue and certain Store Accounts.

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

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Royal Pay, Appointments, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of the Army, 1926.

Copy of Amendments to Rules of Procedure, Army.

Copy of Amendments to Rules for Military Army. Prisons in the Field, 1926.

Copy of Amendments to Rules for Military Army. Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1926.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Army (Territorial Army, 1929).

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Copy of Minute by the Secretary of State for India, stating the circumstances under which an officer belonging to his permanent establishment has been retained in the service after he has attained the age of 65.—(Mr. Secretary Benn.)

Mr. Leslie Bogue, supported by Mr. Charlton, Sunday Miss Bathbone, Mr. Croon-Johnson, Mr. Hore-Belisha, Captain Balfour, Mr. Knight, Vice-Admiral Taylor, and Viscount Elscot, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to proceedings in the House, for the recovery of penalties under the Sunday Observance Act, 1760: 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 said Bills do lie upon the Table.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. William Whiteley; Sir Frederick Thornton.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Margaessen.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the application of public money to vivisection experiments.—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy);

And the Motion being opposed, after a Mr. Speaker brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member of the Government, 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 Yeas, Mr. W. G. Hall; Sir Frederick Thornton.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Gunston.

So it was resolved in the Negative.
Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to exempt firemen from service on special, common, and other juries: And that Mr. Annesley Somerville, Sir John Withers, Mr. Walleys, Mr. Foot, Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Morris, Mr. Knight, Mr. Mills, Mr. Brooke, and Sir Walter Greener—Lord do prepare and bring in such Bill.

Mr. Annesley Somerville accordingly presented a Bill to exempt firemen from service on special, common, and other juries: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

Adjourned. A Motion was made, and the Question 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 lapsed, without Question put.

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

Clause No. 1 to No. 3 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 Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee on National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) (Money), a Resolution was read, as follows:

That it is expedient—

(a) to amend the subsection substituted by the National Health Insurance Act, 1928 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1928"), for subsection (3) of section three of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1924"), by providing that a person who has, under the said substituted subsection or under that subsection as applied by the regulations made under section twenty-three of the Act of 1928, been treated as an employed contributor insured under the Act of 1924, shall continue to be so treated until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, if he satisfies the condition contained in paragraph (a) of the said subsection and also the following condition, that is to say, if he proves within the prescribed time that throughout the year immediately preceding the end of the period during which he was by virtue of the said substituted subsection treated as an employed contributor insured under the Act of 1924, either available for but unable to obtain employment within the meaning of the Act of 1924, or incapable of working by reason of some specific disease or bodily or mental disablement which notice was given within the prescribed time;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 one minute 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.

Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Court of Session Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 37.]

Wednesday, 17th December 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 87, 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.:

Amalgamated Societies for the Blind.
Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks.
Bacup Corporation.
Blackburn Corporation.
Brighton Corporation.
Brighton, Hove, and District Transport.
Corby (Northants) and District Water.
Coventry Extension.
Dagenham Urban District Council.
Doncaster Corporation.
Epsom Urban District Council.
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(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—
(i) of a sum equal to thirty-six contributions (at the rate of ninetipence in the case of a man and eightpence halfpenny in the case of a woman) in respect of every person to whom this Resolution applies, such sum to be paid or credited to the fund or account out of which the benefits to which that person is entitled are defrayed; and
(ii) of the additional cost of benefits under the Act of 1924, and the expenses of administration of those benefits (so far as such cost and expenses are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament) consequent on the provisions of paragraph (a) of this Resolution.

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. Johnson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Greenwood accordingly presented a Bill to amend subsection (3) of section three of the National Health Insurance Act, 1924, and to make financial provision in connection with such amendment: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) 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 Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Torts) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next.
17th December.

Liverpool University.

Mr. Leif Jones reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) 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 Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Local Friday next, the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Bank) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Leasehold Friday next, the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next.

Mr. Mathers, supported by Mr. Brookes, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Clarke, the Marquess of Clydesdale, Mr. Dallas, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Mackerson, Mr. Marcus, Colonel Moore, and Mr. Ramsey, 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 ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 24th day of January next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question 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. Secretary Henderson);

The House divided.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the remaining stages of the Business of the National Health Insurance (Proclamation of the House of Lords) Bill may be taken immediately after the Bill has been read a second time, notwithstanding the practice of the House (Proclamation of Insurance relating to the interval between the various Bills) stages of such a Bill.—(Mr. Secretary Henderson.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Expanding Laws Continuance Bill.

The Lords' Amendment, in the Preamble, p. 1, l. 10, after (" thirty-one "), insert (" and as respects that mentioned in Part III. thereof on the fourteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one "), the first 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 Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the "Mr. Parkinson, Yes; "Mr. Thurtle": 344.
Tellers for the "Sir George Hennays", Noes; "Sir George Penny": 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Ramsbotham, Sir Herbert Samuel, and Mr. William Whitley.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. William Graham.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Kennedy 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, 1930.

Class VI.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £60,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 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 Castle, 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.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, including Grants for Land Improvement, Agricultural Education and Training, Loans to Co-operative Societies, a Grant under the Agricultural Credits (Scotland) Act, 1929, a Grant in respect of the Hebridean Drifter Service, and certain Grants in Aid.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Education into consideration the Education (School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Bill.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Second Reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill (St. Pancras)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Colonial Naval Defence Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers' Second Reading of the Consumers' Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the China Indemnity Bill (Application) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January 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 Borough of Buckie, in the County of Banff, which was presented on the 2nd day of December, 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 Borough of Stamford, in the parts of Kesteven and Lindsey, in the County of Lincoln, which was presented on the 3rd day of December, 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 Borough of Abergavenny and part of the Parts of Kesteven and Lindsey, in the County of Monmouth, which was presented on the 20th day of November, 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 Borough of Abergavenny, in the County of Monmouth, which was presented on the 26th day of November, 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) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Borough of Abergavenny, in the County of Monmouth, which was presented on the 26th day of November, 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Mr. William Graham reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to Bill their Amendments to the Expiring Laws Continuance 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 for the following Reason:—

Because they consider that the purposes for which the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Act, 1929, was passed have been fulfilled.

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.

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Name of Bill.  Standing Committee.

Court of Session Bill (transferred from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills).

[No. 38.]

Thursday, 18th December 1930.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Addison presented, pursuant to the British Sugar Refineries Act, 1926. Directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Statements, in the form of Balance Sheets, explanatory of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum, explanatory of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Treaty Series (No. 50, 1920.)

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Convention between His Majesty and the President of the National Government of the Republic of China for the Rendition of Weihsien and Agreement regarding certain Facilities for His Majesty’s Navy after Rendition (with Map and Two Plans). Nanjing, 18th April 1930. (Batteries exchanged at Nanjing, 1st October 1930.)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the Irish Free State and the Swiss Government respecting Unemployment Insurance. Berne, 3rd and 4th November 1930.

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

Education (Scotland)

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of Proposals with regard to:
(1) Minutes prescribing Income Limits for the receipt of Maintenance Allowances under the Education (Scotland) Bill;
(2) an Order to be made by the Scottish Education Department fixing an Appointment Day for the Extension of School Age under subsection (2) of section thirty-three of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1918.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Copy of Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled, by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st April and 30th September 1930.

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 Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Cunard (Insurance) Agreement Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the National Health Insurance (Prolongation of Insurance) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Thorne and District Water) Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London County Council (Improvements) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Clynes, Mr. Secretary Henderson, Mr. Secretary Adamson, and the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to trade disputes and trade unions, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and to be printed.

Dr. Addison, supported by Mr. Secretary Adamson, Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Major Attlee, and Mr. Johnson, presented a Bill to enable schemes to be made for regulating the marketing of agricultural products; to confer powers upon boards and other bodies to be constituted in connection with, or acting for purposes connected with, such schemes; to establish agricultural marketing funds for the purpose of making loans thereout to the boards aforesaid; to encourage agricultural co-operation, research, and education; and to provide for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid:
And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Adamson, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Johnson, presented a Bill to make provision for maintenance allowances in respect of children between the ages of fourteen and fifteen for whom their parents are required to provide efficient education, and to amend the provisions of the Education (Scotland) Acts, 1872 to 1928, with regard to exemption from obligation to attend school:
And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Brood, supported by Brigadier-General Exportation Sir George Cockerill, Mr. Compton, Lord Fermoy, of Horses Bill, Mr. Haycock, Sir Robert Gower, Sir Robert Neuman, and Mr. Mills, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the exportation of horses:
And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That other Business have precedence of this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be interrupted 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,] 259.
Yea, [Mr. William Whitley:]
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thom- son,] 149.
Noes, [Captain Margesson:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Government Business be not interrupted To-morrow at Four or half-past the Four of the clock, and that as soon as Mr. Speaker shall have reported the Royal Assent
to Acts which shall have been agreed upon by both Houses, or at Four of the clock if the Royal Assent shall have been reported before that hour. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put:

Provided that Mr. Speaker may suspend the Sitting pending the consideration in another place of a Message from this House, or until a Message to attend the Lords Commissioners is received.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord Eustace Percy):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Clause (Payment and recovery of maintenance allowances and repayment of sums overpaid).—(Sir Charles Trenchard).—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision of vocational courses for children between ages of 14 and 15).—(Mr. Annesley Somerville); 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. 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that in the areas of county councils—

(a) the parent shall have the right of interrupting the period of school attendance after the age of fourteen years for the purpose of sowing, setting, cleaning or harvesting a crop for a period not exceeding twenty-one days, not including holidays;

(b) the parent shall have the right of interrupting to the local authority that it wishes the child to receive instruction in agriculture or handicrafts or both for a period of not less than forty days, excluding holidays, and, if the authority does not provide the instruction, shall have the right to withdraw the child to receive such instruction for the above-mentioned period."—(Colonel Heneage.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—the Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Margesson, 106. The Marquess of Titchfield; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling, 240.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "Board," the words "during a period of five years from the date on which this Act comes into operation."—(Lord Cadogan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—the Yeas to the Right; the Noes to the Left; Tellers for the Yeas, The Marquess of Titchfield, 112. Captain Wallace; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling, 240.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 8, by inserting, after the word "week," the words "in the case mentioned in paragraph (c) of the proviso to this subsection at the rate defined in that paragraph."—(Lord Eustace Percy.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(a) a person otherwise entitled but whose income from all sources exceeds the limit as prescribed under Part I. of the Second Schedule of this Act by an amount of not more than five shillings shall be entitled to receive a maintenance allowance at such rate, being less than five shillings a week, as the local education authority may determine."—(Mr. Philip Oliver.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(a) Any such application as aforesaid shall be renewed at such intervals of not less than three nor more than four months as may be required by the local education authority and where such application has been approved by the authority the person by whom the application was submitted shall be deemed to be qualified under Part II. of the said Second Schedule to receive a maintenance allowance under this section until the date on which he is required to renew his application."—(Captain Waterhouse.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Sheppy Gas Company, which was presented on the 25th day of November 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 under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Broadstairs Light and Coke Company, which was presented on the 2nd day of December 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 under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Maidstone Urban District Council, which was presented on the 2nd day of December 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 under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Little Hulton Urban District Council, which was presented on the 2nd day of December 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 under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Maidstone Gas Company, which was presented on the 2nd day of December 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 under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Broadstairs Light and Coke Company, which was presented on the 2nd day of December and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of January next.
The House met at Eleven of the clock. The Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in respect of the Bills comprised in the List reported by the Chairman of Ways and Means as intended to originate in the House of Lords, they have certified that the Standing Orders have been complied with in the following cases, viz.:—

- Amalgamated Societies for the Blind.
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- Bacup Corporation.
- Blackburn Corporation.
- Brighton Corporation.
- Brighton, Hove, and District Transport.
- Corby (Northants) and District Water.
- Coventry Extension.
- Doncaster Urban District Council.
- Epsom Urban District Council.
- Feltham and District Water.
- Gas Light and Coke Company.
- Grand Union Canal.
- Hackney Borough Council.
- Liverpool University.
- London Assurance.
- London Squares Preservation.
- Lowestoft Water and Gas.
- Middlesex County Council.
- Mitcham Urban District Council.
- Neath Canal Navigation.
- Northampton Extension.
- Oldham Extension.
- Preston Corporation.
- Rotherham Urban District Council.
- Rotherham Rural District Council.
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- Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Census of Production, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Rules, dated 16th December 1930, entitled the Census of Production Rules, 1930.

Copy of Rules, dated 18th December 1930, Census of Production (Mines and Quarries) Rules, 1930.

PRAYERS.

Friday, 19th December 1930.

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Weights and Measures Bill.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts during the year 1929.

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

Representation of the People Bill.

Mr. Secretary Clynes, supported by Mr. Secretary Henderson, Mr. Secretary Addison, Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Short, and Mr. Johnstone, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to parliamentary elections and elections by requiring such elections to be on the principle of the alternative vote and in that connection making provision with respect to the division of two-member constituencies, abolishing university constituencies and the business premises qualification for registration, facilitating the recording of their votes by electors who change their residences, enabling the holding of the poll to be postponed in those portions of a constituency which are separated from the mainland, making provision with respect to speakers at election meetings, regulating the use of vehicles at elections, and reducing the maximum scale of election expenses; and to restrict the purposes for which the funds of political organisations may be applied, and for other purposes consequential on the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and to be printed.

Adjournment.

Be it resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday 20th January.—(Mr. Secretary Clynes.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being before Three of the clock, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kennedy);

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Patterson, K.C.B., K.C.M.C., D.B.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Consolidated Fund (No. 1) Act, 1930 (Session 2).
3. Unemployment Insurance (No. 4) Act, 1930.

7. Fraserburgh Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1930.
8. Grampian Electricity Supply Order Confirmation Act, 1930.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, with the Question put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of this instant December, till Tuesday the 20th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 40.]

Tuesday, 20th January 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had been issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant for a new Writ for the Borough of Bristol (East Division), in the room of Walter John Baker, Esquire, deceased.

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 for the Borough of Liverpool (East Toxteth Division), in the room of Henry Ludvig Mond, Esquire, commonly called The Honourable Henry Ludvig Mond, who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead, in the County of York.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Moncrieff.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Christmas Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 86—

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 45, 1930) and the French Government regarding the Boundary between the British and French Mandated Territories of Togoland (with Joint Note of 23rd September 1930 to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations). London, 20th January—19th August 1930 [with Map].
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Treaty Series (No. 1, 1931.) Copy of International Treaty for the Limitation and Reduction of Naval Armament. London, 22nd April 1930. (His Majesty's ratification in respect of the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and India, was deposited on 27th October 1930, and in respect of the Irish Free State on 31st December 1930.)

Treaty Series (No. 2, 1931.) Copy of Agreement between the United Kingdom and in New Zealand and the Government of India and the Austrian Government in regard to the Liquidation of Austrian Properties. With Notes exchanged on the subject. Vienna, 14th March 1930. (The exchange of ratifications was effected as regards the United Kingdom and India on 3rd October 1930 and as regards New Zealand on 29th November 1930.)

Treaty Series (No. 3, 1931.) Copy of International Agreement in regard to the German Five and a half per cent. Loan. Paris, 16th June 1930.

Load Line Convention (Miscellaneous, No. 16, 1930.) Light in the Red Sea (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1931.) Copy of International Convention regarding the Maintenance of certain Lights in the Red Sea. London, 16th December 1930. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Unification of Pharmacopoeial Formulas (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1931.) Copy of International Agreement revising the Agreement of 1906 respecting the Unification of Pharmacopoeial Formulas for Potent Drugs. Brussels, 20th August 1929. (His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom propose shortly to accede to this Agreement.)


Italy (No. 1, 1931.) Copy of Convention between His Majesty and His Majesty the King of Italy regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 17th December 1930. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Mexico, (No. 1, 1931.) Copy of Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United Mexican States supplementary to the Convention of 19th November 1929 respecting British Pecuniary Claims in Mexico owing to Revolutionary Acts. Mexico, 8th December 1930. (The Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Public Health (Scotland) Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1930, entitled the Public Health (Chicken-pox) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1930.

Merchandise Marks Act, 1919. Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1929, respecting Electricity Meters and parts thereof.


Copy of Statistical Abstract for the United Statistical Kingdom for the year 1923 and for each of the 14 years from 1916 to 1929. Seventy-fourth Number.

Copy of Final Report of the Royal Commission on Transport.

Copy of Report of the Committee appointed by the Minister of Labour to inquire into the conditions of service of women staff employed in the Navy, Army, and Air Force Institutes.

Copy of Statistical Summary of Output, and Mince of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ending 30th September 1930.

Copy of Report of the Committee of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research for the year 1929-30.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Diseases of Animals Acts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Moneys between 1st April 1929 and 31st March 1930. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alexander presented, pursuant to the Naval Prize Acts, 1926, Pensions (Oversea Claims) Regulations, 1930. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1930, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Order, 1930, and Mental Deficiency (Notification) Regulations, 1930.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply Acts and Public Works) Act, 1930.

Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of—

(1) parts of the Urban District of Horsham and part of the Rural District of Horsham, in the Administrative County of West Sussex;

(2) the Rural District of Lunesdale and part of the Rural District of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Copies of Provisional Regulations—


(1) dated 9th January 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 185b) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(2) dated 14th January 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 103) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(3) dated 13th January 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 183) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(4) dated 14th January 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 161, 168a, and 175) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(5) dated 14th January 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 73a) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(6) dated 14th January 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 41a and 111) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January Road Traffic 1931, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction Act, 1920. and Use) Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1929.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 1st January 1931, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1929, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1930, 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. Patrick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the National Health Insurance Funds (English, Welsh, and Scottish) established pursuant to the National Insurance No. 24, Act, 1911, showing the Receipts and Payments during the year 1929, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Account of the Unemployment Fund established pursuant to Section 14 (1) of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1920, showing the Receipts and Payments for the year ended Public Accounts, 1929.

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31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Consolidated Fund.
No. 26. Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the financial year ended 31st March 1930 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.

Road Fund.
No. 27. Abstract Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Road Fund in the year ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

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

Ministerial Department.
Mr. Shinwell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of His Majesty's Electrical Inspector of Mines for 1929.

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

Petroleum Act, 1919.
Copy of Licence to drill for Petroleum granted by the Secretary for Mines to Henry King Hiller.

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

China Indemnity Fund.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

New Member sworn.
Sir Richard Stafford Cripps, commonly called the Honourable Sir Richard Stafford Cripps, Knight, &c., Member for the Borough of Bristol (East Division), was sworn.

Death of the Prince of Wales.
Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to express the deep concern of this House at the loss which His Majesty has sustained by the death of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal; and to condole with His Majesty on this melancholy occasion; and to assure His Majesty that this House will ever participate with the most affectionate and dutiful attachment in whatever may concern the feelings and interests of His Majesty.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Lord Buxton Percy); Vol. 188.

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

Tellers for the
Sir George Penny,
Yeas, Captain Wallace:
Noes, Mr. Parkinson:

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Tellers for the
Mr. Thomas Hender­son:

178.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed.—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;

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

Tellers for the
Mr. William Whitdey:

178.

Tellers for the
Sir Frederick Thom­son, Sir George Penny:

178.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

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

Tellers for the
Mr. William Whitdey:

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Tellers for the
Sir Frederick Thom­son, Captain Wallace:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding any Standing Order of this House, Government Business have precedence on every Wednesday for the remainder of this Session.

The Order of the day being read, for the China Indemnity Fund (Application) 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 leaning out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. George Lambert.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question.—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Education (Local Authorities) Bill Education (Local Authorities) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. Bill [Lords.]

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

The Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers’ Council 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 twelve minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty’s League of Nations Command, — 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 Fourteenth Session of the League of Nations International Labour Conference, 10th to 28th June 1930.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copy of International Agreement regarding the Financial Obligations of Austria resulting from the Treaty of St. Germain, &c. The Hague, 20th January 1930. (Ratifications deposited by His Majesty’s Governments in the United Kingdom, 28th June, in Canada, 12th July, in the Commonwealth of Australia, 26th July, New Zealand, 21st July, in the Union of South Africa, 26th July, and by the Government of India, 21st July 1930.)
Copy of International Agreement regarding the Financial Obligations of Czechoslovakia (No. 4, 1931.) resulting from the Peace Treaties of 1919, &c. The Hague, 20th January 1930. (Ratifications deposited by His Majesty’s Governments in the United Kingdom, 11th July, Canada, 11th July, the Commonwealth of Australia, 21st July, New Zealand, 11th July, the Union of South Africa, 26th July, and by the Government of India, 11th July 1930.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Merchandise Marks Act, — Copy of Draft Order in Council made under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, relating to Perilaccas and Feeding Stuffs.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
21 Geo. V. 21st January.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 30th January 1931, entitled the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Variation of Traffic Areas), Order, 1931.

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 Annual Accounts of Exchequer Bills and other Government Securities purchased, and amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends, &c., for the year ended 5th January 1931.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Messeure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Scheme for the pulling down and sale of the site and materials of the Church which was formerly the Parish Church of the New Parish of West Fordington, in the County of Dorset, and in the Diocese of Salisbury.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Copy of Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1931.—(Mr. William Graham.)

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, Yes, 275.

Sir George Hennasy, Noes, 190.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Law of Property Act, 1925, relating to leases for lives: And that Captain Bourne, Sir George Courthope, Brigadier-General Clifton Brown, Sir Douglas Newton, and Captain Henderson, do prepare and bring it in.

Captain Bourne accordingly presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Law of Property Act, 1925, relating to leases for lives: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of February next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Education (School Attendance) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 41, by leaving out from the word "shall," to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "not come into operation until an Act has been passed authorising expenditure out of public funds, upon such conditions as are necessary to meet the cost to be incurred by the managers of non-provided schools in meeting the requirements of the provisions of this Act, but that in no event shall this Act come into operation earlier than the first day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-two,"—(Mr. Scurr),—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. Parkinson, Yes, 349.

Mr. Thurtle:

Mr. Scurr, Noes, 282.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the supposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lord Eustace Percy):—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 4, l. 25, by leaving out from the word "be," to the end of the paragraph, and inserting the words "the mother of the child, save that where the local education authority is satisfied that the child is living with the father and not with the mother, or that for some other reason the mother is not a proper recipient of the maintenance allowance, such maintenance allowance shall be paid to the father,"—(Mr. Hore-Belisha),—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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the

Mr. Parkinson, Yes, 266.

Mr. Thomas Hennessy, Noes, 288.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Committee on the Education (Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];

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

The Bill accordingly came up again, and, after a previous adjournment, was read the second time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cumberland Second Reading of the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of November last, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) 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 Mining Subsidences (Compensation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 29th day of this instant January.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Thursday, 22nd January 1931.

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

PRA Y E R S.

A BILL to extend the limits of the Aldershot Gas, Water, and District Lighting Company for the supply of gas; to change the name 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 make further provision as to the tolls, dues, and charges leviable by the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations; as to the holding of general assemblies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Corporation of London by the amalgamation of the superannuation and pension funds established under the City of London (Various Powers) Act, 1913; to extend the powers of the Corporation with respect to the Metropolitan Cattle Market, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Gillingham with regard to their electricity undertaking; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the borough, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill for conferring further powers upon the Great Western Railway Company, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer to the Guildford Gas Light and Coke Company of the undertakings of the Cranleigh Gas and Electricity Company, Limited; to confer powers on the Guildford Gas Light and Coke Company to supply electricity and further powers in relation to their gas undertaking, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the River Humber with approaches in connection therewith; to constitute a joint board, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for regulating certain lands in the Parts of Lindsey, Lincolnshire, known as the Sandhills; to confer powers upon the County Council of the said Parts of Lindsey with reference thereto, 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, widenings, and other works, and to acquire lands, 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 County Council to make new streets and street improvements at and near Vauxhall Cross, in the metropolitan borough of Lambeth, and to construct and work new tramways in connection therewith, 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 subways, deviations of railways, and works; to empower the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company to construct subways and works; and to confer further powers on the said and other Companies, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company to construct works and to acquire lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Metropolitan Water Board to execute works and to acquire lands, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision as to the New Junction Canal, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Portsmouth to execute street improvements; was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the better organisation of the Salvation Army, and for the custody of personal property held upon charitable trusts by or under the administration thereof, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to authorise the Sexton Urban District Council Bill to construct new waterworks for obtaining a supply of water from the Holyford Brook; to purchase the water undertaking of the Rolle Estate by agreement with the owner, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taunton to construct street improvements and waterworks; to extend their limits for the supply of water; to empower them to run trolley vehicles and to acquire the undertakings of the Company of Proprietors of the Southampton and Ithon Floating Bridge and Roads; and to make further provision with regard to the several undertakings of the Corporation and 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 Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Walthamstow and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Surrey County Council and to enact further provisions with respect to the good government and administration of the administrative county of Surrey; to enact provisions with respect to the control of massage establishments, places of public entertainment, sale of coke, moveable dwellings and encampments, town planning, and roads within the county; to authorise the Council and the Barnes Urban District Council to construct street works, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the Borough of Tamworth; to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, local government, and finance of the borough; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Taunton to purchase lands for various purposes; to construct additional waterworks; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with regard to their water undertaking and their markets undertaking; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, and improvement of the borough and the supply of electricity in the borough and neighbourhood; to extend the boundaries 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 provide for the transfer of the Ventnor Water undertaking of the Ventnor Gas and Water Company to the Urban District Council of Ventnor; to authorise the Council to supply water in and in the neighbourhood of their district, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enlarge and alter the powers and obligations of the Sheffield Gas Company with respect to the purchase and supply of coke oven gas; to extend the Company's limits of supply; to increase their borrowing powers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision with regard to Walthamstow the audit of the accounts of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Walthamstow and their officers, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the County Borough of West Hartlepool; to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of that borough with regard to their road transport and electricity undertakings, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision with regard 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.
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East India (Round Table Conference).—Mr. Secretary Beas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Sub-committees Reports to, Resolution of, and the Prime Minister's Statement to the East India Round Table Conference.

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

College of Charles Act, 1871.—Sir Charles Tennant presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Petition of Sir George Arthur, Baronet, M.V.O., and others, praying for the grant of a Charter of Incorporation to the Imperial Service College, together with a copy of the Draft Charter applied for.

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

Crown Lands.—Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy 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 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

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

Sunday Observance Act (1919).—Mr. Innes, supported by Mr. McEntee, Mr. Romeril, Mr. Thomas Williams, and Mr. Strauss, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to the opening of places of entertainment and amusement on the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

Business of the House.

Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill 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 Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be 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. Stanley Baldwin.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Sir George Penny.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed 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.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords);

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

A Motion was made and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy); And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Unlawful Teaching to Children Bill;—(The Prime Minister.)

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 Registration of the Married Women (Torts) Authorities) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation of Horses Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill;—(The Prime Minister.)

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

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

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils 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 Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill; ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Friday, 23rd January 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the gross Amount of all Moneys received and paid by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt on account of the Fund for Military Savings Banks, from 1st September 1846 to 5th January 1931.

Copy of Accounts and Balance Sheets of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments during the period ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets be printed.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st December 1930, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Regulations (Scotland), 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 Receipts and Payments by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Accounts of the Treasury Pensions Account, Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Accounts.

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

Ordered, that the Bill be now read a second time; and that a Motion be 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.


to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for India granting to Captain Nawab Sir Muhammad Ahmed Said Khan, K.C.I.E., M.B.E., of Chatari, Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of the United Provinces, an extension of leave of absence, under Section 86 (3) of the Government of India Act.

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 19th January 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Collection of Refuse) Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 20th London January 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 117) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Navy.

Accounts showing the Moneys issued out of the Consolidated Fund and the Expenditure, under the provisions of the Public Buildings and Services Act, 1913, &c., to 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 21st January 1931, regarding the Audit of the Accounts of the House of Lords Security Fund by the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the Navy (Appropriation Account) be printed.

Ordered, That the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, 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 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 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 Education Committee on the Education (Local Authorisations) Bill [Lords];

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

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Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill;

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

Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

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

Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant January, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Agricultural Marketing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill;

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

Education (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Consumers' Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumers' Council Bill;

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

Representation of the People Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Road Traffic Act, 1929 (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1929 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Industrial Councils Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

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

Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women (Torts) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of February next.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Tuesday, 27th January 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported the House, That their Address of the 20th day of this instant January, relative to the Death of the Princess Royal 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 return you My sincere thanks for your loyal and dutiful Address expressing sympathy with Me in the great loss I have sustained by the death of My beloved sister, the Princess Royal.
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It affords Me great comfort and consolation to be assured of the cordial and sincere feelings which you entertain towards Me and the Royal Family, and to be reminded of the warm interest which you take in all that concerns them.

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

Calder and Hebble Navigation Bill. The Calder and Hebble Navigation Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

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

Humber Bridge Bill. The Humber Bridge Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Lindsey County Council (Sandhills) Bill. Ordered, That the Lindsey County Council (Sandhills) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

London County Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Bill. The London County Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

London, Midland and Scottish Railway Bill. The London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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

New Junction Canal Bill. The New Junction Canal Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

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

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

South Yorkshire Gas Network Bill. The South Yorkshire Gas Network Bill was read a second time, and committed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Selected Documents relative to the Labour Legislation in force in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of all Applications made by the First Bank of 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 1890 to 5th January 1931, and the answers of the said Court thereto.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as Standing amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Grey and Mr. Kearton; and had appointed in substitution: Major Geddes and Mr. Ramsay.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chater, Mr. Arthur Law, Mr. Mander, Mr. Roos, Mr. Shepherd, Commander Southby, and Admiral Tupper.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Colonial Naval Defence Bill (Lords)) :—Mr. Ammon, Admiral Beamish, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chater, Mr. Arthur Law, Mr. Mander, Mr. Roos, Mr. Shepherd, Commander Southby, and Admiral Tupper.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the China Indemnity (Application) Bill) :—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chater, Mr. Inson, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Mander, Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel, Mr. Bennie Smith, Mr. Waddilove-Milne, Mr. Charles Williams, and Mr. Godfrey Wilson.

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Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Metropolitan Police Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill:—Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chater, Lord Braekine, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Harris, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Arthur Lavo, Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson, Mr. Short, and Mr. Watkins.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee C:—Mr. Atkins, Capt. Bourse, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Burgess, Dr. Burgin, Sir Henry Cutland, Major Colville, Major Dawes, Mr. Drake, Mr. Elenauer Edwards, Major Ellis, Mr. Gallimah, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Gray, Mr. Hayday, Mr. Hopkins, Captain Hudson, Mr. Lashier, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Marjoribanks, Mr. McElwee, Mr. McKinlay, Mr. Markham, Sir Boyd Merriam, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mort, Mr. Moos, Mr. O'Clock, Mr. George Oliver, Sir George Kenion, Mr. Romeril, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Turton, Mr. Walkden, Mr. Walter, Mr. Harry Wallace, Mr. Womersley, and Sir Hilton Young.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill.

Mr. Duncam Miller, supported by Sir Robert Hamilton, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchinson, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Ramsay, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Scott, and Major McKenzie Wood, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to penalties for illegal fishing by trawl vessels: And the same was read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Sharing-out Clubs (Regulation) Bill.

Mr. D. G. Somerville accordingly presented a 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 Tuesday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 22nd day of this instant January, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) 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," and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months," were agreed to.

And the Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Trade Bill; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Trade Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for, the Education (Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];,

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee; That they had added the following Members to serve on Supply Committee:—Mr. Haslam, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Harris, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Ramsay, Major Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Scott, and Major McKenzie Wood.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill; Secondly Reading of the Protection of Animals Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 10th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese 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 Mines (Pensions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Mines Protection of Animals (No. 2) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Performing Animals (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 Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 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 Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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Wednesday, 28th January 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

Lindsey County Council (Sandhills) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Surrey County Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

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, 1899, during the year 1929.
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 1879.—Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 23rd January 1931, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1929, and Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1930, 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.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 9th day of April in the last Session of Parliament, for a Return relative to Tramways and Light Railways (Street and Road) and Trolley Trolley Undertakings.
Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee.
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The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Franchise (Compensation) 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 Sunday Observance Act (1789) 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of December last, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) 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 Mining Subsidence 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 Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill of the Juris-Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) 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 Sunday Observance Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) 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 Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 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 Seven be the quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do report any evidence taken by the Committee or by any of the Sub-Committees to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee do have power to report from time to time.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

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Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to all notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That the Committee have power, if they so determine, to appoint one or more Sub-Committees, and in that event to appoint 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.

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Ordered, That the Committee do report any evidence taken by the Committee or by any of the Sub-Committees to the House.

Ordered, That the Committee do have power to report from time to time.—(Mr. Kennedy.)
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Thursday, 29th January 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Aldershot Gas, Water, and District Lighting Bill was read a second time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Corporation Bill:

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

A Bill to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities, and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th January 1931, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limit) Regulations, 1931.

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

Sir Charles Trelawny 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 1929-30.

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 Report on the administration of the Road Fund for 1929-30.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's Panel:—That they had appointed Mr. Cecil Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the China Indemnity (Application) Bill, the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, and the Colonial Naval Defence Bill [Lords]; and Mr. Scarr to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) 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 Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill)—Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Colman.

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 China Indemnity (Application) Bill)—Mr. Charles Williams; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Standing Committee:—That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Aitken, Mr. O'Connor, Sir Gordon Rentoul, Major Stanley, and Sir Hilton Young; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Henry Betterton, Mr. Hammond, Sir John Power, Mr. Reel, and Major Payne.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Standing Committee:—That they had added the following Members to Standing Committee C:—Thirty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (Amendment) Bill)—the Lord Advocate, Mr. Attorney General, Lord Balniel, Mr. Stuart Basset, Mr. Broad, Mr. Compton, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hammersley, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Cardiff, S.), Sir George Jones, Mr. Kedward, Mr. Laurie, Mr. Philip Oliver, Captain Pake, Dr. Peters, Mr. Perrie, Mr. Ramsbotham, Mr. West Russell, Sir Norrie Sandeman, Sir James Sexton, Mr. Secretary Shaw, Mr. Short, Mr. Lewis Smith, Mr. Solicitor-General, Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Mr. Tinker, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Winstanley, Earl Winstanley, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That other Government Business have precedence this day of the Business of the House.

Supply.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill, as amended in the Bill. Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Unemployed persons not to vacate allotments on obtaining employment).—[Mr. Addison.]

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause by adding, at the end thereof, the words "but if the unemployed person or person not in full-time employment has been provided with seed, fertilisers, or equipment, at a price less than that sufficient to cover the cost of purchase, that person shall be liable to refund to the council or society which provided the aforesaid, a sum sufficient to cover the cost of purchase."

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

And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "Minister," to the second word "of," in l. 11. — (Major Elliot.)

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. Parkinson,
Mr. Thomas Hender-son;
Mr. William Whiteley;
Mr. Victor Warrender;
Sir Frederick Thomson,
Sir George Penny,
The Marquess of Titchfield;
245. Yeas,
171. Noes,
229. Yeas,
161. Noes,
363. Yeas,
245. Noes,
242. Yeas,
187. Noes,
226. Yeas,
161. Noes,
363. Yeas;
245. Noes;
242. Yeas;
187. Noes;
226. Yeas;
161. Noes;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 19, by leaving out the words "large scale." — (Captain Dugdale.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "large scale" stand part of the Bill; — And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Addison rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. Parkinson,
Mr. Thomas Hender-son:
Mr. William Whiteley:
Sir Frederick Thomson:
Sir Victor Warrender:
245. Yeas,
171. Noes,
242. Yeas,
187. Noes,
226. Yeas,
161. Noes,
363. Yeas;
245. Noes;
242. Yeas;
187. Noes;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "large scale" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. Parkinson,
Mr. Thomas Hender-son:
Sir George Penny:
The Marquess of Titchfield:
226. Yeas,
161. Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

"Provided that the affairs of the corporation as regards Scotland shall be administered, controlled, and managed by a sub-committee of the board, which shall hold its meetings in Scotland, and such sub-committee shall have the right to co-opt additional members to the extent of one-third of its number." — (Mr. Robert Smith.)

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. — (Viscount Wolmer.)

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Motion for the adjournment of the Debate lapsed, without Question put, and the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee; that the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel heard in support of the Bill.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee. — (Mr. Kennedy.)

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 Grey Seals Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Second Reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 2) 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 Education (Local Authorities) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Exportsation of Horses Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 48.]

Friday, 30th January 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Salvation Army Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Corporal Punishment Bill;

And it being Four of the clock, further consideration of the Bill stood adjourned.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 8, it being then Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 49.]

Monday, 2nd February 1931.

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 Borough of Islington (East Division), in the room of Doctor Ethel Bentham, deceased.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Salvation Army Bill.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Standing Committee set up under the Mercantile Marks Act, 1926, respecting Air and Gas Compressors and Exhausters, Pneumatic Tools and Appliances, and Parts thereof.

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

Merchandise Marks Act, 1926.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His 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 Prince of Monaco for the extension to certain Protectorates and Mandated Territories of the Treaty of 17th December 1921 in regard to Extraterritoriality in Paris, 27th November 1930. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

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

Monaco (No. 1, 1931.)

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended 29th September 1930.

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

Police (Counties and Boroughs, England and Wales.) No. 40.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the General Pier and Harbour Acts during 1930.

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

Sir Robert Hamilton, supported by Captain Trout Sir Ernest Bennett, Sir Samuel Chapmen, Mr. Dickson, Sir Patrick Ford, and Mr. Duncanson, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salvation Army Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee on the Education (Local Authorities) Bill [Lords];

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Marketing Bill [Lords];

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
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Consumers' Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumers' Council Bill;

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

Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of January last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, entitled the Local Government (Scotland) (Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1930, which was presented on the 10th December 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Johnston.)

Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant February.

Industrial Councils Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill;

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

Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;

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

National House-building Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building Bill;

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

Married Women (Torts) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Torts) Bill;

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

Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) 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 Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

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.

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

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 25th January 1931, under the Diseases of Animals Acts, amending the Animals (Landing from Ireland, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man) Order, 1923 (Order No. 4,882)

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 Draft, dated 31st January 1931, of a Scheme proposed to be made under the Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1922, relating to Junior Instruction Centres and Classes and Training Centres aided by Grant by the Ministry of Labour, and Training Centres aided by funds provided under the Empire Settlement Act, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Convention relating to International Exhibitions. Paris, 22nd November 1928. (Ratification of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom deposited 17th December 1930.)

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Order, dated 12th January 1931, entitled the Housing (Rate of Interest on Expenditure of Works) Order (Scotland), 1931.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Copy of Statement showing the Gross and Not total Cost of the Civil Services and Revenue Departments, and the Navy, Army, and Air Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1930. (Mr. Patrick-Lawrence.)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Workmen's Compensation Bill)—the Lord Advocate, Sir William Allen, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Cape, Mr. Eneas Edes, Mr. Charles Gibson, Major Glyn, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, Mr. Kingsley Griffin, Mr. Hacking, Mr. Lather, Mr. Hoved Samuel, Mr. Short, Captain Todd, and Mr. Watkiss.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Local Authorities (Publicity) Bill)—the Lord Advocate, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Compton, Sir Henry Page Croft, Captain Eden, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Lawrence, Major Salmon, Mr. Shakespeare, and Colonel Spender-Clay.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the China Indemnity (Application) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, Committee B 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Thurtle, Yea, Mr. William Whiteley; Mr. Sir George Hennessy.] Yes, 243. Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thom-, No; son.] 151. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant February, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Representation of the People (No. 2) 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 it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the business.

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

And the Question being put, That the question put 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. Parkinson, Yea, Mr. Wifrid Paking; Mr. Sir Bolton Eyres-.] 295. Tellers for the [Mr. Monnell, No; Sir George Hennessy.] 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 Monday next.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (Local Authorities) Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The 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.

Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords);

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

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 Tuesday next.

Sale of Cheese Bill.

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 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.

Coal Mines (Minimum Wages) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wages) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;

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

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Hants (Fareham Division), in the room of Major-General Sir John Humphrey Davidson, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Three Chillem Hundred of Stoke, Dushborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monell.)

Disturbances in South Eastern Nigeria.

Dr. Shields presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Dispatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Officer administering the Government of Nigeria regarding the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into Disturbances in South Eastern Nigeria in 1929.

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

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 in respect of the Urban Districts of Great Driffield and Pocklington, the Rural Districts of Bridlington, Driffield, and Sherburn, and parts of the Rural Districts of Beverley and Pocklington, all in the East Riding of the County of York.

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

Union of Benefices Measure 1923.

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 (being a Vicarage) of Shoreditch, St. Michael, and the Benefice (being a Vicarage) of Curtain Road, St. James, both of which Benefices are situate in the County of Middlesex and in the Diocese of London.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) 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 Yeas, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Charles Edwards: 244. Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson, Captain Wallace: 122. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the passing of the sentence of death upon expectant mothers, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Miss Picon-Turberwill, Mr. McKesey, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Kirkwood, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Hastings, Dr. Morris-Jones, Viscount Emsley, Major Sir John Birchall, Sir Nicholas Grattan-Douglas, Mr. Bannockham, and Commander Bollair, do prepare and bring it in.

Miss Picon-Turberwill accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the passing of the sentence of death upon expectant mothers, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of January last, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in p. 2, l. 5, at the end thereof, to insert the words,—

"Provided that the affairs of the corporation as regards Scotland shall be administered, controlled, and managed by a sub-committee of the board, which shall hold its meetings in Scotland, and such sub-committee shall have the right to co-opt additional members to the extent of one-third of its number;"

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 17, by leaving out the word "let."—(Colonel Ashley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "let" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Addison 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.

And the Question being put;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Wilfrid Pole: 281. Tellers for the Noes, Captain Wallace, The Mornages of Titchfield: 150. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that if any land so acquired by the corporation is let on lease such letting (except in the case of cottages let for human habitation) shall not continue for a longer period than four years from the date of acquisition, and the land so let shall thereafter be sold unless taken back into direct occupation by the corporation."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer, 
   Yes, { Captain Wallace : } 145.
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards,
   Noes, { Mr. Wilfred Paling : } 166.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 29, by leaving out the words “if either,” and inserting the words “unless each,”—(Mr. Guinness),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “if either” stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; 
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards,
   Yes, { Mr. Benjamin Smith } 282.
Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender,
   Noes, { Mr. Benjamin Smith } 296.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that any money so borrowed shall be deemed to be a portion of the aggregate sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, or the growing produce thereof, under the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section twenty-one of this Act.”—(Mr. Guinness.)

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 Bowyer,
   Yes, { Sir Victor Warrender : } 188.
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards,
   Noes, { Mr. Benjamin Smith : } 192.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 4, by inserting, after the word “corporation,” the words “such accounts to be on a detailed costing system and to include a valuation of the corporation’s farms.”—(The Marquess of Hartington.)

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 7, by leaving out the word "summarize," and inserting the words "full statement."—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed. That the word "summarize" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Sir Austen Chamberlain) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Addison rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, {Mr. Wilfrid Paling} 170.

Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer, {Captain Wallace} 114.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Mr. Charles Edwards, {Captain Wallace} 113.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, {Mr. Wilfrid Paling} 179.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Henson, {Mr. Benjamin Smith} 175.

Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender, {Captain Wallace} 108.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1. 7, by inserting, after the first word "the," the word "annual."—(Dr. Addison.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "annual" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Henson, {Mr. Benjamin Smith} 173.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, {Captain Wallace} 103.

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. 4, 1. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

Provided that—

(a) the Minister shall, before exercising the power conferred upon him by this section, consult the council of the county in which the land proposed to be purchased is situated; and

(b) there shall not be any obligation upon any local authority, university, agricultural college, or other body to act as the agent of the Minister under this section without their consent, and such consent may be given for a limited period.—(Sir Douglas Newton.)

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

Dr. Addison rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, {Mr. Wilfrid Paling} 109.

Tellers for the Sir George Penny, {Sir Victor Warrender} 98.

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;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Wallace, {Mr. Wilfrid Paling} 109.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, {Mr. W. Paling} 170.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, 1. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

(2) The Minister shall make to Parliament not later than the first day of May an annual report as to the operations conducted under this section, including a summary of the annual accounts of each demonstration farm carried on thereunder.—(Dr. Addison.)

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 Austen Chamberlain):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Addison rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Parkinson, {Mr. Charles Edwards} 168.

Tellers for the Captain Mayspren, {Sir Victor Warrender} 94.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Question be now put; Mr. Speaker put forthwith the Question, strangers.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling; 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Penny: 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. Speaker put forthwith the Question, strangers.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thomas Henderson, Mr. Hayes: 164.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 77.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 1, by leaving out the words "reasonable steps to reserve or enforce any right for securing,"—(Dr. Addison), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—(Sir George Bowyer).—And a Debate arising thereupon;—(Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon Wednesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Eight of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 52.]

Thursday, 5th February 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm Ministry certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the counties of Gloucestershire, Warwick, and Worcester: And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Charles Treliven presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Proposals for an Act to provide aid to Non-Provided Schools for purposes of Reorganisation and raising the School-age, considered at a Conference at the Board of Education, 13th and 14th January 1931.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Agreements regarding the Financial Obligations of Germany resulting from the Treaty of Versailles, &c. The Hague, 20th January 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 International Regulations, dated 2nd February 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Insurance Committees) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


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 A:—Major Colfox; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. William Stewart.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Workmen's Compensation Bill) :-Mr. Charles Gibson; and had appointed in substitution: Major Braithwaite.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Major Colville and Major George Davies; and had appointed in substitution: Major Sir Herbert Cayzer and Viscount Lymington.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Skinnell, supported by Mr. William Graham, presented a Bill to extend the period during which payments are to be made to the fund constituted under section twenty of the Mining Industry Act, 1920: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) 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 Yeas, Mr. Hayes; Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Hennessy; 234. So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(e) the total expenditure involved would be justified having regard to any additional return which might reasonably be expected to be obtainable from the land after the execution of the works specified in the notice."

—(Colonel Ashley.) 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 Penny, Mr. Charles Edwarde, 150. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilfred Paling; 235. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 40, by inserting, after the word "Institution," the words "or the President of the Land Agents' Society."—(Sir Ernest Shepperson.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(8) If by reason of the execution by the Minister under this section of reclamation, drainage, or other work on any piece of land damage is caused to any land adjacent thereto, the Minister shall make good any such damage for which he would have been liable if he had been a private person."—(Captain Bourna.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 42, by inserting, after the word "land," the words "or hop gardens."—(Captain Bourna.) And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 58, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall authorise the compulsory acquisition for the purpose of section one or section two of this Act of any land which forms part of—

(i) any park, garden, or pleasure ground, or land adjoining a dwelling-house, or garden attached thereto;
(ii) any house farm attached to and usually occupied with a manor house;
(iii) any woodland;
(iv) any land cultivated for forage;"
And the Question being put, That the proposed 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. 11, l. 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) that no grant, allowance, or loan shall be made under this section to any person who is in receipt of an allowance under the Unemployment Insurance Acts."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) that the loan shall be a charge upon such stock, feeding stuffs, fruit trees, seeds, fertilisers, or implements aforementioned."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "Minister," the words "after consultation with the Minister of Labour."—(Sir Arthur Stock-Matilda.)

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. 12, l. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) that the loan shall be a charge upon such stock, feeding stuffs, fruit trees, seeds, fertilisers, or implements aforementioned."—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 2, by leaving out the second word "and," and inserting the words " a hired,"—(Captain Borne),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " and " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 2, by inserting, after the word "worker," the words " or for those persons whose names are on the lists of applicants kept by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and by the county councils."—(Mr. Scott.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " for the purposes of this section, the expression ‘ agricultural worker ’ shall be deemed to include any farmer who is obliged to quit his present holding by reason of adverse economic conditions affecting his occupation thereof."—(Colonel Ashby.)

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 50, by inserting, after the word "thereon," the words " in accordance with the provisions of the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1926, for the provision of small holdings."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)
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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that if the Minister proposes to acquire any land under this section in respect of which, if the acquisition were made under the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1926, an order or confirmation by the Minister would be required, and if any objection, other than an objection as to cost, is made to the compulsory acquisition of such land, and such objection is not withdrawn, the Minister shall refer such objection to the arbitration of an arbitrator agreed upon by the Minister and the owner of the land concerned, or, in the event of disagreement between the Minister and the owner, by the president of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, and if the award of the arbitrator or the said president is in favour of such owner, the Minister shall not make such compulsory acquisition."—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "provide," the words "as such rents as may seem to him reasonable."—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 5, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(3) This section shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and no longer unless Parliament otherwise determines."—(Mr. Guinness.)

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. 25, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Dr. Addison.)

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Standing Committee of the Great Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking China into consideration the China Indemnity (Application Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee);

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

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

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

[No. 53.]

Friday, 6th February 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Southampton Corporation Bill;

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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant Greek Loan to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—of 1882. Account of the Greek Loan of 1882 up to 31st December 1930.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant Companies to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Act 1929. Copy of Act of Solicitor regulating the Fees payable to the Registrar of Companies in Scotland under Sections 294 (2) and 305 of the Companies Act, 1929, and regulating Procedure in the Court of Session under Sections 47 and 374 of the Act.

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:—Mr. Arnott; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lindley.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Blomester Edwards, Mr. Walkden, and Mr. Walker; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Brothers, Mr. Charlton, and Mr. Frederick Riley.

Ordered, That the Bills do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

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

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Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Report of the International Conference on Silicosis, held at Johannesburg, August 1930.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Registrar-General’s Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1929 (New Annual Series, No. 9). Text.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon, and upon the Store Accounts of the Air Services.
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 Reduction 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 1951.

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,—
Accounts of the Gas Fund for the year ended 31st March 1930.

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

Patrick George Thomas Buchan-Hepburn, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Liverpool (East Toxteth Division), was sworn.

Mr. Lansbury, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Patrick-Lawrence, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912, in respect of the following matters, that is to say, the rate of the interest chargeable on the amount of the consideration due to His Majesty on the vesting under the said Act of certain Crown lands in the Commissioners of Works and the line beyond which buildings may not be erected on certain lands in the city of Westminster: 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 Agricultural Marketing 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 recognising the need of further progress in the organisation of agricultural marketing, is unwilling to give a Second Reading to a Bill which authorises the imposition of compulsory rates on the sale of British produce without imposing any conditions on the sale of Foreign produce.”—(Viscount Weymouth)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Parkinson, 258.

Mr. Thomas Hender, 213.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Bolton Eyres-Mossell, Sir George Hennessy.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Married Women (Torts) 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 Nursing Profession
(Wages and Hours) 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; — Copy of Statute made by the University
of Oxford, on 4th November 1930, amending the
existing Statutes of the University.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sentence of Death
(Expectant Mothers) 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 Spiritualism
and Psychical Research (Exemption)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

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

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—
Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 4th November 1930, amending the
existing Statutes of the University.
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 Rules, dated 2nd February 1931, made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Facilities
Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, entitled the Electricity (Confirmation of Special Orders)
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Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 2nd London
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Copy of Provisions of the Directors of Roads Traffic
February 1931, entitled the Public Service Vehicles
Regulations, 1931.

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

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the Table.

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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for
Public Offices do examine the Public Offices
(Sites) Amendment Bill with respect to complianc e with the Standing Orders relative to
Private Bills.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the New Junction Committee on the New Junction Canal 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.
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Agricultural Land (Utilisation) First Report.

Business of Public Fund) Bill.

No. 48. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

" 'Unemployed': in relation to a person means whose name is entered in the unemployment register."—(Captain Bourne.)

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, 170.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Wilfred Paling:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 6, by inserting at the end thereof, the words "and eleven-eights of such sums shall be paid into a separate account for operations in large-scale farming conducted by the Agricultural Land Corporation in Scotland."—(Major Elliot.)

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, 202.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Wilfred Paling:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 9, by leaving out the word "sections," and inserting the word "section,"—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Paske, 269.

Tellers for the Mr. Parsonson, Mr. Hayes:

Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thoms-

son, Captain Wallace:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 24, by inserting after the word "sums," the words "not exceeding five million pounds in any one year."—(Colonel Ashley.)

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 Thoms-

son, Sir George Bouyer:

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes, Mr. Wilfred Paling:

So it passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 36, by leaving out subsection (5).—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore.)

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. 20, l. 8, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of the sub-section.—(Captain Bourse.)

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. 21, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "three," the word "six."—(Captain Bourse.)

And the Question being put, That the word "six" 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. 23, l. 18, by inserting at the end thereof, the words,—

"(b) Where the Department in the exercise of any power conferred on them by any enactment erects a building on any land, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Department of Health for Scotland, the provisions of any statutory enactment, by-law, rule, regulation, or other provision, under whatever authority made, relating to the construction of new buildings, shall, in so far as inconsistent with such plans and specifications, not apply to such building as aforesaid."—(Mr. Johnston.)

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 re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause 2, p. 4, l. 9, l. 10, l. 28, l. 44, Clause 15, p. 16, l. 18, and the new Clause, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Dr. Addison, and in respect of the Amendment to Clause 24, p. 22, l. 41, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Addison.—(Dr. Addison.)

The House immediately resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Power of Minister to provide small holdings with financial assistance for unemployed persons). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 44, to leave out the words "for them," and insert the words,—

"(a) for any person desirous of obtaining a small holding under this section who is, in the opinion of the Minister, likely to become suitable as a tenant of such a holding; and

(b) for not more than one dependant of any such person or of any person for whom a small holding has been provided under this section.

In this section the expression 'dependant' means, in relation to any person, the husband, wife, son, or daughter (including a step-son or step-daughter and an adopted son or daughter) of that person.—(Dr. Addison.)

Question, That the words "for them" stand part of the Clause, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment in l. 8, after the word "daughter" to insert the words "or grandchild."—(Mr. Robert Smith.)

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

Proposed words there inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Power of Minister to defray losses incurred by local authorities in providing allotment gardens for unemployed persons). Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 18, to leave out from the beginning to the word "without," in l. 22, and insert the words,—

"(5) The Minister may, after the date of the commencement of this Act, approve proposals and estimates submitted to him for the purposes of this section before that date, but where the land to which any proposals relate has been acquired before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, or is after the commencement of this Act acquired."—(Dr. Addison.)

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

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thirtle:

Mr. Smith: 260.

Tellers for the Noses, Captain Margesson:

Sir George Bowyer: 144.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Application to Scotland). Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 41, to leave out from the word "six" to the end of the paragraph, and insert the words "and section seven of this Act shall not apply, but the department shall have power to provide, in accordance with the provisions of the Small Holdings Colonies Acts, 1916 and 1918, or of the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts, 1886 to 1910, either on land belonging to another person, a holding for an unemployed person within the meaning of the said subsection (1) or for an agricultural worker, notwithstanding that such unemployed person or agricultural worker would be unable to cultivate the holding unless the facilities set forth in subsection (3) of the said section six were extended to him.

(g) Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section six of this Act shall have effect as if for any reference to the provisions under the powers conferred by that section of
21 Geo. V. 10th February.

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 consider the China Indemnity Indemnity (Application) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Lord Hugh Cecil.)

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Miners Second Reading of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

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

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 Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant February.
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[No. 56.]

Wednesday, 11th February 1931.

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 Southampton Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Surrey Second Reading of the Surrey County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

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

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution on Unemployment Insurance.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to Duchy of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Lancaster.

Accounts of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 21st December 1930, also a separate Account of the Capital of the Duchy to the same date.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899.

Copy of Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, that they are of opinion (1) that, having regard to Section 2 (2) of the Act, the Carnegie Hero Fund Trust Order is of such a nature that it ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order; (2) 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.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Traffic.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 5th February 1931, entitled the—

(1) London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 18b, 35, 106, and 181) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(2) London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 30) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
The House divided.
The Yeas and Noses were counted.

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 Marriages Provisional Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marriages Provisional Orders Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words "the avoidance of all new charges and strict economy in the existing services are necessary to restore confidence and to promote employment."—(Sir Laming Worthington-Evans.)
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in J. 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "considers that, having regard to the effect of the present burden of taxation in restricting industry and employment, the Government should at once appoint a small and independent committee to make recommendations to Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer for effecting forthwith all practicable and legitimate reductions in the national expenditure consistent with the efficiency of the services,"—(Sir Donald Maclean),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Bolton Eyres-Monsell; Mr. George Hennessy.
Mr. Parkinson; Mr. Charles Edwards.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Major Sir Archibald Sinclair; Major Owen;
Mr. Kinley; Dr. Forgan.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House considers that, having regard to the effect of the present burden of taxation in restricting industry and employment, the Government should at once appoint a small and independent committee to make recommendations to Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer for effecting forthwith all practicable and legitimate reductions in the national expenditure consistent with the efficiency of the services.

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 Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords]:

Resolved, 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 Retail Meat Dealers’ Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant February.  

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

[No. 57.]  
Thursday, 12th February 1931.  
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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Marriages Provisional Orders Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.  

Several Public Petitions were presented, Public Petition, Vide First Report.  

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Coventry Extension Bill (Lords.).  

Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Coventry Extension Bill (Lords.).  

Ordered, That the Bills be referred to the Committees on the Bills.  

Mr. Grosvenord presented, pursuant to the Census Act, of 1931, entitled the Census Special Provisional Regulations, dated 12th February 1931, entitled the Census Special Provisional Regulations, 1931.  

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

Mr. Parkinson-Lawrence presented, pursuant to Army the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Appropriation Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1930, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.  

Account of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, for the period to 31st December 1855.
Accounts of all Sums received and paid during the year ended 31st March 1930, together with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Trustees of Savings Banks and Friendly Societies on 20th November 1930, 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 Paper relative to the Army Appropriation Account be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th December 1930, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Risks) Regulations, 1930.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 22nd December 1930, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations, 1930.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 6th February 1931, entitled the Manchester Imported Animals Wharf Order, 1931 (Order No. 4,865).

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 1930.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That other Business have precedence this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the 'Yea' Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. W.iidric Paling;

Tellers for the 'No' Sir George Hennessy, Sir Frederick Thompson;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, gravely concerned at the widespread and increasing unemployment among the people, calls upon the Government to formulate and to present to Parliament an extensive policy for utilizing the labour of the workless in useful and essential schemes of national development; to include regional town-planning, housing, and slum clearance; the improvement of our system of transport, rail, road, and canal; the extension of traffic facilities in our great cities, more particularly in London; land settlement; reclamation and drainage of land; afforestation; the extension and improvement of docks and harbours and the development of electricity and the telephone system and other works of public utility, the works to be such as are needed for the improvement of the national equipment, and the cost to be met by inviting subscriptions to public and national loans from the capital resources which now await investment; the service of these national loans to be provided partly out of economies in national expenditure, partly out of the Road Fund, and partly by a tax on the increased land values created by the improvements carried out under schemes of national development.—(Sir Herbert Samuel.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, and not amended in the Standing Committee; Police Fund) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Relief from Staff Superannuation Rating) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act 1780 (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation 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 Spiritualism Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Friday, 13th February 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Agreement regarding the Financial Obligations of Bulgaria resulting from the Treaty of Neuilly, &c. The Hague, 20th January 1930. (Ratifications deposited by His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, 27th December 1930, Canada, 29th December 1930, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa, 28th January 1931, and by the Government of India, 28th January 1931.)

Copy of Report to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of the British Delegates to the Eleventh Assembly of the League of Nations. London, 31st December 1930 (in continuation of Miscellaneous (No. 13, 1929).)

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 Regulations, dated 12th February 1931, entitled the Census (Scotland) Regulations, 1931.

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 Rules, dated 2nd February 1931, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1931.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liquor Traffic Prohibition Bill;

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

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

—(Sir William Wayland.)

And the Question being put, That the words "upon this day six months" be added at the end of the Question—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Returns Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill;

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

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

Monday, 16th February 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Calder and Hebble Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the New Junction Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Salvation Army Bill; and the Calder and Hebble Navigation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Salvation Army Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Returns Bill and the Works Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
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 Bill should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

Carnegie Hero Fund Trust (Substituted Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command, Revised Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1931, for Public Buildings Overseas.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall for the year 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 Order, dated 27th January 1931, altering the number of County Councillors and Electoral Divisions of the County of the Parts of Kent and Romney, to forty-two months; and to thirty-six months shall be further extended to thirty-six months mentioned in subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927 (which was by subsequent enactments extended first to twenty-four months and then to thirty-six months) shall be further extended to forty-two months; and

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 Minute of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland, dated 19th February 1931, further amending the Minute of 10th February 1920.

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 11th February 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 170) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Stoke-on-Trent Extension Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

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

Copy of Rules, dated 2nd February 1931, for the subject matter of the Motion relating to the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Court (Rules.)

The House divided.

That the Yeas be proposed and the Question be now 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 Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order the respective Bills, introduced by His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to (No. 2.) Unemployment Insurance Grant (Money) (No. 2), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71c, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71c, resolved itself into Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House with a Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient—

(a) to raise to ninety 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, 1927 (which was by subsequent enactments extended first to twenty-four months and then to thirty-six months) shall be further extended to forty-two months; and

(b) to provide that the period of twelve months mentioned in subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, which was by subsequent enactments extended first to twenty-four months and then to thirty-six months) shall be further extended to forty-two months; and

(c) to authorise the payment into the Unemployment Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(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 from time to time become payable by way of benefit under subsection (2) of the said section fourteen by virtue of the further extension as aforesaid of the said period; and
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(II) an amount approximately equivalent to the expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in administering the benefit which becomes payable as aforesaid.—(Miss Bondfield.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the word "ninety," and insert the word "eighty."—(Sir Henry Beckett.)

Question put, That the word "ninety" stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards : 251.]

Tellers for the [Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell : 220.]

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 9, to leave out the word "forty-two," and insert the word "thirty-nine."—(Sir Henry Beckett.)

Question put, That the word "forty-two" stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards : 251.]

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Hennessy : 218.]

Main Question put, and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for 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.

Education (Scotland) Bill;

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

Public Offices (Situs) Amendment Bill;

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

Houses of Industrial Employment Bill;

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

Consumers' Council 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

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

Grey Seals Protection 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 Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking China into further consideration the China Indemnity (Application) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking China into further consideration the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Resolved, That the Special Order made by Electricity the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the Parishes of Maryculter and Banchory-Dervieich, in the County of Kincardine, which was presented on the 9th day of December 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by Electricity 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 Crook, in the County of Durham, which was presented on the 15th day of December 1930, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by Electricity 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 Chailey, Eastbourne, and Newhaven, in the Administrative County of East Sussex, which was presented on the 17th day of December 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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of parts of the Urban District of Horsham and part of the Rural District of Horsham, in the Administrative County of West Sussex, which was presented on the 20th day of January 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

[No. 60.]

Tuesday, 17th February 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in respect of the following Bill, 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.:—

Carnegie Hero Fund Trust Bill (Lords) (Substituted Bill).

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Provisional Orders from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, 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.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 10th day of February, That in the case of the following Bill, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Portsmouth Corporation Bill.

Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the West Hartlepool Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to a Motion 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 (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act, 1908, for the purpose of the levying of light dues in pursuance of the Act.

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

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

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Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Agreement concerning Manured Lightships not on their Stations. Lisbon, 23rd October 1930.

Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and His Majesty the King of Norway regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 30th January 1931. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations dated 16th February 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from Standing Committee B, to whom the Colonial Naval Defence Bill (Lords) was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without Amendment, to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B.—Major Sir Herbert Cooper, Mr. Herbert Gibson, Sir Alfred Law, Mr. Lees, Dr. Morris Jones, Sir Basil Peto, Mr. Rosbotham, Mr. Stockon, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Wallhead, and Mr. Wright; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Askland-Frode, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Carter, Major Lloyd George, Captain Ferguson Graham, Captain Omanon, Colonel Boggios-Brise, Mr. Shepherd, Sir Ernest Sheppardson, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Charles Williams.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Agricultural Marketing Bill)—Dr. Addison, the Lord Advocate, Colonel Ashley, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Burne, Mr. Benson, Mr. Blundell, Mr. Butler, Mr. Cameron, Sir Henry Conder, Sir Samuel Chapman, Mr. Chater, Mr. Dallas, Dr. Forgan, Mr. Garnville, Sir Harry Hope, Sir Robert Hutchinson, Mr. Johnson, Colonel Lane-Fox, Mr. Arthur Law, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Marshall, Major Mitner, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Perry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Savery, Lord Stanley, Captain Todd, and Viscount Winter.

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)—(The Prime Minister);
(e) payment of an annual grant of such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Treasury to any organisation, or to the governing body of any organisation, in which organisation or body the powers and duties conferred on an Agricultural Marketing Reorganisation Commission by the said Act are vested by order of the Secretary of State for Scotland, for the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred by the organisation or body in carrying out such powers and duties. — (Dr. Addison.) — Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair—(Dr. Addison.)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill;

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 Surrey County Council 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."—(Captain Bourne.)

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to leave out Part IX.—(Mr. James Wilson):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The postponed Proceeding on the Order for the Second Reading of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill was resumed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the China Indemnity (Application) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Mr. Lansbury reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance (Money) (No. 2), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth;

That it is expedient,—

(a) to raise to ninety 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; and

(b) to provide that the period of twelve months mentioned in subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927 (which was by subsequent enactments extended first to twenty-four months and then to thirty-six months) shall be further extended to forty-two months; and

(c) to authorise the payment into the Unemployment Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(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 from time to time become payable by way of benefit under subsection (2) of the said section fourteen by virtue of the further extension as aforesaid of the said period; and

(ii) an amount approximately equivalent to the expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in administering the benefit which becomes payable as aforesaid.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided. And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the word "the" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Unemployed said Resolution: And that Miss Bondfield, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to Unemploy raise to ninety 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; to amend subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, by further extending to forty-two months the period of twelve months therein mentioned; and to make provision for certain other matters in connection with the extension aforesaid:— and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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-five minutes past Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 61.]

Wednesday, 18th February 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

The Salvation Army Bill was, according to Salvation Army, read a second time, and committed.

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

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Gloucestershire, Warwickshire, and Worcestershire) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Wiltshire (Salisbury Division) in the room of Hugh Morrison, Esquire, 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.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.)

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Tamworth Corporation Standing Order 189.—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Tamworth Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Dover (Pier and Harbour Orders) (Provisional Orders) of his Proceedings for Session 1920–21 under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1892.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Civil Contingencies Fund, 1929, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the...
year ended the 31st day of March 1930; 
(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.)

Works Councils Bill

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Works Councils Bill, was read, and discharged.

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

Chairmen's Panel.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairmen's Panel, That they had appointed Mr. Leof Jones to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Agricultural Marketing Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: — Lord Berner, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Robert Smith; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Herbert Gibson, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Rosbotham.

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 Lord Balniel, Mr. Ramsay, and Mr. Arthur Steel-Maitland. —(Sir Herbert Gibson, adding the words " upon this day six months."

Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House). — (The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House). — (Mr. Addison.)

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the Trustees of the British Museum and the Trustees of the National Gallery to make loans of objects comprised in the collections of the Museum and Gallery, respectively, for exhibition overseas; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for the House. Business of

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Dr. Addison, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agricultural Marketing (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 enable schemes to be made for regulating the marketing of agricultural produce, to confer powers upon boards and other bodies to be constituted in connection with, or acting for purposes connected with, such schemes, to establish agricultural marketing funds for the purpose of making loans thereout to the boards aforesaid, to encourage agricultural co-operation, research, and education, and to provide for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the making of the following payments, out of moneys provided by Parliament, that is to say,—

(a) payments into the Agricultural Marketing Fund, established under the said Act for the purpose of making loans to boards administering schemes under the Act, and for such other purposes as may be provided by the Act, of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand pounds, as Parliament may from time to time determine;

(b) payments into the Agricultural Marketing (Scotland) Fund, established as aforesaid, of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds, as Parliament may from time to time determine;

(c) payments into each of the said funds of amounts equal to any sums from time to time written off the account of its assets in accordance with the provisions of the said Act;

(d) payment of any expenses incurred in accordance with the provisions of the said Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Secretary of State for Scotland in paying such remuneration to the chairman and other members, and the secretary, officers, agents, and servants of any commission or committee constituted under the said Act, and such other expenses of any commission or committee so constituted or of any inquiry held under the said Act, as may be determined or incurred with the approval of the Treasury;

(e) payment of an annual grant of such amount as may from time to time be determined by the Treasury to any organisation, or to the governing body of any organisation, in which organisation or body the powers and duties conferred
The Order of the day being read, for the mining
Second Reading of the Mining Subsidence
(Compensation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local
Second Reading of the Local Authorities
(Municipal Savings Banks) 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 Advertisements Regula-
tion (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 Seditions and Blas-
phemous Teaching to Children Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act
(1780) 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 Juries (Exemption of Fire-
men) 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 (Reduction and Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Seditious and Blas-
phemous Teaching to Children 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 Protection of Animals
(No. 2) 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 Animals
Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Wednesday 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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Thursday, 19th February 1931.

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

The Calder and Hebble 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 New Junction Canal Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Walthamstow Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Alexander presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Navy for the year 1931.

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

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Air Estimates for the year 1931.

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

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 Shrewsbury Gaslight Company.

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

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[No. 62.]

Mr. Secretary Bess presented, pursuant to East India the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment to the Leave of Absence (Allowances) Rules made by the Secretary of State for India in Council under section 98 (5) of the Government of India Act.

Copy of Amendment of the Regulations East India 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.


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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 10th February 1931, Companies entitled the Companies (Winding-up Amendment) Rules, 1931.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Millar; and had appointed Mr. Ramsay in substitution: Mr. Ramsay.

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 Agricultural Marketing Bill) — Mr. Harry Hope; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Robert Smith.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Palin reported the Gillingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments.

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

Mr. Palin reported from the Committee on Private Bills 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
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards : 242.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Noes, The Marquess of Titchfield : 141.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930. Class II.

£400,000 (Supplementary) 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.
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.

Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Increase of limit of Treasury advances : 11 & 12 Geo. 5. c. 1). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word "ninety," and insert the word "eighty."—(Sir Hilton Young.) Question put, That the word "eighty" stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards : 246.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Noes, The Marquess of Titchfield : 142.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards : 244.
Tellers for the [Captain Margesson, Noes, Sir George Penny : 138.

Clause No. 2 (Further amendment of s. 14 (2) of 17 and 18 Geo. 5. c. 30, 19 and 20 Geo. 5. c. 19).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 2, to leave out the word "forty-two," and insert the word "thirty-nine."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.) Question put, That the word "thirty-nine" stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards : 241.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Noes, Captain Margesson : 129.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards : 234.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Noes, Captain Margesson : 129.

Mr. Lansbury reported from the Committee on Agricultural Marketing (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable schemes to be made for regulating the marketing of agricultural products, to confer powers upon boards and other bodies to be constituted in connection with, or setting up for purposes connected with, such schemes, to establish agricultural marketing funds for the purpose of making loans thereout to the boards aforesaid, to encourage agricultural co-operation, research, and education, and to provide for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the making of the following payments, out of moneys provided by Parliament, that is to say,—

(a) payments into the Agricultural Marketing Fund, established under the said Act for the purpose of making loans to boards administering schemes under the Act, and for such other purposes as may be provided by the Act, of such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand pounds, as Parliament may from time to time determine;

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the China 
Indemnity (Application) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee; and the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill: It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, line 7, by inserting, after the word “London,” the words “for the following purposes:—

(i) To arrange for representative Chinese men and women to visit and lecture in the United Kingdom and for representative British men and women to visit and lecture in China;

(ii) To assist Chinese students coming to the United Kingdom to find hospitality and suitable living accommodation;

(iii) To advise Chinese students as to their course of studies in the United Kingdom and as to other matters connected therewith;

(iv) To encourage and facilitate the teaching of the Chinese language and literature at the universities of the United Kingdom by the endowment for those purposes of professorships and lectureships, or otherwise;

(v) Generally to encourage closer intellectual co-operation and to promote cultural relations between China and the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Mander.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the proposed words were amended, in 1, 2, by leaving out the word “representative,” and inserting the word “such,” instead thereof; in 1, 2, by leaving out the word “representative,” and inserting the word “such,” instead thereof; and in 1.4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “as may seem to them suitable,”—(Mr. Charles Williams)—and, so amended, were there inserted in 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 Mr. Speaker’s to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Certificate. 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 the Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;—Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Colonial Naval Defence Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. Greene, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Longbottom were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) 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 Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (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 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 Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) 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 Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 fourteen minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
Standing Committee B. Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Agricultural Marketing Bill) :—Mr. Benson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Bowson.
Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Withers, supported by Mr. Ernest Brown, Dr. Burdon, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. McShane, Sir Walter Greaves-Lord, and Mr. Turton, presented a Bill to amend the Law relating to appeals from courts of summary jurisdiction: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next; and to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment Returns 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; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Army, Majesty’s Command,—Copy of General Annual Report on the British Army for the year ended 30th September 1930, with which is incorporated the Annual Report on Recruiting. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lansbury presented, by His Majesty’s Ancient Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to the Ancient Monuments Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill.
Ordered, That the Reports be referred to the Committees on the Bills.
Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B—Major Long; and had appointed in substitution: Major Coffey.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Agricultural Marketing Bill)—Mr. Granville; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Reidward.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill (Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Sir Thomas Walker Hobart Inskip, C.H., K.C., Member for the County of Hants (Fareham 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)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Yeas: Mr. Thurtle: 222.
Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, Noes: Captain Wallace: 184.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

Class VII.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £85,000 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 Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, certain Post Offices abroad, and for certain Expenses in connection with Boats and Launches belonging to the Customs and Excise Department.

2. £19,500, Supplementary, for Expenditure in respect of Customs and Excise, Inland Revenue, Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, certain Post Offices abroad, and for certain Expenses in connection with Boats and Launches belonging to the Customs and Excise Department.

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

The Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, being read, was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's Table.

Ordered, That the Clerks do cause to be printed the Certificate—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

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, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Colonial Naval Defence Business into consideration the Colonial Naval Defence Bill (Lords), not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection 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 Bill (Scotland):
Ordered, 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 (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) 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 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 Second Reading of the Consumers' Council 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) 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 Trout (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 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 Miners (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Freemen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading inquired into, which are applicable thereto, the Standing Orders not previously complied with:

Birmingham Canal Bill.

Guildford Gas and Electricity Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented.—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin;)

Mr. Secretary Shaw, 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 Museum, belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum and the British Museum (Natural History) 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 Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about four hundred and one pounds; of a bequest of Lord Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Mr. Henry Louis 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 pounds; and of the annual dividends amounting to about four hundred and ninety 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, 1930-35, four thousand pounds Nigerian Government Four per cent. Stock, and three thousand and thirty-eight pounds Southern Rhodesia Five per cent. 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.

Treaty Series

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government respecting the recognition of Norwegian Sovereignty over Jan Mayen Island. Oslo, 18th and 19th November 1930.

Pacific Settlement of International Disputes

Copy of Memorandum on the proposed legislation of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the General Act of 1928 for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes.

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

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, in respect of part of the Rural District of Saint Thomas, in the County of Devon.

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

Navy

Mr. Albert Alexander presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statement of the Sum required to be voted in order to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1930.

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

Local Government (Scotland) Acts

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 19th February 1931, made under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, entitled the Glasgow Sewage (Adjustment of Expenditure) Order, 1931.

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 Public Particulars of certain classes of documents which have arisen in the Offices of the National War Aims Committee, and which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Ireland, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the County of Fermanagh and Tyrone, in the room of Thomas James Stanislaus Harrision, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Denin.)

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 Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, relating to the terms on which official arbitrators in Scotland shall hold office; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Elizabeth Leah Manning, Member for the New Member Borough of Islington (East Division), was sworn.

Mr. Longden, supported by Mr. Ernest Brown, Mr. Shillaker, Major-General Sir Robert Henderson, Hutchinson, Mr. Denin, Mr. William Hirst, Mr. Simmons, Vincent Binney, Mr. Mills, Colonel Clifton Brown, and Mr. Beverud, presented a Bill to make the employment of disabled ex-service men compulsory: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next; and to be printed.

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

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

Class I.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £8,800 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put. That a sum not exceeding £2,210 be granted for the said Service.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Captain Crookshank:
Yeas, { Captain Caulet : } 130.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Charles Edwards:
Noes, { Mr. Hays : } 253.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

£11,000, Supplementary, for a Grant in Aid of the Government Hospitality Fund.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £10 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for the Salaries of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commission and the Expenses of the Commission.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Commander Southby:
Yeas, { Captain Balfour : } 69.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Parkinson:
Noes, { Mr. Thurtle : } 230.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

4. £6,000, Supplementary, 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 Cost of Prosecutions, of other Legal Proceedings, and of Parliamentary Agency.

Class VII.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £70,000 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 Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c., in respect of Property in the occupation of the Crown for the Public Service, and for Rates on Buildings occupied by Representatives of British Dominions and of Foreign Powers; and to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department, and a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed. That a sum not exceeding £22,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)

Colonel Moore moved, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £22,000, be granted for the said Service. — (Mr. Wilfrid Paling.)

£70,000 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 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 compensation of Compensation Allowances and certain Extra-Statutory Payments:—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.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Hague:
Yeas, { Sir Frederick Thomson : } 214.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Wilfrid Paling:
Noes, { Captain Wallace : } 64.

Question, That a sum not exceeding £4,000 be granted for the said Service, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply [23rd February Report.]

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 taking Colonial into consideration the Colonial Naval Defence Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) 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 Ancient Monuments 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 Sale of Cheese Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill, be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Performing Animals (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 Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building 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 Seditions and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hire Purchase 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 Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaty of (No. 15, 1931)
Alliance between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and His Majesty the King of Iraq, with Notes exchanged, Baghdad, 30th June 1930, together with Notes exchanged embodying a separate Financial Agreement, London, 9th August 1930. (Ratifications exchanged at Baghdad, 29th January 1931.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Scotland.)
—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th February 1931, entitled the Regulations for the Preliminary Education, Training, and Certification of Teachers for various Grades of Schools (Scotland), 1931.
Copy of Order, dated 19th February 1931, Local made under the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, entitled the Clyde Navigation Undertaking Exemption from Rating Order, 1931.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented,—Return to Civil an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant February, for a Return relative to Civil Contingencies Fund, 1929.
No. 58.
Mr. Patrick-Lawrence also presented, pur- suant to the directions of an Act of Par- liament,—Annual Account of the High Court of Justice (Northern Ireland) Probate Division for the year 1930.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

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Wednesday, 25th February 1931.

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

PRAYERS.
21 GEO. V. 25th February.

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 Ecclesiastical Commissions (Loans for Church Training Colleges) Measure, 1931, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

No. 59.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

That, in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for leave to depart with Standing Order 129, in the case of the Petition of the Associated Owners of City Properties, against the Bill, the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with.

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

Mr. James Brown reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill was referred; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 101.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the improvement of five stock by regulating the keeping and importation of bulls, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Racecourse Betting Act, 1928—(Mr. Morris);—and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 11:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Morris, Mr. Haydn Jones, Mr. Foot, Mr. Philip Oliver, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. James Hulme, Mr. Compton, and Major McKenzie Wood, do prepare and bring in the Bill.

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Mr. Morris accordingly presented a Bill to Racecourse Betting Amendments Act (1928) to be read a second time upon Monday next; and ordered Bill 100.

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

(In the Committee.) Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

Class VI.

1. £600,000, Supplementary, for a Subsidy on Sugar and Molasses manufactured from Beet grown in Great Britain.

Class V.

2. £250,000, Supplementary, for the payment of Old Age Pensions, for certain Administrative Expenses in connection therewith, and for Pensions under the Blind Persons Act, 1920.

Class VII.

3. £24,000, Supplementary, for Stationery, Printing, Paper, Binding and Printed Books for the Public Service; for the Salaries and Expenses of the Stationery Office; and for sundry Miscellaneous Services, including Reports of Parliamentary Debates.

Class II.

4. £62,900, Supplementary, for the Expenses in connection with His Majesty’s Embassies, Missions, and Consular Establishments Abroad, and other Expenditure chargeable to the Consular Vote; Relief of Refugees from the Near East; certain special Grants, including a Grant in Aid; Sundry Services arising out of the War; and a Loan to the European Commission of the Danube.

Class IX.

5. Motion made, and Question proposed, that a Supplementary sum not exceeding £246,900 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for Expenditure arising out of Contracts, dated 9th April 1918 and 3rd March 1922, entered into with the Zinc Producers’ Association Proprietary Limited, to give effect to agreements made in 1918 and 1917 for the purchase of Zinc Concentrates.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, that a sum not exceeding £246,900 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Dickey):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

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 Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant February;—
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonial Naval Defence Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Colonial Naval Defence Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ancient Monuments Bill [Lords.]
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ancient Monuments Bill [Lords];
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 19th day of this instant February;
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant February;—
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
(2) 18th February 1931, entitled the Lathom and Burscough and Ormskirk Amalgamation Order, 1931.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—
(1) 10th February 1931, entitled the Local Government (Special and Parish Rates) (First Fixed Grant Period) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(2) 19th February 1931, entitled the Local Government (Estimate of Discontinued Health Grants in Certain Special Cases) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued disorderly conduct by Mr. William Brown, Member for Wolverhampton West, and named him for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mr. William Brown be suspended, from the service 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. Thurtle; 296.

Mr. Stephen; 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Brown to withdraw, and he withdrew accordingly.

Mr. Secretary Adamson, supported by the Probation of Offenders Bill to amend the Law relating to probation of offenders in Scotland: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Palmer, supported by Mr. Hoffman, Assurance Companies Act, 1909, by imposing a restriction on the employment of persons to procure new business: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the day 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. Hayes, 328.

Mr. Thurtle;

Tellers for the Noes;

Mr. George Hennessy, 139.

Mr. Frederick Thornson;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

Class VIII.

1. £246,500, Supplementary, for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Pensions, and for sundry Contributions in respect of the Administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, the War Pensions Acts, 1915 to 1921, and sundry Services.
Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £14,100 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,100 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Middle Eastern Services under His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies, including certain Non-effective Services and Grants in Aid.

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

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee Supply [24th February] Report.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

Class I.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £8,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the House of Commons.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £11,000 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 a Grant in Aid of the Government Hospitality Fund.

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 1931 for the Salaries of the Establishment under the Public Works Loan Commission and the Expenses of the Commission.

Class III.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £6,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 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.
21 Geo. V. 26th February.

Class VII.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £70,000 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 Rates and Contributions in lieu of Rates, &c.; in respect of Property in the occupation of the Crown for the Public Service, and for Rates on Buildings occupied by Representatives of British Dominions and of Foreign Powers; and to pay the Salaries and Expenses of the Rating of Government Property Department, and a Grant in Aid of the Expenses of the London Fire Brigade.

Class VIII.

6. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £4,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

The Ancient Monuments Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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 amend the Law relating to ancient monuments, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of all expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under the said Act. (Mr. Lansbury.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Protection of Animals Bill.  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 Wednesday next.

Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Married Women (Torts) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Torts) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Employment Returns 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 Thursday next.

Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill.  The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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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Monday, 2nd March 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Gloucestershire Warwickshire and Worcestershire) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjourning.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command during the Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian of the House of Commons during the Adjournment, pursuant to Standing Order No. 95—:

Copy of International Agreement on the Evacuation of the Rhineland Territory. The Hague, 30th August 1929.

Copy of International Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field. Geneva, 27th July 1929. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of International Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. Geneva, 27th July 1929. (The Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)


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

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending 31st March 1932, with Memorandum.

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

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum by the Secretary of State for Air relative to the Air Estimates, 1931.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Amalgamated Societies for the Blind Bill [Lords],

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

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Mr. Albert Alexander presented, pursuant to Greenworth and Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the direction of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the Auditor and Auditor-General thereon. The year 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 Order for reading a second time, upon Leasehold Friday the 13th day of this instant March, the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Colonial Naval Defence Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, and Police Fund 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 British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Probation of Offenders (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 Grey Seal Second Reading of the Grey Seal Protection Bill [Lords];

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

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

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. Charles Edwards:]  
Yea, [Mr. Benjamin Smith:] 181.  
Tellers for the [Sir John Gosnami:]  
Noe, [Commander Southby:] 41.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  
The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Supply (26th February) Report.  
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last;  
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ancient Monuments [Money.]  
Mr. Charles Edwards reported from the Committee on Ancient Monuments [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:  
That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to ancient monuments, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of all expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Works under the said Act.  
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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.

Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Consumers’ Council Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumers’ Council Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers’ Shops (Sunday Closing) 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) 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 Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.
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[No. 70.]

Tuesday, 3rd March 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Aldershot Gas, Water, and District Lighting Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Gillingham Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to Army the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Ordinance (Regulation) Statutes of Cambridge University, of Factors) (Accounts) (No. 66.) for the year 1930, with the Manufacturing Accounts for the same year and the Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Bankruptcy the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Ordinance (Bankruptcy) Statutes made by the University of Cambridge Acts, of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of the King’s Bench Division, Northern Ireland, for the year 1930.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the Universities the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Ordinance (Cambridge) of Oxford and Statutes made by the University of Cambridge Acts, on 20th December 1930, amending the existing Statutes of the University.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant Road Traffic to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Ordinance (Road Traffic, 1930) (Adaptation Statutes of the Acts, Part IV. to the Special Area) Order, 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks as followeth :

The Lords have agreed to the China Insurance (Application) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Great Western Railway Bill.
Southern Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.
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The Preston Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. James Brown reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Trade Disputes and Trade Unions (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. James Brown reported from the Committee; That they had agreed to the following Special Report—

The Committee, in view of the declared intention of the Government to withdraw the Bill, do not consider it advisable to proceed further with the consideration of the Bill.

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

No. 67. Special Report.

No. 67. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Business of the House.

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. — 247. Yes; Mr. Thurtle.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Bower.]—126. The Marquess of Titchfield. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill (Allocation of Time.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed,—That the Committee Stage (including any Motion for an Instruction), the Report Stage, and Third Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill shall be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage.

Five allotted days shall be given to the Committee Stage of the Bill, and the proceedings in Committee on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the following Table; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

Table I.—Committee Stage.

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(2) Report Stage and Third Reading.

Three allotted days shall be given to the Report Stage and Third Reading and the proceedings on each of those allotted days shall be those shown in the following Table, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

Table II.—Report Stage and Third Reading.

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On the conclusion of the Committee Stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put.

After this Order comes into operation, any day after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the Day, and the Bill may be put down as the first Order of the Day on any Thursday, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Orders of the House relating to the Business of Supply.

Provided that where an allotted day is a Friday this Order shall have effect as if for reference to 7.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. there were respectively substituted references to 1 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded, and, in the case of Government Amendments or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clause or Schedules be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 7.30 p.m. and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private Business or Motion, for Adjournment so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Orders relating to the Sittings of the House.
On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion, under this Order, no dilatory Motion is to be made, nor Motion to suspend the Question, nor Motion to interrupt the proceedings, or Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion to re-commit the Bill, shall be received unless moved by the Government and the Question thereupon, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other business being proceeded with on any particular day, or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day, or part of a particular day, have been disposed of. (The Prime Minister.)

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 "this House declines to assent to the arbitrary curtailing of debate upon a measure of first-class importance vitally affecting the representation of the people."—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin).—Instead thereof.

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

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, as 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, thereto authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:—

1. Education (Local Authorities) Act, 1931.
5. Provisional Orders (Marriages) Confirmation Act, 1931.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "the," in l. 1, stand part of the Question. —And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Prime Minister rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Hayes, Mr. Benjamin Smith) 259.
Tellers for the Noes, (Sir George Hanbury, The Marquess of Titchfield) 203.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "the," in l. 1, stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Hayes, Mr. Benjamin Smith) 263.
Tellers for the Noes, (Sir George Hanbury, The Marquess of Titchfield) 227.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "the Report Stage and Third Reading."—(Lord Erskine.)

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Thurtle) 247.
Tellers for the Noes, (Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Bouyer) 165.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the words "five," and inserting the word "eight,"—(Sir Hugh O'Neill).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "five" stand part of the Question:

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

The Question was amended, in l. 8, by leaving out the word "five," and inserting the word "six,"—(Mr. Secretary Clynes).—Instead thereof; and, in l. 16, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of l. 25, and inserting the words—

First—Instructions and Clause 1 10.30
Second—Clauses 2 and 3 10.30
Third—Clauses 4 and 5 10.30
Fourth—Clause 6 10.30
Fifth—Clauses 7 to 9 10.30
Sixth—New Clauses, Schedules, New Schedules, and any other matter necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion - 10.30.
3rd March.

---Mr. Secretary Clynes), ---instead thereof; in l. 42, by inserting, after the first word "day," the words "other than a Friday."---(Mr. Charles Williams); and in l. 47, by leaving out from the beginning, to the end of l. 48.—(Captain Bourne.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, so amended, in l. 46, by inserting after the word "Supply" the words—

those words be there inserted:—The said Hoare.) if the allotted day be a Friday, after 11.5 a.m., and the chairman of such Committee shall at that time declare the Committee to be adjourned without Question put."—(Sir Samuel Hoare.)

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

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes,]
Yea, { Mr. Thurtle ;
Tellers for the [Captain Margesson,]
Noe, { Captain Wallace :} 248.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee Stage (including any Motion for an Instruction), the Report Stage, and Third Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill shall be proceeded with as follows—

(1) Committee Stage.

Six allotted days shall be given to the Committee Stage of the Bill, and the proceedings in Committee on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the following Table; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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(2) Report Stage and Third Reading.

Three allotted days shall be given to the Report Stage and Third Reading, and the proceedings on each of those allotted days shall be those shown in the following Table; and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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On the conclusion of the Committee Stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put.

After this Order comes into operation, any day, other than a Friday, after the day on which this Order is passed shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the Day, and the Bill may be put down as the first Order of the Day on any Thursday, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Orders of the House relating to the Business of Supply.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded, and, in the case of Government Amendments or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clauses or Schedules be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 7.30 p.m., and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private Business or Motion for Adjournment so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Orders relating to the Sittings of the House.

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, proceedings for that purpose shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, no dilatory Motion with respect to those proceedings nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, nor Motion to postpone a Clause nor Motion to re-commit the Bill, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.
3rd March.

Nothing in this Order shall—
(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or
(b) prevent any other business being proceeded with on any particular day, or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day, or part of a particular day, have been disposed of.

The House, according to Order, resolved as follows on the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) (Scotland) Bill (Lords.)

Clause No. 1 (Official arbitrators in Scotland not debarred from private practice).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, as the end, to add the words "Provided always that a person so appointed shall carry out his duties as arbitrator without payment from State Funds."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Mr. Parkinson reported from the Committee of Supply [3rd February] Report, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £85,000 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 Post Office and Telegraph Buildings in Great Britain, certain Post Offices abroad; and for certain Expenses in connection with Boats and Launches belonging to the Customs and Excise Department.

2. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £42,000 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 Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £50,000 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 Sundry Public Buildings in Great Britain, not provided for on other Votes, including Historic Buildings, Ancient Monuments and Brompton Cemetery.

4. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £49,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for Expenditure in respect of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

5. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £50,000 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 Public Works and Buildings in Ireland.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out "£85,000," and inserting "£80,000."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£85,000" stand part of the Resolution; the House divided.

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

Tellers for the "Mr. Parkinson; William Mitchell Thomson;"—241.

Tellers for the "Sir George Penny; Sir Victor Warrender;"—129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being 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 proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Sir William Mitchell Thomson.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

The Fifth Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

Ordered, That the Postponed Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Dr. Addison reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

Class VI.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £248,771 11s. 8d. 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Pensions, and for sundry Contributions in respect of the Administration of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, the War Pensions Acts, 1915 to 1921, and sundry Services.

2. That a sum not exceeding £348,771 11s. 8d. be granted to His Majesty, to defray Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Department Vote 2. Ministry of Pensions - - 342,266 10 1

Class VII.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £2,700 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 1931 for War Pensions and Allowances (including cost of Treatment) to Merchant Seamen and Fishermen and their Dependants and the Administrative Expenses connected therewith.

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

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was postponed.

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

Ordered, That the Postponed Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Dallos reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1930.

Class VIII.

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £246,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Pensions, and for sundry Services.

2. That a sum not exceeding £348,771 11s. 8d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses on certain Grants for Civil Department Vote 2. Ministry of Pensions - - 342,266 10 1

Class IX.

3. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £14,100 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 Expenditure arising out of Contracts dated 9th April 1918 and 3rd March 1922, entered into with the Zinc Producers' Association Proprietary, Limited, to give effect to agreements made in 1916 and 1917 for the purchase of Zinc Concentrates.

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

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

Ordered, That the Postponed Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.
21 GEO. V. 3rd March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) 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 Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (Scotland) 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 Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) 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 Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties 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 Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 16th day of this instant March.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National House-building Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women (Torts) Act (Torts) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Mr. Speaker being of opinion that the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill is a Bill relating exclusively to Scotland, the Bill will be considered by the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills.

[No. 71.]

Wednesday, 4th March 1931.

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 Regulations, dated 19th January 1931, entitled the Thames Conservancy (Appointment of Conservators) Regulations, 1931. 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 Draft of Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department for the Government of Local Prisons and Convict Prisons. 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 1931, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Addison 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 imported frozen or chilled salmon and sea trout. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Birmingham—Birmingham Canal Bill, with Amendments. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ventnor Urban District Council Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lord Speaker, was transmitted from the Lords, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament within the next subsequent twenty-one days on which that House has sat next after any such rule, regulation, or
The Order of the day being read, for taking the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill into consideration, the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (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 Public Offices (Sites) (Scotland) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers' Council (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [23rd February] into further consideration the Third of the February Report.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [23rd February] into further consideration the Fifth of the February Report.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking supply [23rd February] into further consideration the Fifth of the February Report.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply [23rd February] into further consideration the Fifth of the February Report.

Resolved, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children 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 Animals 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 Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese 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 Protection of Animals (No. 2) 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 50th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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Thursday, 5th March 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill.
London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Gas Undertakings Acts, copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the—

(1) Alnwick Gas Company;
(2) Croydon Gas Company;
(3) Watford and St. Albans Gas Company.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Electricity (Supply) Acts, copies of Drafts of Special Orders proposed to be made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of part of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee, in the County of Forfar.
21 Geo. V. 5th March.

Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1926, in respect of—

(1) part of the Parish of Bellie, in the County of Moray;
(2) parts of the Rural Districts of Eastbourne and Hailsham, in the Administrative County of East Sussex.

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 Members from Standing Committee C—Sir Henry Beterion, Captain Bowrne, Sir Henry Canning, Major Ellis, Mr. Marjoribanks, Sir Boyd Morrison, Major Tyzen, and Mr. Turton; and that he had appointed in substitution—Sir William Brass, Colonel Clifton Browne, Major Courtauld, Mr. Beverdish, Mr. Oswald Lewis, Captain Peter Macdonald, Admiral Taylor, and Major Thomas.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill)—Mr. Daley, Mr. Brocken, Major Brashwu, Mr. Coutersew, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Liester, Sir William Edge, Mr. David Gurnell; the Marquess of Harrington, Mr. John, Colonel Lane Fox, Major Lovel, Mr. Mander, Mr. Murnin, Captain Peake, Mr. Rimer, Mr. Robert Richardson, Mr. Rixon, Mr. Shinnall, Mr. Tom Smith, and Mr. James C. Walsh (Coundbridge).

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Committee; that they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Ancient Monuments Bill [Lords])—the Lord Advocate, Lord Balniel, Sir Martin Conway, Mr. Thomas Griffiths, Major Hills, Mr. Lansbury, Mr. Mander, Mr. Manners, Sir James Reynolds, and Mr. Frank Smith.

Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Scottish Standing Committee; that they had added the following Ten Members to the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (in respect of the Probation of Offenders [Scotland] Bill)—Viscountess Astor, Mr. Charles Brown, Captain Cunliffe, Mr. Cook, Mr. Lovat-Fraser, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. Albert Law, Mr. Philip Oliver, Mr. Shuld, and Lord Crosskirk-Stuart.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Philip Oliver, supported by Miss Lloyd George, the Marquess of Hartington, Sir Boyd Morrison, 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 upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March; and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Reports of Supply [23rd and 26th February] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister); Vol. 186.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson, Yes, 260.]
Mr. Hope

Tellers for the [Sir George Henshaw, Yes, 158.]
Mr. Frederick Thomson, Noes

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

(2nd allotted Day.)

Clause No. 2 (Division of certain double-member constituencies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word "may," to insert the words "upon the advice of the Speaker of the House of Commons, the Lord Chief Justice, and the Lord President of the Court of Session."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that in preparing any such scheme as the Commissioners shall have regard to the existing boundaries of the municipal wards and shall take care that such wards be not divided."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Proposed words amended, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word "wards" to the end—(Mr. Short)—and, as amended, there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) Before preparing any such scheme as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall, in every constituency in respect of which a scheme is to be prepared under this section, hold a local public inquiry at which the Commissioners shall ascertain the views and opinions of the electors as to the method of division to be adopted in respect of such constituency."—(Captain Bourne.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Abolition of business premises qualification for registration except in the City of London).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 11, to leave out the words "other than the City of London."—(Mr. Oliver Baldwin.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [The Marquess of Titchfield, Yes, 283.]
Sir Victor Warrender

Tellers for the [Mr. Bracken, Noes, 206.]
Mr. Kinsey

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And it being after half-past Ten of the
Clock, the Chairman proceeded pursuant to
the Order of the House of the 3rd March to
put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose
of the business to be concluded at this day's
Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of
the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Parkinson,]
Yea, 
Mr. Charles Edwards: 271.

Tellers for the (The Marquess of
Noe, 
Titchfield, Sir Victor Warrender: 228.

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 Com-
mmittee 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 Commis-
sion.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into further consideration the Third of the
Resolutions which, upon the 2nd day of this
instant March, were reported from the Com-
mmittee of Supply of the 23rd day of February
last, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken
into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into further consideration the Second of the
Resolutions which, upon the 3rd day of this
instant March, were reported from the Com-
mmittee of Supply of the 26th day of February
last, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken
into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Improvement of Live
Stock (Licensing of Bulls) 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 Small Landholders and
Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as
amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken in consi-
deration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites)
Amendment Bill;

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the Profit Sharing 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. Hanbury.)

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. Speaker; and forty Members not being present, it being then after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at six minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that this House approves of the Accession to the Dispute Settling Organisation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the National League of Nations and the Pact of Paris, declines to adhere to the Covenant of the League of Nations, and adds the words "whilst reaffirming its adherence to the Covenant of the League and substituting a procedure tending to encourage international disputes,"—(Sir Austen Chamberlain),—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.

The Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Parkinson; the Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Bouvier;—Mr. Hayes;—Mr. MacIaren.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House approves of accession, in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all parts of the British Empire which are not separate Members of the League of Nations, to Chapters I., II., III., and IV. of the General Act for the Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, subject to the conditions set forth in Annex 2 to Command Paper No. 3903.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Fifth of the Resolutions which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of February last, and which Resolution was then read a second time and postponed; and was as followeth:—

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £49,500 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1931 for Expenditure in respect of Public Buildings Overseas.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out “£49,500,” and inserting “£48,500,”—(Commander Southby),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That “£49,500” stand part of the Resolution—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn. And the Resolution 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 Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for further consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of February last, and which Resolution was then postponed;

Ordered, That the said Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consumers’ Second Reading of the Consumers’ Council General Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Industrial Employment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Education (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 Trout (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 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 Consumers’ Second Reading of the Consumers’ Council General 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 Racecourse Betting (1928) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Racecourse Betting Act (1928) Amendment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Assurance Companies Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Miners (Pensions) Bill; (Pensions)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) 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 20th day of February last, That the Second Reading of the Employment Returns Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

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 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 Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

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 Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Returns Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments 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 Sale of Cheese 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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.

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 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. —

Preston Corporation Bill [Lords].
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, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz. —

London and North Eastern Railway Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed.
Committee C.—Mr. Frederick Hall further reported from the Standing Committee C. That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Bowen; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Donald Macdonald.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harris reported from the Select Committee on the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders, No. 68. A Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the provisions of Standing Orders, if the Committee on the Bill think fit. Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thurtle: Sir George Heneage. Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson. 242.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a National Bill to establish a National Industrial Council, and for other purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Mander; Sir Robert Aske, Mr. Gravese, Mr. Gray, Mr. Kingsley Grifith, Mr. Harris, Mr. Iliffe-Brown, Mr. Philip Oliver, and Mr. Graham White, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Mander accordingly presented a Bill to establish a National Industrial Council Bill 108.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply (Army Estimates).

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 (East Elloe Joint Water Supply District) Bill.

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

Birmingham Canal Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

West Ham Corporation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the West Ham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

London Naval Conference. Memorandum (Mintoff, Iona), No. 10, 1931.)

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Results of the Negotiations with France and Italy for the Reduction and Limitation of Naval Armaments. February-March 1931.

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

Railway and Canal Traffic Acts.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Forty-second Annual Report of the Railway and Canal Commission, with an Appendix, for the year 1930.

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

Post Office Savings Bank (Amendment) Bill.

Major Atlee presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Post Office Savings Bank Amendment (No. 4) Regulations, 1931.

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

Land Drainage Act, 1930.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th February 1931, entitled the Land Drainage (Form of Rate Book) Regulations, 1931.

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

Board of Education.

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the Board of Education Estimates, 1931.

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

Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill.

Mr. Lansbury presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill.

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

Selection (Standing Committees) Standing Committee C.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Bowen; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Gordon Macdonald.
Vocational training.

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, further facilities should be given for the extension and improvement of vocational training in the Regular Army,"—(Mr. Ouseley)—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1931.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 145,000, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions (other than Aden), during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number not exceeding 18,000, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Miss Lee.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Kinley:

19.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Thomas Hender-son:

216.]

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £9,343,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions (other than Aden), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £246,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Major Gymp)

—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 24th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (Minimum Wage) Act, upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the National House-building 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 Hire Purchase 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 Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women (Torts) 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 Sale of Cheese 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 six minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Ventnor Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (East Elloe Joint Water Supply District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney General on the Salvation Army Bill.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant Light to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of the Proceedings of the Ministry of Transport under the Light Railways Act, 1921, Acts and the Railways Act, 1921, up to 31st December 1930.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Accounting Officer of the Vote for the Supreme Court on behalf of the Admiralty Division in Prize for the year ended the 31st day of March 1930 and for the period 4th day of August 1914 to 31st day of March 1930, together with Copies of the Correspondence with the Comptroller and Auditor-General and the Accounting Officer thereon.—(Mr. Patrick-Lawrence.)

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 Calder and Hebble Navigation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New Junction Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the University of Liverpool to consolidate the investments representing the endowments of the University, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Liverpool University Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Palin reported from the Committee of Selection on the Tamworth 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 that the provisions of the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Mining Committee C, Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill)—the Marquess of Harington; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Cazalet.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question Business of 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,]
Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hedges;]
[Mr. Pender;]
Noe.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Navy Estimates—(Mr. Albert Alexander);
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 desirable for strategic and economic reasons and to help in providing employment that energetic steps be taken to encourage the use of oil fuel for the Royal Navy from our own coal,"—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put,
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply;

(Navy Estimates.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Navy Estimates, 1931.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That 83,000 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 550 for the Royal Marine 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 1932.

Thursday, 12th March 1931:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number not exceeding 8,750 be employed for the said Service.—(Mr. Kinley.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan;]
Yea.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brockett;]
Noe.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £13,966,900, for Wages, &c., of Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and Civilians employed on the Fleet Services.

3. £2,284,500, for Works, Buildings, and Repairs, at Home and Abroad, including the cost of Superintendence, Purchase of Sites, Grants, and other charges connected therewith.

4. £4,401,500, for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of Victualling Establishments at Home and Abroad.

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The House divided.

Supply (Navy Estimates.)

The Order of the day being read, for Supernumerary Estimate, 1930.

5. £245,000, Supplementary, for Expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

Navy (Excess) 1929.

6. £122,770 1s. 11d., to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the Grants for the year ended 31st March 1930.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply (10th March) the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) (re-committed) 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 Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Second Reading of 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 Mining Second Reading of the Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local authorities Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) 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 Animals
(No. 2) 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 Juries (Exemption)
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 Spiritualism and
Psychical Research (Exemption) 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House,
without Question put, pursuant to the
Standing Order, it being then seven
minutes before One of the clock on
Thursday morning, till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Treaty Series
Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
Traffic Area and for the transfer to that Board
of certain persons of unsound mind in the
Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth and
for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: and to which the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House.

Mr. Herbert Morrison also presented, pursuant
to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the
Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of part
of the Rural District of Lancaster, in the County
Palatine of Lancaster.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 11th Road Traffic
March 1931, entitled the Public Service Vehicles Act, 1920.
(Drivers' and Conductors' Licences) Provisional
Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the National
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Health Insurance (Navy, Army, and Air Force) Amendment
Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum
(Rural Workers.)

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

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee of Private Bills
on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had
adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the
clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon
the Table.

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
Yarmouth
Act to provide for the reception and detention of
certain persons of unsound mind in the
Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth and
for the treatment therein of certain voluntary
patients; to prohibit the taking of legal
proceedings in respect of the reception and
detention of any person in the said hospital
before the commencement of this Act, and
for purposes connected with the matters
aforesaid: to which the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, supported by Mr. London
Secretary Clynes, Mr. William Graham, Mr. Passenger
Solictor-General, and Mr. Patrick Lawrence, Bill
presented a Bill to provide for the establishment
of a Passenger Transport Board for the London
Traffic Area and for the transfer to that Board
of the various transport undertakings and
interests; to make other provisions with respect
to traffic in the said area, 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.
Resolved, That a sum not exceeding £152,710,000 be granted to His Majesty on account of 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 1932, viz.:

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation Second Reading of the Exportation of Horses (Harms) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

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

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

[No. 78.]

Friday, 13th March 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Ways and Means.

The Birmingham Canal Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The West Ham Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His National Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, Debt for each of the years 1913-14 to 1929-30 (1) the Aggregate Liabilities of the State, the Estimated Assets, and the Exchequer Balances at the close of each year; (2) Cash Issues during each year on account of Interest and Management of the Debt, and for Debt Redemption, and Cash raised by Creation of Debt; (3) Transactions during each year connected with the Capital of the Deadweight Debt; together with relative Appendices.

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

The Yarmouth Naval Hospital Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions London for Private Bills do examine the London Passenger Transport Bill, with respect to its compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Third of the Resolutions which, upon the 3rd day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of February last, and which Resolution was then postponed; and was as followeth:

That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £14,100 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 Salaries and Expenses of the Mines Department of the Board of Trade.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out "£14,100," and inserting "£14,000,"—(Sir Dennis Herbert),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£14,100" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Parkinson
Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 173.

Tellers for the Noes,
Sir Frederick Thomson
Sir George Hennessy
The Marquess of Titchfield : 168.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Parkinson
Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 176.

Tellers for the Noes,
Sir Frederick Thomson
Sir George Hennessy
The Marquess of Titchfield : 78.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Compensation on resumption of statutory small tenant's holding)—(Mr. Secretary Adamson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Assessment of compensation for improvements prior to renunciation).—(Mr. Johnston.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 3, by inserting after "1911" the words "he shall intimate any claim in respect of compensation for permanent improvements under section eight of the Act of 1886 to the landlord not less than three months before the expiry of the tenancy and "—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

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And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Option to statutory small tenant to become landholder).—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Thomas Henderson
Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 155.

Tellers for the Noes,
Sir Frederick Thomson
The Marquess of Titchfield : 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was accordingly read a second time.

And it being after Four of the clock, further consideration of the Clause stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Clause proposed on consideration of the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Amendment Bill;

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, 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 Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords];

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) (re-committed) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill;

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

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

Clause No. 4 (Abolition of University constituencies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 21, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Ross.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Charles Edwards, Captain Margesson, Captain Sir George Bower.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. T. Ponsonby, Sir Frederick Thomson.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And it being half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Charles Edwards, Captain Margesson, Captain Sir George Bower.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. T. Ponsonby, Sir Frederick Thomson.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

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 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.

Resolved, That the Mental Treatment Rules, Mental Treatment Act, 1890 (Statutory Rules and Orders, 1930) were presented on the 20th day of January 1931, by the Board of Control, with the approval of the Lord Chancellor, under Sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Mental Treatment Act, 1930, which were presented on the 20th day of January 1931, be approved so far as they modify or adapt any of the provisions of the Lunacy Act, 1890. — (Mr. Greenwood.)

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill; 
Ordered, That the said Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (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 Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords]; 
Resolved, That the said Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Passenger Transport 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 Yarmouth Naval Hospital Bill [Lords]; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Clause proposed on consideration of the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; 
Ordered, That the said Clause be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property Act (1925) 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 Treaty (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 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 Mines and Quarries (Protection of Miners) (Pensions) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Dogs and Cats (Licensing of Dogs and Cats) 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 Dogs 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 Works Councils 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 Works Councils Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Persons) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Persons) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Episcopal Councils Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.— 1930. 
(Mr. Denman.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Loans for Church Training Colleges) Measure, 1931, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.—(Mr. Denman.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 17th March 1931:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, this House do direct that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Loans for Church Training Colleges) Measure, 1931, be presented to His Majesty for Royal Assent.

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 one minute after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 80.]

Tuesday, 17th March 1931.

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.:—

Liverpool University Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Certificate of the Scottish Office under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bill, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:—

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Wick Harbour).

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th March 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) Amendment Regulations (Scotland), 1931.

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

Mr. Albert Alexander presented, by His Yarmouth Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum Naval Hospital Bill on the proposed Financial Resolution relating to the Yarmouth Naval Hospital Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Metropolitan the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Cattle Market. Account of Moneys received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year ended 31st March 1930; also an Account of extraordinary works executed, other than the repairs, for the same period.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant London to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 9th March 1931, entitled the—

(1) London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Routes Nos. 56 and 59) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(2) London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 459) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(3) London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 132) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 14th Road Traffic March 1931, entitled the Public Service Vehicles Act, 1929. (Conditions of Fitness) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Guildford Gas and Electricity Bill (changed to Guildford Gas and Cranleigh Electricity Bill) with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Preston Corporation 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (East Elloe Joint Water Supply Districts) 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 had directed him to report Order 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government the 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. W. H. Paling :)
Tellers for the (Sir Frederic Thom­
ston,
Sir George Bowyer :
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Air Estimates.—(Mr. Montague);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "last" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House is strongly of opinion that every possible encouragement should be given to all organisations concerned with the development of every system of Imperial Air transport, and that adequate provision should be made for the progress of civil aviation throughout the Empire,"—(Cap­tain Cazet)—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1931.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Air Forces not exceeding 23,000, 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 1932.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a number not exceeding 2,000, all ranks, be maintained for the said Service.—(Mr. Sorensen.)

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the (Mr. Ayles,
Mr. Sorensen :
Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards,
Mr. W. H. Paling :
Original Question put, and agreed to.

2. £8,907,000, for the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Air Force at Home and Abroad.
3. £1,790,000, for the Works, Buildings, Repairs, and Lands of the Air Force, including Civilian Staff and other charges connected therewith.
4. £7,672,000, for Technical and Warlike Stores of the Air Force (including Experimental and Research Services).
5. £470,000, for Civil Aviation.

Resolutions to be reported.

21 Geo. V. 17th March.

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 House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ended on the 31st day of March 1930, the sum of £471,541 13s. 7d. 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 1931, the sum of £2,685,000 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 1932, the sum of £208,693,700 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Pethick-Lawrence.)

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 Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for receiving Supply the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) (re-committed) 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 Yarmouth Naval Hospital Bill (Lords);

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the Clause proposed on consideration of the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Clause be taken into further consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Lords' Message of the 4th March relating to the Wills and Intestacies (Family Maintenance) Bill be read a second time.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Six Members to be joined with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Committee appointed by this House: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Cardiff), Sir Gerald Hurst, Mr. Llewellyn Jones, Lady Nott-Duston, and Miss Rathbone.

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

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—Mr. Kennedy.)

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

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

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[No. 81.]

Wednesday, 18th March 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Ministry of Health Provisional Order (East Elloe Joint Water Supply District) of Houses 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 Public Works confirming a Scheme under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Wick Harbour: And the same was ordered under Section 1 (9) of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

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 the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 1), 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. 9) Order, 1931.

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

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Special Order, 1931, relating to the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Industry Special Scheme) (Variation and Amendment) Special Order, 1931.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 11th March 1931, entitled the Perth Corporation (Burgh Rate) Order, 1931.

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 Clerk of their Girsers, as followeth:

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The Lords have agreed to the Walthamstow Water Supply Corporation Bill without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Lowestoft Water and Gas Company; to extend their limits for the supply of gas; to convert the preference stocks of the 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 amend the provisions of the Trust Deed creating the Carnegie Hero Fund Trust, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The Carnegie Hero Fund Trust Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

The London Assurance Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

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

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, the Proceedings on Report of Supply of the 11th March may be taken after Eleven of the clock, and shall 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 for the Right—

Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Thurtle: 245.

Sir Frederick Thomson, Captain Wallace: 135.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Charles Edwards reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Estimates, 1931.

1. That 93,660 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 550 for the Royal Marine 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 1932.

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Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented.—Return to Supreme
Court (Prize, &c.) Deposit Account, 1929–30. No. 69.

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1931,
entitled the Local Government (Adjustment of
Losses in Separately Rated Large Burgh Areas)
Regulations (Scotland), 1931.

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

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee
on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the
convenience of parties, the Committee had
adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the
clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Montague reported from the Committee
Supply [3rd allotted Day] (12th March)
Report.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue
Departments, 1931 (Vote on Account).

That a sum not exceeding £192,710,000 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
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[No. 82.]

Thursday, 19th March 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

London
Passenger
Transport
Bill.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions
for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order
of the House of the 13th day of this instant
March, That, in the case of the following Bill,
the Standing Orders, which are applicable
thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

London Passenger Transport Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into consideration the Public Works
Facilities Scheme (Wick Harbour) Bill.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of the Highway Code made under the Road
Traffic Act, 1930.

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

Treaty Series
(Class H, 1930.)

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Treaties, &c.,
with Foreign States, Ratifications, Accessions,
Withdrawals, &c. (in continuation of Treaty
Series No. 33, 1929).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
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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 Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 16, put Question forthwith to be put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Resolution.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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- **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.

- **Supply (11th March) Report.**
  - The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Fifth and Sixth of the Resolutions, which upon the 18th day of this instant March were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March; Ordered, That the said Resolutions be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

- **Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929.**
  - 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, upon the application of the Shrewsbury Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 19th day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

- **Gas Consumers' Company, Limited.**
  - 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, upon the application of the Chertsey Gas Consumers' Company, Limited, which was presented on the 16th day of February and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

- **Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

- **Industrial Councils Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Councils Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

- **Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of December last, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

- **Employment of Disabled Ex-Service Men Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

- **Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

- **Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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- **Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

- **Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Solicitors Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Solicitors Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Municipal Savings Banks Bill.**
  - 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.

- **Compensation Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Mining Compensation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Protection of Animals Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Local Protection of Animals Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals Bill (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Wireless Telegraphy (Bedridden Persons) Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Wireless Telegraphy (Bedridden Persons) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Racecourse Betting Act (1928) Amendment Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Racecourse Betting Act (1928) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for the Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

- **Advisory Committee Bill.**
  - The order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council 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 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wages) Act, 1912 (Amendment) 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 Second Reading of the Married Women (Torts) 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 Sale of Cheese 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 Exportation of Horses Bill;

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

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The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into further consideration the Clause
Option to statutory small tenant to become
landholder proposed on consideration of the
Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings
(Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing
Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the proposed Clause in l. 4, by leaving out
the word " accordingly," and inserting the
words " as including every such statutory
small tenant,"—(Mr. Scott),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made
to the proposed Clause, in l. 10, by in­
serting, at the end thereof, the words,—

" Provided further that this section shall
not apply in the case of any statutory small
tenancy where the tenant has served on the
landlord written notice as aforesaid if the
landlord, by an undertaking in writing lodged
with the Land Court, consents that the
tenant shall be entitled, on the expiry of his
tenancy, to compensation for any permanent
improvements suitable to the holding which
have been executed or paid for by the
tenant or his predecessors, including per­
manent improvements executed in virtue of a
specific agreement in writing unless the tenant
or his said predecessors have received fair
consideration for the same as such compen­
sation, failing agreement, may be determined
by the Land Court."—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

And the Question being put, That those
words be there inserted in the proposed Clause;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thom­son]:—

Yea, 38.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thurtle]:—

Noes, 148.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed Clause was made part of
the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of ss. 8 and 9
of Act of 1886)—(Mr. Johnston),—was twice
read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Removal of landholder for
breach of statutory conditions)—(The Lord
Advocate),—was twice read, and made part of
the Bill.

Another Clause (Determination of matters
relating to holdings belonging to Department)—
(Mr. Johnston),—was twice read, and made
part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Determination of questions
by Land Court in lieu of arbitration)—(Mr.
Johnston),—was twice read, and made part of
the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Small Land­
holders Acts to questions referred to Land
Court under this Act)—(The Lord Advocate),—
was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 10 of
principal Act)—(Mr. Johnston),—was twice
read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Killing and taking of ground
game on common grazing)—(The Lord Ad­
vocate),—was twice read, and made part of
the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to
the Bill (Extension of scope of Landholders
Acts)—(Mr. Scott.)

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 [Dr. Hunter,]
Yea, [Mr. Scott :]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfred Paing,]
Noes, [Mr. Thurtle :

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to
the Bill (Equipped rents)—(Mr. Scott.)

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 (Revision of loans to new holders)—
(Mr. Scott.)

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.

These Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 23, by inserting,
at the end thereof, the words " and subsection
three of section thirty-two of the Act of 1911
shall be amended by adding at the end thereof

Another Clause (Application of sums re­
covered under fire insurance policy)—(Mr.
Johnston),—was twice read, and made part of
the Bill.
the following words ' and shall not, without the like sanction, be let otherwise than on the tenure of a statutory small tenant or of a new holder.'—(Mr. Scott.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 36, by leaving out subsection 1.—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "deemed," in l. 38, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Henderson, 171.
Ms. Charlotte;—

Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thomson, 61.
Noes:

Captain Wallace;

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. 8, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "consideration," the words "the purposes for which the holding is equipped, the effect of such contravention on the permanent equipment of the holding, and the loss and inconvenience which the landlord or incoming tenant may incur in restoring the said arable lands to their usual rotation and "—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that in no case shall compensation be payable under this section for any temporary pasture laid down or left at the termination of the tenancy in excess of two-thirds of the extent of the said arable lands."—(The Earl of Dalkeith.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 27, by leaving out from the word "shall" to the end of Clause 24, and inserting the words "be amended by the omission of the words 'not less than one month.'"—(Sir Frederick Thomson),—instead thereof.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 23, by inserting after the first word "of," the word "other."—(Mr. Robert Smith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "other" be then inserted in the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 27, by leaving out the word "Making," and inserting the words "Repairing or renewal,"—(Mr. Robert Smith),—instead thereof.

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That 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 Yarmouth Naval Hospital Bill (Lords.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charlotte be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates and that Mr. Longbottom be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent (Reduction and Control) 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.
Monday, 23rd March 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

The Liverpool University Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 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 Tenth Annual Report of the Minister of Transport upon the Caledonian and Crinan Canals for the year ended 31st March 1930.

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 20th March 1931, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Local Referees) Regulations, 1931.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wednesday next, the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of April next.

Cahir Healy, Esquire, Member for the County of Fermangh and Tyrone, was sworn.

Alfred Duff Cooper, Esquire, D.S.O., Member for the Borough of Westminster (St. George's Division), was sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Passenger Transport 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, whilst again willing to consider any sound scheme for the co-ordination of London traffic, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which provides for the nationalisation of London passenger transport; deprives local authorities of control in respect of their various undertakings; takes the property of private owners out of their control; gives them no option of sale; vests in the Minister of Transport bureaucratic powers; and constitutes him, and not a judicial tribunal, the court of appeal in such important matters as the provision or withdrawal of traffic services and facilities,"—(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 Yeas—[Mr. Charles Edwards.]

Mr. Wilfred Pollock;

Tellers for the Noes—[Sir Bolton Eyres.]

Monsell; Sir Frederick Thomson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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

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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 17th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Supply into consideration the Fifth and Sixth of this instant March;

Resolved, 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 17th day of this instant March;

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 17th day of this instant March;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Yarmouth Hospital Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill.

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

Consumers' Council 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment 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 Monday next.

Trout (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.

Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mines (Pensions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mines (Pensions) Bill.

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

Assurance Companies Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) 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 Monday next.

Coal Mines (Protection of Animals) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Juries (Exemption) 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 to-morrow.

Works Councils Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Public Offices (Sites) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Protection of Dogs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Solicitors Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill.

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

Tuesday, 24th March 1931.

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

Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords].
Carnegie Hero Fund Trust Bill [Lords].
London Assurance Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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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 additional Provision in the following Bills the directions have not been complied with, viz.:—

1. London County Council (General Powers) Bill.
2. London Midland and Scottish Railway Bill.

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Appendix to the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts for 1928.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Third Annual Report of the Central Electricity Board for 1930.

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


Ordered, That the said Accounts be upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Appendix to the National Health Insurance Fund Accounts for 1928.

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

(1) dated 11th March 1931, and entitled the Borough of Nunseaton (Extension) Order, 1931;
(2) dated 17th March 1931, and entitled the Herefordshire (Ross Urban, Ross Rural, and Whitchurch Rural) Order, 1931;
(3) dated 18th March 1931, and entitled the Borough of Warwick Order, 1931.

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

Colonel Sir Lambert Ward reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) 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.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London and North Eastern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the Southern Southern Railway Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Act, 1898.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make provision as to the abandonment of the tramways and light railways owned or worked by the Yorkshire (Woolen District) Electric Tramways, Limited, to provide for the running of public service vehicles in substitution therefor, 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 Northampton, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings No. 71. be printed.

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Mr. Solicitor General, supported by the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to remove doubts as to the scope of the House of Commons (Disqualification) Act, 1782, and of section four of the House of Commons (Disqualification) Act, 1901: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

New Members sworn.

Mr. Charles Edwards, Esquire, Member for the County of Glamorgan (Pontypridd Division), was sworn.

Mr. Benjamin Smith reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Army Estimates, 1931.

1. That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 148,800, all ranks, be maintained for the Service of the United Kingdom at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions (other than Aden), during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932.

2. That a sum not exceeding £3,943,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Pay, &c., of His Majesty's Army at Home and Abroad, excluding His Majesty's Indian Possessions (other than Aden), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932.

3. That a sum not exceeding £3,876,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Works, Buildings and Lands, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932.

4. That a sum not exceeding £3,987,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, Widows' Pensions, and other Non-effective Charges for Officers, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932.

5. That a sum not exceeding £4,517,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Rewards, Half-Pay, Retired Pay, 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 1932.

6. That a sum not exceeding £246,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of Civil Superannuation, Compensation, 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 1932.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution which upon the 18th day of this instant March was reported from the Committee of Supply and which was then agreed to by the House be now read:

That 9,659 Officers, Seamen, Boys, and Royal Marines be employed for the Sea Service, together with 560 for the Royal Marine Police, born 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 1932.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months (and, as respects certain places outside the United Kingdom, during Fifteen Months), for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and Air Forces: And that Mr. Secretary Shaw, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Montague, and Mr. Sanders do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Shaw accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during Twelve Months (and, as respects certain places outside the United Kingdom, during Fifteen Months), for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army and Air Forces: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Then the remaining Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fifth and Sixth of the Resolutions which, upon the 10th day of this instant March, were reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March.

The Fifth Resolution, That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £495,000 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 beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Sixth Resolution, That a sum not exceeding £122,770 1s. 11d. be granted to His Majesty, to make good Excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the grants for the year ended 31st March 1930, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 17th day of this instant March, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

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 £471,541 13s. 3d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, and one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to 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 Probation of Offenders (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.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to probation of offenders in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, towards the expenditure of local authorities under the said Act (including expenditure by way of contribution towards the expenses of maintaining persons who have been released on probation under a condition as to residence and towards any travelling expenses incurred in respect of such persons), of such sums as the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, may direct and subject to such conditions as he may, with the like approval, determine.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Cumberland Committee on the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) (re-committed) Bill:

Ordered, That Mr. Parkinson be discharged Selection, from the Committee of Selecting and that Mr. Paling be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That Mrs. Manning be added to the Shop Assistants Committee on Shop Assistants.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Wednesday, 25th March 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

Tamworth Corporation Bill.

The Tamworth Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Guildford Gas and Cranleigh Electricity Bill (changed from Guildford Gas and Electricity Bill), as amended in the House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Guildford Gas and Cranleigh Electricity Bill (changed from Guildford Gas and Electricity Bill), as amended in the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 15th March 1931, amending in certain respects His Majesty’s Order dated 23rd November 1925, as amended by subsequent Orders, 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.

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

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

Copy of Return to the Lord Chancellor of the number of the visits made, and the number of patients detained, under the Lunacy Acts, 1883 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended 31st December 1930.

Great Western Railway Bill.

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee on the Great Western Railway 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.

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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 Metropolitan Police (Staff Superannuation and Police Fund) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution communicated to them yesterday:—That it is expedient that the London Passenger Transport Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

A Motion was made, and the Question being carried, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Law with respect to persons advertising on business as manufacturers, or distributors of intoxicating liquor.—(Mr. Winston.)

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. Winsten.:] 
Yea, Mr. Richard Russell: 112.
Tellers for the [Mr. Macquisten. Noes, Mr. Beaumont: 127.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House of Commons (Disqualification) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Classes No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

Resolved, That the Bill be 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Highway Code prepared Road Traffic Act, by the Minister of Transport under subsection (1) of Section 45 of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, which was presented on the 19th day of March, be approved.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)
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 Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

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

Mr. Charles Edwards reported from the Committee on Probation of Offenders (Scotland) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend the Law relating to probation of offenders in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, towards the expenditure of local authorities under the said Act (including expenditure by way of contributions towards the expenses of maintaining persons who have been released on probation under a condition as to residence and towards any travelling expenses incurred in respect of any such persons), of such sums as the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Treasury, may direct and subject to such conditions as he may, with the like approval, determine.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cumberland Market (St. Pancras) (re-committed) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Saint Thomas, in the County of Saint Peter, which was presented on the 24th day of February 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Societies and Beneficent Societies Teaching to Children 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 Animals 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 Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (No. 2) 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 Wireless Telegraphy Racecourse Betting Act (1928) Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Fairs Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hospitals Second Reading of the Hospitals (Relief from Fasting) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Connaught Bill; Comella Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Buildings the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed under the 3rd day of December last, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) 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 Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) 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 Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) 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 Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Works Councils Bill;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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

London Electric, Metropolitan District, and Central London Railway Companies (Works) (Lords).
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

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 Woolwich (East Division), in the room of Henry Snell, Esquire, C.B.E., who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York. (Mr. Kennedy.)

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Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Disease of directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Animals Acts. Order, dated 23rd March 1931, made under the Disease of Animals Acts, entitled the Glasgow (Merchants) Imported Animals Wharf Order, 1931 (Order No. 4,978).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Patents and Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Patents and Designs Acts and Practice of the Patent Office.

Mr. William Graham also 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 East Hull Gas Company.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Census Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 1930. Regulations, dated 10th March 1931, entitled the Census General Regulations, 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, pursuant to Army, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Regulations for the Supplementary Reserve, 1926. Copy of Amendments to the Rules of Army. Procedure, 1926.
Copy of Amendments to the Regulations for Army the Territorial Army, 1929.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Exchequer grants estimated to be payable to local authorities in Scotland in respect of the local financial year 1930-31, showing, separately, grants payable in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1929, and other grants. (Mr. Duncan Millar.)

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The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further provision for the disposal of sewage in the county of Middlesex; to confer further powers upon the council of that county and the local authorities therein, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday 15th April, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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. Thurtle; Mr. Charlton; 216.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir George Hennasy, Sir Frederick Thom; 90.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. 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 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. Ferrin, Speaker.)

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was, Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message London of the 26th day of this instant March as relates to the appointment of a Joint Committee on Bill, the London Passenger Transport Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, to be joined with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Committee appointed by this House: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or witnesses, 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 Two be the quorum of 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;

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 Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order Gas proposed to be made by the Board of Trade Undertakings under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Watford and St. Albans Gas Company, which was presented on the 9th day of March 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 under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Alnwick Gas Company, which was presented on the 9th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)
Adjourned. Reolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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

[No. 88.]

Friday, 27th March 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ministry of Health

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Manchester and the South Staffordshire Joint Small-Pox Hospital District: And the same was read the first time.

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

Bill 116.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the City of Worcester: 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.

Bill 117.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Accounts of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust for the year ended 31st March 1930.

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

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of Accounts of the Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust for the year ended 31st March 1930, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1930, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year 1930 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainting the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the House of Commons (Disqualification) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Wills and In testacies (Family Maintenance) Bill, pursuant to the Commons' Message of the 18th instant, and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room C, on Wednesday the 29th of April next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the London Passenger Transport Bill, pursuant to the Commons' Message of this day, and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in the Grand Committee Room, Westminster Hall, on Tuesday the 29th of April next, at Eleven of the clock.

The Lords have proceeded to take into consider tation so much of the Lords' Message as refers to the Wills and Intestacies (Family Maintenance) Bill.

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.

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Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords' Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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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.
The Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to Standing Committee.

Dr. Addison, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) [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 provide for the improvement of live stock by regulating the keeping and importation of bulls and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, to such amount as may be approved by the Treasury, of the expenses of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland under the said Act.—(Dr. Addison.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cumberland and Westmorland (Wicklow Market (St. Pancras) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of Ways and Means.

Ways and Means.

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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The Order of the day being read, for the improvement of live stock by regulating the keeping and importation of bulls and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, to such amount as may be approved by the Treasury, of the expenses of the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland under the said Act.—(Dr. Addison.)

Resolution to be reported.

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 Public Offices Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill;

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

6. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Gloucestershire Warwickshire and Worcestershire) Act, 1931.

Episcopal Pensions (Sodor and Man) Measure, 1931.

Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Loans for Church Training Colleges) Measure, 1931.

And the Motion relating to Yarmouth Naval Hospital, 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.)

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for Monday next.—(Mr. Addison.)

Dr. Addison, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Yarmouth Naval Hospital (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 provide for the reception and detention of certain persons of unsound mind in the Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth, and for the treatment therein of certain voluntary patients, to prohibit the taking of legal proceedings in respect of the reception and detention of any person in the said hospital before the commencement of this Act, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any expenses incurred by the Admiralty under the said Act in connection with the maintenance of Yarmouth Hospital, and the maintenance and treatment of patients therein, so far as those expenses are not met by deductions from pay or pensions, or by payments made by, or on behalf of, patients.—(Mr. Addison.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London and North Eastern Railway Bill as amended in the Committee.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid Southern District Utility Bill (changed from Aldershot Gas, Water and District Lighting Bill), as amended in the Committee.

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

The Carnegie Hero Fund Trust Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London Assurance Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Montague presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Airship R 101 Inquiry.

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

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Ministry of Labour, an Abstract of Labour Statistics of the United Kingdom. 1931.  

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

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Health Insurance (Index to the directions of an Act of Parliament) Rules (Scotland), dated 9th March 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Index to the directions of an Act of Parliament) Regulations (Scotland), 1931.

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

Mr. Patrick-Laurence presented, pursuant to Government directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annuities: And the same was ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.  

London and North Eastern Railway Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

[NO. 89.]  
**Monday, 30th March 1931.**

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,—Health Insurance (Index to the directions of an Act of Parliament) Rules (Scotland), dated 9th March 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Index to the directions of an Act of Parliament) Regulations (Scotland), 1931.

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

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.  

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Western Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

Mr. Groves, supported by Mr. John Jones, Vaccination Bill (Supply) Acts. 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 Districts of Eastbourne and Hailsham, in the Administrative County of East Sussex, which was presented on the 9th day of March 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.  

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Mr. Wise, supported by Mr. Arthur Taylor, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Foot, Colonel Fremantle, and Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, presented a Bill to restrict the opening of shops and trading on Sunday; and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consumers' Council 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 to authorise 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 Cowling-Lyster)—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. Charles Edwards, Yeas, { Mr. Charleton : } 263.

Tellers for the [Sir Bolton Egles, Noes, { Sir George Hanbury : } 220.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Ammon reported from the Committee on Yarmouth Naval Hospital [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the improvement of live stock by regulating the keeping and importation of bulls, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, to such amount as may be approved by the Treasury, of the expenses of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Department of Agriculture for Scotland under the said Act.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) 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 Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town and Country Planning Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Yarmouth Naval Hospital Bill [Lords];

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 Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 16th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property Act (1925) Amendments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

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 Tuesday the 14th day of April 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 Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April 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 Tuesday the 14th day of April 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 the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy 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 of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 29th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill.

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

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

(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.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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[No. 90.]

Tuesday, 31st March 1931.

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. —

Northampton Extension Bill [Lords].
Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill [Lords].
Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Lea-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford and Cambridge Acad. on 17th December 1930, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

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, No. 74, dated 31st March 1931, under Section 4 of the Appropriation Act, 1930, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year 1930 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Agricultural Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 23rd March 1931, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Other Regulations, 1931.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Railways Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 19th March 1931, entitled the Railway Assessment Authority (Notice of Apportionment Scheme) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

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 taking down and the sale of the site and materials of the Church of St. Michael, situated within the Parish of 1892, the United Benefit of Manchester, St. Paul, New Cross, with St. Michael, and St. Thomas, Redbank, in the County of Lancaster and in the Diocese of Manchester.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Petitions presented upon the Architects Registration 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 17th day of April next; and be printed.

Mr. Batey reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 14th day of November last, the 22nd, 23rd, 25th and 26th days of January last, the 3rd, 11th, 12th, 13th, 20th and 24th days of February last, and the 31st day of this instant March, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
21 Geo. V. 31st March.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A—Mr. Blundell; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Llewellyn-Jones.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Member to Standing Committee A:—Mr. David Davies.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Members from Standing Committee C:—Mr. Charlton, Mr. Galtbreath, and Mr. Reid; and had appointed in substitution: Captain Cuzet, Captain Eden, and Mr. Morley.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C:—Mr. Markham, Mr. Martick-Care, Mr. Patrick-Lawrence, Mr. Richards, Sir Rowell Reid, and Mr. Godfrey Wilson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated the following Five Members to serve on the Joint Committee of Lords and Commons on the London Passenger Transport Bill:—Sir Henry Cauley, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Leach, Sir Basil Pole, and Mr. Ernest Simon.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with; That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That in the case of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway 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.

Luke Thompson, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Sunderland, 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. Wilfrid Poling; Sir George Hennessy.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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The Order of the day being read, for the 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. Kennedy);

An Amendment was proposed to be made Nelson to the Question by leaving out from the word Economy.

"That " to the end of the Question, and adding the words " this House regrets that the Government, by increasing instead of attempting to curtail the growing burden of national and local expenditure, has endangered the national credit and is hindering the revival of industry by destroying confidence and by depriving industry of its normal savings for development purposes, thus reducing the competitive power of industry, increasing unemployment, and endangering the standard of living of the people."—(Captain Gunston),—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;

Captain Gunston rose in his place and claimed Closure, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declared that he would not put the Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wilfrid Poling, Mr. Benjamin Smith.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. O'Connor.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class VII.

1. £218,800, for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

2. £76,430, for Expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings.

3. £478,000, 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).

4. £147,670, for Expenditure in respect of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

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 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 the 29th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wireless Telegraph (Bedridden Persons) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 15th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors Bill:
Ordered, The adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time:
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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Wednesday, 1st April 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

MAJOR ATTLEE presented, by His Majesty's Post Office Command,—Copy of Memorandum on Post Office and Telegraph (Money.)
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
21 Geo. V. 1st April.

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. 10, Order, 1931.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported the London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill, with Amendments.

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

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Liverpool University Bill Amendment. The Bill was read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented.—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 30th day of March last, 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.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return to Street and Road Tramways and Light Railways authorised by Act or Order, showing the amount of capital authorised, paid up, and expended; the length of line authorised and the length open for traffic, and number of cars owned on the 31st day of December 1930 in respect of companies, and the end of the financial year 1930-31 in respect of local authorities; the gross receipts, working expenditure, net receipts and appropriations, the transactions in reserve funds, and traffic and operating statistics for the year ended on the foregoing dates, respectively (in continuation of Return to Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Army and itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of Army Act, s. 80),—(Mr. Brophy),—brought up and read the first time. Motion made and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived. Schedules agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. 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 Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill; Second Reading of the Public Offices (Sites) 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."—(Lord Eustace Percy.)

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. Resolved, That it is expedient that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
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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 Public Offices (Sites) Amendment [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 amend the provisions of the Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912, in respect of the following among other matters, that is to say, the rate of the interest chargeable on the amount of the consideration due to His Majesty on the vesting under the said Act of 1912 of certain Crown lands in the Commissioners of Works, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament and, in the event of the moneys so provided being insufficient for the purpose, the charge on the Consolidated Fund, of such additional amounts as may become payable under the said Act of 1912 by the said Commissioners by reason of the raising of the rate of the said interest from three and a-half to four and a-half per cent. per annum.—(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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

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 Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment [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 amend the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, by extending by five years the period within which applications for assistance under that Act may be received by local authorities.—(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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee of Supply of the 31st day of March last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class VII.

1. That a sum not exceeding £318,200 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 1932 for Expenditure in respect of Art and Science Buildings, Great Britain.

2. That a sum not exceeding £78,430 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of Houses of Parliament Buildings.

3. That a sum not exceeding £478,000 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 1932 for Expenditure in respect of Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 taking Mining Industry (Welfare) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.

(Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Great Western Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the London and North Eastern Railway Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Kennedy, 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 Mid Southern District Utility Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Frederick Hall 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 Workmen's Compensation Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes, supported by Mr. Short and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to enable licences to be granted permitting the opening and use of places on Sundays for certain entertainments and for debates; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April; and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday 14th April.—(Mr. Secretary Clynes.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after One of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

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Copy of Judicial Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iraq. Signed at Baghdad, 4th March 1931. (The Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty.)

Copy of Record on the Causes of and Circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Houghton Main Colliery, Yorkshire, on 12th December 1930, by E. H. Fraser, His Majesty's Divisional Inspector of Mines.

Copy of Report on the Causes of and Circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Grove (Brownhills) Colliery, Brownhills, Staffs, on 1st October 1930, by F. H. Wyne, His Majesty's Deputy Chief Inspector of Mines.

Copy of Eighty-Third Report from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, with Appendix.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreement concerning Claims of certain British and Italian Protected Persons and Colonial Subjects arising out of Raids and Incidents on the Anglo-Italian Frontier in Somaliland. Bitha, 2nd September 1930. (This Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government.)

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

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended 31st March 1931.

Copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made on the application of the Stroud Gaslight and Coke Company.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 23rd March 1931, entitled the Birmingham and Sutton Coldfield Order, 1931.

Copy of Order, dated 18th March 1931, entitled the Public Assistance (Casual Poor) Order, 1931.

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

Mr. Patrick-Laurence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments of the Treasury Solicitor, in 1930, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, and Alphabetical List of Estates in respect of which Letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown's Nominees, and of other cases (partial intestacies, &c.) in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of money received by him as Crown's Nominees.

Account of the Egyptian Guaranteed Loan of 1885 up to 31st March 1931.

Account of the Greek Loan of 1868 up to 31st March 1931.

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

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 28th March 1931, entitled the Fruit Tree Pests (West Norfolk) Order, 1931.

Copy of Orders,—

(1) dated 25th March 1931, entitled the Animals (Landing from Ireland, Channel Islands, and Isle of Man) (Amendment) Order, 1931 (Order No. 4,881);

(2) dated 27th March 1931, authorising the landing of two Duikers (Antelopes) at the Port of Liverpool, and defining the transit and quarantine arrangements therefor (Order No. 4,882);

(3) dated 30th March 1931, authorising the landing of two Black Bucks at the Port of Southampton, and defining the transit and quarantine arrangements therefor (Order No. 4,883).

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

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order, 1931.

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

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 4th April 1931, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Banking Industry Special Scheme) (Amendment) Order, 1931.

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

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order in Council, dated 14th April 1931, approving One Admiralty Memorial under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1895.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 14th April 1931, approving Four Admiralty Memorials under the Greenwich Hospital Act, 1895.


Copies of Orders in Council, dated 14th April 1931, relating to the Dockyard Ports of Rosyth and Portland.

Copy of Order in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1890, dated 14th April, 1931, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Native Reserves) Amendment Order in Council, 1931.

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

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Seventy-eighth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, 1930.

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

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

1. dated 26th March, 1931, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation Grant Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1931;
2. dated 26th March, 1931, entitled the Board of Education (Special Services) Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1931;
3. dated 30th March, 1931, entitled the Elementary Education (Substantive Grant) Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1931.

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

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A—Mr. Lindley; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Thomas Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Adenauer, Miss Lawrence, and Mr. W. Wood, presented a Bill to amend section one of the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill, 1931.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £13,116,112 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including Grants and other expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grants in Aid in respect 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 Acts, and other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £13,116,112 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Oswald Lewis.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir George Bouyer, 72.

The Marquess of Titchfield: 199.

Tellers for the Nays,

Mr. Thomas Henderson, 30.

Mr. W. Paling:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Proceedings in the House adjourned to meet on Tuesday next.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Mr. Secretary Adamson, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Westwood, and Miss Lawrence do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Adamson accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the extension of the time within which applications for assistance under the Housing (Rural Workers) Act, 1926, may be received by local authorities: 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 into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Town and Country Planning Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) 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 Sunday Performances (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 Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

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 the 22nd day of this instant April.

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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Performances (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill; not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Retail Meat Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Wireless Telegraphy (Bedridden Persons) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nursing Professions (Wages and Hours) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Seditious and Biased Teaching to Children Bill;

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) Bill;

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

Racecourse Betting Act (1928) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racecourse Betting Act (1928) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of December last, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 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 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 Monday next.

Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Solicitors Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

[No. 94.]

Wednesday, 15th April 1931.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Yorkshire Second Reading of the Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital London account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and for other purposes; was presented, and read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (City of Worcester) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to Accrington and Leicester: 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 Adams presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway: And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Adams presented a Bill to London, confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Facilities Act, 1930, relating to Inverness Harbour: And the same was ordered under Section 1 (9) of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.
Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection:—That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—Sir George Hamilton; and had appointed in substitution: Major Despencer-Robertson.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Standing Committee A:—That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Workmen's Compensation Bill):—Mr. Cop; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. David Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cop reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group D of Private Bills, That, at the meeting (Group D) of the Committee this day, a message was received from Mr. Leoth, one of the Members of the Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report 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)—(The Prime Minister); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Teliers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Thurtle: 187.

Teliers for the Noses, Sir George Hennasy, Captain Wallace: 85.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Secretary Thomas);

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

Mr. Greenwood, by His Majesty's Command, went to acquaint the House that His Majesty having been informed of the subject matter (Deity) of the Motion relating to Town and Country Planning (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 purpose of any Act of the present Session providing, among other matters, for the making of schemes with respect to the development and the planning of land, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any sums payable by a public department under an agreement entered into by them, with the approval of the Treasury, for securing that land under the contro...
of the department, or in their occupation, or vested in them, shall be laid out and used in conformity with the general objects of a scheme under the said Act; and
(b) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Health or the Department of Health for Scotland under the said Act in exercising, on default being made by a local authority or a responsible authority, any powers vested by the said Act in such authority.—(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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

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

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Electricity (Supply) Acts, to

Insurance

Unemploy- National Debt at 31st December 1930 (a) as Funds and Insurance

Health National

Private Bills

Bill.

Committee A.

Standing (Group D.)

Compensation Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Workmen's Compensation Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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 Special Orders, dated 1st April 1931, entitled—

(1) Scale of Depreciation (Cost of Production at certain Selected Generating Stations) Special Order, 1931;

(2) Scale of Depreciation (Acquisition of Selected Generating Stations and Main Transmission Lines) Special Order, 1931;

(3) Scale of Depreciation (Transmission Line Allowance) Special Order, 1931.

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

Accounts of (1) the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt at 31st December 1930 (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; (2) the Securities held by the said Commissioners at 31st March 1931 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 Paper be printed.

Standing Committee A. No. 79.

Mr. Herbert Morrison reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Workmen's Compensation Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Bill 127. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April; and be printed.

Private Bills (Group D.)

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on Group D 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.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A—Mr. Boile-Hamilton; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hook.

Standing Committee D.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C—Mr. Howard; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Philip Pidditch.

Standing Committee D.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had nominated the following Members to serve on Standing Committee D—Sir John Sandeman Allen, Mr. Bates, Captain Brierson, Mr. Broad, Mr. Charles Brown, Colonel Burton, Major Carver, Earl Castle Stewart, Sir Charles Cooper, Mr. Christie, Mr. Clune, Sir Cyril Colb, Brigadier-General Sir George Cockrill, Mr. Colman, Sir Bertram Foot, Major Olyn, Mr. Granville, Mr. Grundy, Major Harvey, Mr. Hicks, Mr. George Hirst, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Mander, Mr. March, Mr. Marcus, Mr. Malier, Mr. Muff, Mr. Philip Oliver, Mr. Frank Owen, Miss Pickc-Turborell, Sir Philip Pidditch, Miss Radcliffe, Mr. Rileam, Mr. Stenier, Mr. Simmonds, Mr. Sorrensen, Mr. Stamford, Mr. Luke Thompson, Dr. John Williams, and Mr. James Wilson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Order of the day, the House divided.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir Bolton Eyres, Sir George Hennasy; 251. Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Hayes; 305.

So it passed in the Negative.

Miss Bondfield reported from the Committee Town and Country Planning [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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

Ordered, That other Business have precedence Business of this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime the House Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Unemploy- put, That His Majesty's Government, having failed to carry out their election pledges with regard to unemployment, and having ceased even to attempt any remedial measures, do not deserve the confidence of this House—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas— Sir Bolton Eyres, Sir George Hennasy.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Hayes.

So it passed in the Negative.

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Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Private Bills (Group D.)

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees.)

Standing Committee A.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A—Mr. Boile-Hamilton; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hook.

Standing Committee C.

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Standing Committee D.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Order of the day being read, for the consideration of the Order of the day, the House divided.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir Bolton Eyres, Sir George Hennasy; 251. Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Hayes; 305.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That other Business have precedence Business of this day of the Business of Supply.—(The Prime the House Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Unemploy- put, That His Majesty's Government, having failed to carry out their election pledges with regard to unemployment, and having ceased even to attempt any remedial measures, do not deserve the confidence of this House—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas— Sir Bolton Eyres, Sir George Hennasy.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Hayes.

So it passed in the Negative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination 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 Act, 1920 (Amendment) 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 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) 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 Performing Animals (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 Hire Purchase 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 (Torts) 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 upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

Name of Bill. Standing Committee.

Town and Country Planning - D.

[No. 96.]

Friday, 17th April 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Asheton-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 Ashton-under-Lyne, in the room of Albert Bellamy, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Kennedy.)
The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Public Works Facilities Scheme (Inverness Harbour) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Several Public Petitions against the London Passenger Transport Bill were presented, and read; and referred to the Joint Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourteenth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions (England) on Ancient Monuments of South-West Herefordshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum explanatory of the Town and Country Planning Bill and Notes on Clauses.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sir William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee A (in respect of the Local Authorities (Publicity) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill)—the Lord Advocate, Colonel Askley, Mr. Odegas, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Compton, Mr. Foot, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hardie, the Marquess of Harington, Captain Robert Henderson, Sir Thomas Inskip, Colonel Lane-Fox, Miss Lawrence, Sir Joseph McConnell, Mr. Madam, Major Mairhead, Mr. Richard Russell, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Train, Mr. Wates, Mr. James C. Welsh (Coalbridge), Mr. Westwood, Mr. Graham White, Miss Williamson, and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Architects (Registration) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"The expression 'registered architect' means a person registered under this Act in respect of the business of designing structures and the supervision, in his capacity of designer, of the erection of structure."—(Mr. Moir.)

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. Moir.

Yea, 35.

Mr. March:

No, 107.

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. 3, l. 30, by inserting, after the word "diploma," the words "from any University in Great Britain or Northern Ireland or any degree or diploma."—(Mr. Godfrey Wilson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—The said proposal Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "If" to the end of Clause 7, and inserting the words "the Council requires under this Act to be taken on the examinations to be held in connection with the Register the Council shall provide for the holding by the examination board constituted in accordance with the Second Schedule to this Act of such examinations as the Council may determine at least once in each year and at such times and places as the examination board shall appoint with the sanction of the Council.

The Council shall require as examinations under this section examinations the passing of which is, or may be, recognised for exemption from the final examinations of the incorporated architectural electrical bodies enumerated in section one of the First Schedule to this Act, and may recognise as examinations under this section examinations for the time being organised and held at any school of architecture:

Provided always that recognition of examinations, degrees, and diplomas under this section and subsection (b) of section five of this Act may be withdrawn, but shall not be withdrawn without the approval of the Privy Council."—(Mr. Winterton)—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 
Sir Robert Gower:

Yea, 169.

Mr. March:

No, 54.

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. 11, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(iii) One representative for each five hundred and portion of additional five hundred persons on the Register not being members of either the said institute or the said association, but being corporate members of an incorporated architectural society of national scope recognised by the Council as an electoral body for the purposes of this Schedule of the Act, such representatives to be elected thereafter annually in the same proportion by the governing body of the said society."

—(Mr. McShane.)

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. March: 37.
Tellers for the Noes, Major Llewdlin: 182.

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. 16, l. 11, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and four by the Faculty of Architects and Surveyors."—(Colonel Fremantle.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added to the Bill;
The proposed words were amended, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "one,"—(Colonel Moore)—instead thereof, and, so amended, were there added 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.

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Memorandum of the proposed Financial Resolution relative to the Palestine and East Africa Loans (Guarantee).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 1931, together with the Balances in the Exchequer on 1st April 1930; the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended 31st March 1931; and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and that the Account of Public Income and Expenditure be printed.

Dr. Drummond Stiles presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to the Palestine and East Africa Loans (Guarantee).

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 Papers in Council, dated 30th March 1931, making Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) relating to (a) the Court of Criminal Appeal; (b) Advertisement of Petitions.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1931, entitled the Land Drainage (Grants to Catchment Boards) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wiliam Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables relating to British and Foreign Trade and Industry (1924-30). Part II. Principal Industries. Production and Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A.—Mr. John Williams; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. H. Davies.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee D.—Mr. March; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. David Williams.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills (added in respect of the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill)—Lord Colston Crichton-Stuart; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Ainsley Somerville.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

(Mr. Macpherson.)

And the Question being put, That the words "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Colonel Sir Lambert Word, Captain Bourne)

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Charlton.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Bill was 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 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 (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) 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 Representations Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
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Sale of Cheese Bill.

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.

Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Protection of Animals Bill.

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 Monday next.

Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mining Subsidence (Compensation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon 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 Monday the 18th day of May next.

Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

National Industrial Council Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

National House-building Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Vaccination Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 14th day of November last, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday next.

Second Reading of the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Second Reading of the Hire Purchase Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Second Reading of the Married Women (Torts) (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 98.]

Tuesday, 21st April 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report London from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Vot. 186.
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 York, North Riding (Scarborough and Whitby Division).

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government prolonging the Commercial Mutus Vivendi of 5th/7th June 1930. Cairo 14th/22nd February 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Ninth Report of the Royal Commission on Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire, for the period 1st April 1930 to 31st December 1930.

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 University Court Ordinance, No. 172 (Edinburgh, No. 24), Foundation of Chair of Therapeutics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 16th April 1931, entitled the Colorado Beetle (Amendment) Order, 1931.

Copy of Order made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 10th April 1931, authorising the omission of Southern Rhodesia from the list of countries specified in the First Schedule to the Animals (Importation) Order, 1930 (Order No. 4886).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Drummond-Sheils presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 31st October 1929, entitled Rules and Regulations for the administration of the Central Prison, Grand Turk.

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 16th April 1931, entitled the—(1) London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 85) Provisional Regulations, 1931; (2) London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 538b) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—

Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure in respect of the High Court of Justice and the Court of Appeal during the year ended 31st March 1931.

Copy of Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, 1931, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of Fiftieth Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, being a Report on the Channel Islands (Church Legislation) Measure, 1931.

Copy of Channel Islands (Representation) Measure, 1931, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of Fiftieth Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, being a Report on the Channel Islands (Representation) Measure, 1931.


Copy of Fifty-first Report of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Provision for Unbeneficed Clergy) Measure, 1929 (Amendment) Measure, 1931.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, be printed.

Colonel Sir Lambert Ward reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Ancient Monuments 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.

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. Wilfrid Paling; Mr. Charleston;

Sir Frederich Thompson; Captain Margetson;

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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 importation of goods made by foreign forced labour.—(Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson;)

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
| Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson |
| Sir Basil Pets: |

Tellers for the
| Mr. Robert Taylor, |
| Miss Widdows: |

So it passed in the Negative.

The Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment 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. Kennedy.)

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 Post Office and Telegraph [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient—

(i) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole thirty-two million pounds, as may be required for the further development of the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic systems;  
(ii) to authorise the Treasury to borrow, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer bonds, for the purpose of providing money for sums so authorised to be issued or of repaying to the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;  
(iii) to provide for the payment of such terminable annuities, or of the principal of and interest on any such Exchequer bonds, out of money provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Major Attlee.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions 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 Thomas Inskip);  

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 22nd April 1931:—

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Mr. Greenwood, by His Majesty's Command, Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1929, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions [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 purpose of any Act of the present Session to amend section one of the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Act, 1929, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums which are payable by virtue of the said Act on account of old age pensions payable under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1924.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Resolution to be reported.
21st—22nd April, 1931.

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 taking into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) 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 Committee of Supply;

Received, 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;

Received, That the Bill be read a second time under Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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;

The Order of the day being read, for the further adjourned till Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Rights of Railway Passengers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Assurance Companies Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property Act Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment Bill; the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of December last, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Rights of Railway Passengers 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-seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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The Deputy Chairman reported the Portsmouth Corporation Bill, with Amendments;—Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Samuel Roberts reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Local Authorities (Publicity) Bill was referred;—That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

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 1st day of May next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords of one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Gillingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; 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 City of Coventry, and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Grand Union Canal Company to execute works and improve part of their canal; to confer powers upon that Company with reference to part of the Oxford Canal Navigation, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Coventry Extension Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Grand Union Canal Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords]):—Mr. Patrick Lawrence; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Lea-Smith.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Petroleum Bill to provide for the enforcement of regulations, under section ten of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928, by officers of local authorities empowered to grant petroleum spirit licences under the Act: And that Mr. Hardie, Mr. Marcus, Mr. McKinlay, Dr. Marion Phillips, and Mr. Kelly do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Hardie accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the enforcement of regulations, under section ten of the Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1929, by officers of local authorities empowered to grant petroleum spirit licences under the Act: 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 Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

Clause No. 6 (Restriction on use of vehicles at parliamentary elections).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, to leave out from the word “ vehicle,” to the end of the subsection, and insert the words “ other than a vehicle booked for trade or professional purposes in any constituency on the day of the poll.”—(Major George Davies.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “ to,” in l. 40, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton, 
Mr. Benjami
Sir Victor Warrender:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, after the word “ owner,” to insert the words “ or driver.”—(Mr. Stanley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 42, after the words last inserted, to insert the words “ Provided that nothing contained in this section shall, subject to the provisions of the Corrupt and Illegal Practices Prevention Act, 1883, prohibit any person from conveying to the poll any elector who, by reason of age, bodily infirmity, or any other incapacity, would be unlikely to vote unless conveyed to the poll.”—(Major Elliot.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, 
Yea, ] 142.
Mr. Hay s:

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, 
Noes, ] 250.
Mr. Charlotte:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 1, to leave out subsection (3).—(Major George Davies.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “ and,” in l. 9, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, 
Yea, ] 264.
Mr. Benjamin Smith:

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, 
Noes, ] 226.
Mr. Frederick Thom-

And it being after half past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at this day’s Sitting.

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.—(Mr. Kennedy.)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker accordingly moved, That the Committee be discharged; and the said Committee may have leave to sit again, and to sit for the purpose of considering any further Amendments to the said Bill: and it was so resolved.

Mr. Secretary Bass reported from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(i) to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums, not exceeding in the whole thirty-two million pounds, as may be required for the further development of the postal, telegraphic, and telephonic systems;

(ii) to authorise the Treasury to borrow, by means of terminable annuities or by the issue of Exchequer bonds, for the purpose of providing money for sums so authorised to be issued or of repaying to the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;

(iii) to provide for the payment of such terminable annuities, or of the principal of and interest on any such Exchequer bonds, out of money provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office or, if those moneys are insufficient, out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Advertisements Regulation (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mining and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill (Compensation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Passengers Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House)—
I hereby nominate—
Captain Sir Ernest Nathaniel Bennett, to act during this Session as a temporary Chairman of Committees when requested by the Chairman of Ways and Means, in the room of Henry Snell, Esquire, called up to the House of Peers.
**Thursday, 23rd April 1931.**

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The London Assurance 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 London County Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Manchester and South Staffordshire) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (City of Worcester) 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. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 10th April 1931, entitled the—

1. London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 120) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Glasgow (St. Rollox Division), in the room of James Stewarts, Esquire, deceased. —(Mr. Kennedy.)

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman’s Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Cecil Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill); Sir Hugh O’Neill to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords]); and Sir Samuel Roberts to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group C of Private Bills. That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rayner reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group F of Private Bills. That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:—Captain Robert Henley, Committee A; and Colonel Windsor-Coles; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hambro and Captain Peake.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee A. The Lord Advocate, Mr. Barr, Sir John Birkett, Commander Balfour, Mr. Ernest Brown, Lord Hugh Cecil, Colonel Moore, Mr. Short, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Watkins.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill):—the Lord Advocate, Mr. Barr, Sir John Birkett, Commander Balfour, Mr. Ernest Brown, Lord Hugh Cecil, Colonel Moore, Mr. Short, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Watkins.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords]):—Mr. William Murdock Adamson, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Oulston, Sir Robert Hamilton, Major Llewellyn, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Nicolson, Commander Southby, Mr. James Walsh (Paisley), and Mr. Westwood.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee; That they had added the following Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Bill):—the Lord Advocate, Commander Bellairs, Sir John Birkett, Viscount Emsley, Colonel Gauld, Sir Nicholas Gratton-Joyce, Dr. Hastings, the Countess of Iddesleigh, Mr. Mander, Dr. Marion Phillips, Miss Pictou-Turner, Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Short, Mr. Solicitor-General, and Mr. Watkins.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from Standing Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D:—Brigadier-General Sir George Cockwood and Major Glyn; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Beaumont and Captain Waterhouse.
Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee D (added in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill)—Colonel Ashley and Mr. Chamberlain; and had appointed in substitution: Colonel Fremantle and Mr. Womersley.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Second Schedule to the principal Act, there shall be substituted the words 'I have not already voted at this general election'—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 13, at the end, to add the words,—

"(4) In any election conducted upon the principle of the alternative vote,—"

(a) the substitutions specified in the Schedule to this Act entitled 'Directions to Voters' shall be made in the form of directions for the guidance of the voter contained in the Second Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872;

(b) the figures on the left-hand side of the names of the candidates shown on the form of front of ballot paper in the Second Schedule to the Ballot Act, 1872, shall be omitted.'—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton, Yeas, Mr. Thurlow : ] 219.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thorne, Noes, Sir George Bourne : ] 68.

Clause No. 9 (Short title, citation, extent and repeal).

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, Yeas, Mr. Thurlow : ] 223.

Tellers for the [The Marquess of Titchfield, Noes, Captain Walde : ] 71.

First Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, to leave out the word "may" and insert the words "must, if he desires to vote."—(Sir Basil Peto.)

Question proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Schedule.—Amendment, 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 rise itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, by His Majesty's London Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject [Money.] matter of the Motion relating to London Passenger Transport [Money], proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committees of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.
The Committee was accordingly nominated of—Sir Norman Angell, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Dennis, Sir Patrick Ford, Colonel Frearne, Colonel Henage, Mr. Leif Jones, Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Locat-Fraser, Sir Basil Pele, Major Graham Pole, Mr. Richards, Mr. Graham White, and Sir William Young.

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 Mr. Westwood be discharged from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms and that Mr. Tout be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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 Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) 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 Second Reading of the Performing Animals (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hire Purchase Second Reading of the Hire Purchase Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women (Torts) 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 Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Kennedy, 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 (City of Worcester) 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. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the National Park Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Workmen's Compensation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out subsection (2).—Mr. Hacking.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at eighteen minutes before Two of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

Monday, 27th April 1931.

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 Committee on behalf of the House to the Gillingham 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 Carnegie Hero Fund Trust Bill [Lords] Carnegie Hero Fund Trust Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was London County Council (Money) Bill read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Yorkshire Second Reading of the Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant London County Council (Money) Bill to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 16th. April 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 406) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Major Attlee presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report of the British Broadcasting Corporation for 1930.

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 Northampton Gaslight Company.

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 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. (Ratifications exchanged at Budapest, 26th March 1931.)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty and the President of the United Mexican States, supplementary to the Convention of 11th November 1926, respecting British Parliamentary Claims in Mexico owing to Revolutionary Acts. Mexico City, 9th December 1930. (Ratifications exchanged at Mexico City, 9th March 1931.)

Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Governments in the Irish Free State and the Egyptian Government, prolonging the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, 

(In the Committee.)

INCOME TAX.

Resolved, That as from the twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils shall be at the rate per gallon of sixpence instead of fourpence, and the rebate to be allowed on the delivery for home consumption of hydrocarbon oils, other than light oil, shall be at the rate per gallon of sixpence instead of fourpence.

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.)

Customs.

Increase of Customs Duty on Hydrocarbon Oils.

Resolved, That income tax for the year 1931-32 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;

(a) all such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1930-31 have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1931-32.

And it 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.)


Resolved, That income tax for the year 1930-31 in respect of the excess of the total income of an individual over two thousand pounds shall be charged at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate for that year by the amounts specified in the second column of the Table contained in section nine of the Finance Act, 1930.
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.)

Deduction of Tax on Dividends.

4. Resolved, That Rule 20 of the General Rules shall, in relation to a dividend paid by any body of persons, whether before or after the passing of this Resolution, be construed as authorising the deduction of tax from the full amount paid out of profits and gains of the said body which have been charged to tax or which, under the provisions of the Income Tax Acts, would fall to be included in computing the liability of the said body to assessment to tax for any year if the said provisions required the computation to be made by reference to that year and not by reference to any other year or period, and for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts any such dividend, not being a preference dividend to which section twelve of the Finance Act, 1930, applies, shall, to the extent to which it is paid out of such profits and gains as aforesaid, but subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of the said section twelve, be deemed to represent income of such an amount as would, after such deduction of tax as is authorised by the said Rule, be equal to the net amount received.

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.)

Payment of Income Tax by Instalments.

5. Resolved, That subsection (2) of section one hundred and fifty-seven of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1927, shall be further amended so as to provide that income tax, instead of being paid in two equal instalments, shall, in the cases to which the said subsection applies, be paid in two instalments of which the first shall be an amount equal to three-quarters of the tax and the second shall be an amount equal to one-quarter of the tax.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Amendment of Law.

Motions made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again,—(Mr. Kennedy),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Motion for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) 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 six minutes after Five 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. 103.]

Tuesday, 26th April 1931.

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 ease 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.:

Coventry Extension Bill [Lords].

Grand Union Canal 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 (Ascot and Leicester) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament, for the County of Glamorgan (Ogmore Division), in the room of the Right Honourable Vernon Hartshorn, O.B.E., deceased.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Mr. James Brown reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 7th day of May next; and be printed.

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Yarmouth Naval Hospital Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Select Committee on the Representation of the People (Group C) Standing Committee, to whom the following Bills were referred:

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders not previously inquired into compiled with."

Glasgow, County (Ogmore Division) (No. 103.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Motion for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill; that the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; 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 the 7th day of May next; and be printed.

Sir John Gennari reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That Mr. Muggersidge, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Muggersidge do attend the Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the following Bills do lie upon the Table:

Road Traffic Act, 1931.

Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Act, 1931.

Electricity Supply Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Urban District of Nantyglo and Blaina, in the County of Monmouth.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the Directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st April 1931, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conduct of Drivers, Conductors, and Passengers) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Brown reported from the Standing Committee on Scottish Bills, to whom the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 7th day of May next; and be printed.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Yarmouth Naval Hospital Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee on the Representation of the People (Group C) Standing Committee, to whom the following Bills were referred:

Provisional Order Bills (Standing Orders not previously inquired into compiled with."

Glasgow, County (Ogmore Division) (No. 103.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Motion for the Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 3) Bill; that the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee on Group E of Private Bills; 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 the 7th day of May next; and be printed.

Sir John Gennari reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills; That Mr. Muggersidge, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Muggersidge do attend the Committee to-morrow, at Eleven of the clock.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of this instant April; Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) 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 taking Ancient Monuments 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 illegal Trade in the granting of certificates in connection with the distribution of transport stock and money forming part of the consideration for the transfer of statutory undertakings to the said Board; and the said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Amendment of Law.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Passenger Transport [Money] a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide (among other things) for the establishment of a Passenger Transport Board for the London Traffic Area and for the transfer to that Board of various transport undertakings and interests, it is expedient to authorize the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) the expenses of the London Passenger Transport Arbitration Tribunal to be constituted under the said Act, including the remuneration of members and staff of the tribunal;

(b) any additional expenses incurred by reason of the provisions of the said Act in connection with the Railway Rates Tribunal;

(c) any sums payable by the Minister into the Metropolitan Police Fund in respect of costs incurred in connection with the licensing of the drivers and conductors of certain vehicles; Vol. 186.
The Order of the day being read, that the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospitals (Relief from Rating) 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 Industrial Councils Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Exportation of Horses 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 Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of 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 Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (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 Sedulous and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy 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 Vaccination 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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 Sale of Cheese Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Cheese Bill;

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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.

Mr. Parkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Wallasey Corporation Act, 1927, relating to the Wallasey 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. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, to the House a Bill entitled the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926—Copy of Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods), No. 12, Order, 1931.

Copy of Statements of Assurance Business Assurances under the Assurance Companies Act, 1909, Companies deposited with the Board of Trade during 1930, Parts I. and II.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930—

(1) to increase the Capital and Borrowing Powers of the Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Staffordshire Electric Power Company;

(2) in respect of part of the Urban District of Otley and part of the Rural District of Wharfedale, in the West Riding of the County of York.

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 (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 1931 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 Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Crime, Criminal Proceedings and Coroner's Investigations for England and Wales for 1929.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also 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 1930 and 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th April 1931, entitled the Refractory Materials Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

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 taking down and sale of the site and materials of the Church of St. Gabriel, situate in the Parish of Norlands, the Diocese of Norwich, the County of Norfolk.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from Standing Committee A, to whom the Marriages (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill was referred, That they had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 135.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

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The Deputy Chairman reported the North-Western Waterworks Extension Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the London County Council Committee on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 31st day of March last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the Additional Provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman further reported from the Committee; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Bill; That, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of the 31st day of March last, the Committee had inserted in the Bill the Additional Provision referred to in the said Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords]; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments London Assurance Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confer further powers upon the Rural District Council of Rotherham for the regulation and control of the development of building sites 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 Rotherham Rural District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
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.—Debate arising;

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence 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. Pethick-Lawrence rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt, Customs, and Inland Revenue (including Excise), and to make further provision in connection with Finance.

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order for the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered,

That the Report be received upon the 27th day of this instant April; (pursuant to S.O. Closure of Debate.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Adjourned Debate on the Question proposed (pursuant to Order Confirmation Act, 1931.)

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 27th day of this instant April; (pursuant to Order Confirmation Act, 1931.)

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Wednesday next.
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Ecclesiastical Commissioners (Provision for Unbeneficed Clergy) Measure, 1938 (Amendment) Measure, 1931, 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.

[No. 105.]

Thursday, 30th April 1931.

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 Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill (Lords');

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Birkenhead and Chipping 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 Minister of Health relating to Great Marlow Water and Yeaden 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 Minister of Health, relating to Great Marlow Water and Yeaden 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.

Ministry of Health:

Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill (Lords');

Bill 136.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to Birkenhead and Chipping 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 Minister of Health, relating to Great Marlow Water and Yeaden 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 Minister of Health, relating to Great Marlow Water and Yeaden 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 Minister of Health, relating to Great Marlow Water and Yeaden 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.

Ministry of Health:

Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill (Lords');

Bill 136.
Mr. Secretary Asquith, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Order, dated 24th April, 1931, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Scotland) Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1890, in respect of—
(1) the Urban District of Longridge and parts of the Rural Districts of Preston and Garstang, in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicolson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Hugh O'Neill to act as Chairman of Standing Committee C (in respect of the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], and the Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) 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.

Mr. Frank Lee reported from the Committee on the Salvation Army 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.

Mr. Baines reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 12th day of May next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That other 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. Charlton: 249.
Mr. George Hennasy, Sir Frederick Thom: 146.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That notwithstanding anything in Finance Bill the established practice of this House to the contrary, provision may be made in the Finance Bill of the present Session for giving effect to any resolution which may be passed in the Committee of Ways and Means, and agreed to by this House, for imposing a tax on Land Values although the tax is not to come into operation until a subsequent financial year.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.
Mr. Lansbury 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 amend either one of the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1929, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums which are payable by virtue of the said Act on account of old age pensions payable under the Old Age Pensions Acts, 1908 to 1924.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill.

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Ancient Monuments Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of 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 Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

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, 1892 to 1928, and confirmed by the Ministry of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1926, in respect of part of the Rural District of Lancaster, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 12th day of March 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords].

The Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next; and to be printed.

Local Authorities (Publicity) 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.

Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) 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.

Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Enfranchisement Bill;

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at ten minutes after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at ten minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

[No. 107.]

Monday, 4th May 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Portsmouth Corporation Bill.

A MOTION being made, That the Portsmouth Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Kennedy, 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.

Coventry Extension Bill [Lords].

The Coventry Extension Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Grand Union Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to Workmen's Compensation Acts.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.
Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in Scotland, in 1930, 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 Ulster Hases in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Gloucester (Stroud Division) in the room of Sir Frank Nelson, who, since his election for the said County, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York. — (Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.)

New Member sworn.

Brevet-Colonel John Broadbent, Member for the Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Tax on Land Values.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That there shall be charged for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and for every subsequent financial year, a tax at the rate of one penny for each pound of the land value of every unit of land in Great Britain. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon 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 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 Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill;

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 British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill (Lords); as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the Ten of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons 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 Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Fund Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time

The Order of the day being read, for the weariness Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph Bill; (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) 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 Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Telegraph Bill; (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the weariness 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 Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Fund Bill; (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the Ten of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons 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 Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Fund Bill; (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Telegraph Bill; (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the Ten of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons 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 Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Fund Bill; (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Telegraph Bill; (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Representation of the Ten of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Commons 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 Pharmacy Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Fund 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 Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) 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 Industrial and Provident Building Societies (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 Societies (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 Sunday Observance Act (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 Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy 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 Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1760) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Spirituality and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, with which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Rotherham Rural District Council Bill [Lords].
Bacup Corporation Bill [Lords].

Mr. Parkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Public Works Scheme made by the Minister of Transport under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, and the Weaver Navigation Trustees Bridge Bill, and the Cheshire County Council: And the Bill was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.
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Public Works
Facilities Act, 1930
(Scholastic.)

A certificate of the Ministry of Transport under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bill, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Acton Swing Bridge).

Board of Education.

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Board of Education and the Statistics of Public Education for England and Wales in 1930.

Copy of Report of Board of Education under the Welsh Intermediate Education Act, 1889, for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Welsh Intermediate Education Acts.

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the University of Oxford, on 17th February 1931, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Fifty-fifth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Explosives Acts.

Mr. Gilbert reported from the Committee of Ways and Means (21st April) on the several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Customs.

Increase of Customs Duty on Hydrocarbon Oils.

1. That as from the twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and thirty-one the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils shall be at the rate per gallon of sixpence instead of fourpence, and the rebate to be allowed on the delivery for home consumption of hydrocarbon oils, other than light oils, shall be at the rate per gallon of sixpence instead of fourpence.

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.

Income Tax.

Payment of Income Tax by Instalments.

2. That—

(a) income tax for the year 1931–32 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 1930–31 shall (subject to such of the provisions contained in the Finance Act, 1930, with respect to income tax as did not take effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1930–31) have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1931–32.

And it 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.


3. That income tax for the year 1930–31 in Higher Rates respect of the excess of the total income of an income individual over two thousand pounds shall be charged at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate for that year by the amounts specified in the second column of the Table contained in section nine of the Finance Act, 1930.

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.

Deduction of Tax on Dividends.

4. That Rule 20 of the General Rules shall, in relation to a dividend paid by any body of persons, whether before or after the passing of this Resolution, be construed as authorising the deduction of tax from the full amount paid out of profits and gains of the said body which have been charged to tax or which, under the provisions of the Income Tax Acts, would fall to be included in computing the liability of the said body to assessment to tax for any year if the said provisions required the computation to be made by reference to that year and not by reference to any other year or period, and for all the purposes of the Income Tax Acts any such dividend, not being a preference dividend to which section twelve of the Finance Act, 1930, applies, shall, to the extent to which it is a preference dividend to which section twelve of the said section twelve, be deemed to represent income of such an amount as would, after such deduction of tax as is authorised by the said Rule, be equal to the net amount received.

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.

Payment of Income Tax by Instalments.
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "oils," the words "other than white spirit and turpentine."—(Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
  [Colonel Sir Lambert] 179.

Tellers for the Noes,
  [Mr. Thomas Henderson] 245.
  [Mr. Charleton] 162.

It was agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 4, by inserting, after the second word "oils," the words "but not exceeding the rates specified in the second column of the Table contained in section nine of the Finance Act, 1930."—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
  [Sir George Hennings,] 148.
  [Sir Frederick Thomson] 156.

Tellers for the Noes,
  [Mr. Charles Edwards] 262.
  [Mr. Wilfred Patting] 195.

It was agreed to.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 8, by leaving out from the word "shall" to the word "have," in l. 10.—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Third Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 3, by inserting, after the word "by," the words "amounts not exceeding."—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Fourth Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time;

Ordered, That further consideration of the Resolution be now adjourned.—(Mr. William Graham.)

Ordered, That the Resolution be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of April last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Palestine and East Africa 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 British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration 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 East Hull Gas Company, which was presented on the 5th 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 Croydon Gas Company, which was presented on the 5th day of March and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords' Message of the 30th day of April last as relates to the appointment of a Joint Committee on the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords' Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Four Members, to be joined with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to be joined with the Committee appointed by this House: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Committee be nominated by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented on or before Friday the 16th day of May 1931 be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office, provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House relating to Petitions against Private Bills.

Vot. 186.
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Wednesday, 6th May 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The London County Council (Money) Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Lanark (Rutherglen Division), in the room of William Wright, Esquire, deceased. —(Mr. Kennedy.)

Miss Bennett, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shinwell, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Causes of and Circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Haig Pit, Whitehaven Colliery, Cumberland, on 26th January 1931, by Sir Henry Walker, His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputv Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Acrington and Leyton) 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.
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Epsom Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hackney Borough Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Corby (Northants) and District Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the National Industrial Council Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Workes Councils Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. George Hall, supported by Mr. Ammon, presented a Bill to authorise the Admiralty to construct and maintain certain works in connection with the pier constructed by them under the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Act, 1912, and for purpose connected with the matters aforesaid. And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill 144.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer upon third parties rights against insurers of third-party risks arising out of accidents on the road in the event of the death of the insured: And that Mr. Llewellyn-Jones, Sir Robert Newman, Mr. Graham White, Major Lloyd George, Mr. Mander, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Cardiff), Dr. Morris-Jones, Mr. George Oliver, Mr. Alspaugh, and Dr. Peters, do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Llewellyn-Jones accordingly presented a Bill to confer upon third parties rights against insurers of third-party risks arising out of accidents on the road in the event of the death of the insured: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Tax on Land Values.

Question again proposed, That there shall be charged for the financial year ending the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, and for every subsequent financial year, a tax at the rate of one penny for each pound of the land value of every unit of land in Great Britain.

Vot. 186.

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. 6, further Proceeding was postponed without Question put.

The Order of the day being read, for the Yorkshire Second Reading of the Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Postponed Proceeding on Question, That Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, the National Industrial Council Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the National Industrial Council Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Act (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Palestine and East Africa 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 British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) 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 Fairs Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of December last, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) 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 Retail Meat Dealers’ Shops (Sunday Closing) 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 Ex-service Men Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Observance Act (1925) 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 Law of Property Act Amendment 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 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 Spiritualism and Psychological Research (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool University Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee; and Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to London, Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 3) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (East Elloe Joint Water Supply 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Acton and Leicester) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Alexander Scott's Hospital Order Confirmation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Public Works Facilities Scheme (Acton Swing Bridge) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A certificate of the Ministry of Health under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bill, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:—


Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, in respect of—

(1) the County of Wigtown;
(2) the Parish of Chalk, in the Rural District of Bredon, in the County of Kent.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Grey Seas Protection Bill [Lords] was referred: That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 146.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

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Sir John Gennari reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of April last; which Resolution was as followeth:

That subsection (2) of section one hundred and fifty-seven of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1927, shall be further amended so as to provide that income tax, instead of being paid in two equal instalments, shall, in the cases to which the said subsection applies, be paid in two instalments of which the first shall be an amount equal to three-quarters of the tax and the second shall be an amount equal to one-quarter of the tax.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 3, by inserting after the word "three-quarters," and inserting the word "seven-twelfths,"—(Mr. Charles Williams)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;—(Sir Basil Peto.)—So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 6, by adding at the end thereof, the words "and that in the said subsection, for the first day of January the first day of February shall be substituted."—(Sir Basil Peto.)—And the Question being put, That those words be there added;—(Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Charlton) 253, Mr. Kennedy 244. So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, in l. 6, by adding at the end thereof, the words, "Provided that this rule shall not apply in respect of any income which falls within Case IV of Schedule D, as set out in the First Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1918."—(Captain Bourne.)—And the Question being proposed, That those words be there added:—(Mr. Chamberlain.)—So it was passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said resolutions, and upon the resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 6th day of this instant May, and agreed to by the House on that day: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Pethick-Lawrence do prepare and bring in 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 upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties of Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), to alter other duties, and to amend the Law relating to Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise) and the National Debt, and to make further provision in connection with finance: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Palestine and East Africa Loan Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Poor Law Act, 1930, directions of a Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th March 1931, entitled the Devonshire Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Edgewise Davies.)

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.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the West Surrey Water Company:—The same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be 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. Edgewise Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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 of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at three minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read the third time.

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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, 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 met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Northampton Extension 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 Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:—And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Salvation Army Bill.

Ordered, That the Salvation Army Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Alexander Scott's Hospital 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 Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the West Surrey Water Company:—The same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Registration of Unsatisfied Judgments Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be 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. Edgewise Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Liverpool University Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

[No. 112.]

Monday, 11th May 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Liverpool University Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
A Motion being made, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Kennedy, 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 London, Midland and Scottish Railway Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Surrey County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bacup Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Rotherham Rural District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Parkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the York Corporation Act, 1914, relating to the York 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (West Surrey Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Shaw, 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 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 March 1931, entitled the South Eastern Counties Joint Vagrancy Committee Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Herbert Paul Latham, Esquire, Member for the County of York, North Riding (Scarborough and Whitby Division), was sworn.

Dr. Hastings, supported by Colonel Eyemandle, Mr. Tuna, Dr. Morris-Jones, Mr. Ramsay, Dr. Salt, and Mr. George Oliver, presented a Bill to regulate the manufacture, sale, and advertisement of certain medicines and surgical appliances, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 26th day of this instant May; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply (the alluded Day.

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £260,507 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 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.

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 Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Postponed Proceeding on Question, That a supply, sum not exceeding £260,507 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 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, resumed.

Question again proposed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £100,180 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 1932 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, resumed.

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 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 into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) 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 Committee on the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Palestine and East Africa 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 British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) 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 Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the North Killingholme (Admiralty Fae) 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 Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sale of Cheese Bill; 3rd.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) 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 Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy 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 Petroleum 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 Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Councils Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Works Councils Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 19th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) 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 Retail Meat Dealers' Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Sunday Trading Restriction) Bill;Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till six 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. 113.]

Tuesday, 12th May 1931.

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.—

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PRIVATE BILLS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.—

Epsom Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
Hackney Borough Council Bill [Lords].
Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords].

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The Public Works Facilities Scheme (West Surrey 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.

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 Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa and the Government of India, and the Italian Government, respecting Documents of Identity for Aircraft Personnel. London, 18th April 1931.

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 Reports as to the Statistics and state of the Finances of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews for 1929-30, made to the Secretary of State under the provisions of the Universities Act, 1889.

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 Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, dated 12th May 1931, entitled—
(1) Scale of Depreciation (Cost of Production at certain Selected Generating Stations) Special Order, 1931;
(2) Scale of Depreciation (Transmission Line Allowance) Special Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 16th day of April last, that the Special Orders numbered (1) and (3) in the Paper entitled Electricity (Supply) Acts do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That Special Orders (1) and (3) be withdrawn.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the West Hartlepool Corporation Bill; That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Dagenham Urban District Utility Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Lowestoft Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lowestoft Water and Gas Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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The Lords have appointed a Committee, Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill, consisting of representatives of the Lords Ministers for the Public Works, to consider the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill, pursuant to the Commons' Message of Wednesday last; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday the 10th day of June next, at Eleven of the clock.

The Dagenham Urban District Council Bill Dagenham Urban District Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Trowbridge, Melksham and District Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords' Message as relates to the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill.

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.

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 (Sitting of the House)—(The Prime Minister): The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charleston:

Mr. W. W. Paling, 230.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir George Hennessy:

Sir Frederick Thomson, 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

First Schedule.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out from the word "candidate" to the end of paragraph (a).—(Sir Hilton Young.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Yea's} \)
- Mr. Thomas Hender-son, 242.
- Mr. Thurtle: 226.
- Mr. Benjamin Smith, 168.
- Mr. Charles Williams: 129.
- Mr. Thomas Hender-son, 241.
- Mr. Thurtle: 226.
- Mr. Benjamin Smith, 168.
- Mr. Charles Williams: 129.
- Mr. Thomas Hender-son, 241.
- Mr. Thurtle: 167.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words "and in cases where there are more than three candidates, may similarly indicate his subsequent preference by the figures 3 or 4 and so on opposite the names of further candidates."—(Sir Herbert Samuel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Yea's} \)
- Mr. George Penny: 226.
- Mr. Thurtle: 246.
- Mr. George Penny: 158.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "provided that the votes of a candidate who loses his deposit shall not be transferred to any of the other candidates."—(Sir Samuel Russell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Yea's} \)
- Mr. Thomas Hender-son, 242.
- Mr. Thurtle: 226.
- Mr. Charles Williams: 129.

Second Schedule agreed to.

Third Schedule disagreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair, and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be the First Schedule to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, not amended in the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd March

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 Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Extension of time for applying for assistance under s. 2 of 16 & 17 Geo. 5. e. 56).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put, and 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.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

 clase No. 1 agreed to.
 Class No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) 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 Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords],

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

National House-building Bill;

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Aylesbury Joint Hospital District and Streetford and District Gas Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Wireless Telegraphy (Bedridden Persons) 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 Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) 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 Registration and Regulation of Osteopathy Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Wednesday, 13th May 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Aylesbury Joint Hospital District and Streetford and District Gas Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Birkenhead and Chepping Wycombe) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Frimley and Farnborough Water and Great Berwickshamptond Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Horne Bay Water and Southend Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Wallasey Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command, a copy of Second Report of the Imperial Shipping Committee on Hudson Bay Marine Insurance Rates, 1931.

Mr. William Graham also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Draft of a Special Order proposed to be made under the Gas Undertakings Acts on the application of the Forresthill Gas Company (1930), Limited.

Ordered, that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Statute made by the University of Oxford, on 24th February 1931, amending the existing Statutes of the University.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 173 (Glasgow, No. 42), Regulations for Degrees in Music.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Special Report by the Minister of Health on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Great Marlow Water and Yeadon Water) Bill.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Scheme, dated 11th May 1931, entitled the Refractories Industries (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

William Leonard, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Glasgow (St. Rollox Division), was sworn.

Ordered, that the said Resolution being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Northampton Extension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Upon the Lords passing a Bill, intituled An Act to consolidate, with amendments, the local Acts and Orders in force within the borough of Brighton and relating to the several undertakings of the Brighton Corporation; to confer further powers on the Corporation in relation to those undertakings and other matters; to make better provision for the health, local government, improvement, and finance of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, the said Resolution, being read a second time, ordered to be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:—Sir Charles Trevelyan, Sir Lieutenant-Colonel Mathers, Sir Thomas Lewis, Mr. Herbert, Sir William Nicholson, Mr. Horabin, and Mr. Philip Oliver, presented a Bill to secure to the public the right of access to mountains and moorlands; and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1930, with respect to the effect of adoptions under that Act for the purpose of the 'Widows' Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925 and 1929; and that Mr. Mellers, the Duke of Atholl, Mr. Brodrick, Mr. James Brown, Sir Samuel Chapman, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. Harvie, Mr. McKie, Mr. MacNeill, Mr. Morison, Mr. Duncain Miller, and Mr. Stoddart do prepare and bring in such Bill.
Adoption of Children (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. Mathers accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1930, with respect to the effect of adoptions under that Act for the purposes of the Widows' Orphans' and Old Age Contributory Pensions Acts, 1925 and 1929: 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, 1931.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £109,000 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 1933 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, together with a sum due to the Government of India in respect of the Navy, Army, and Air Forces Insurance Fund.

Whereupon 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 acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress and agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Third Reading of the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) 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 Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of December last, That the Buildings (Escape from Fire) 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 Assurance Companies 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 Sunday Observance Act (1780) Amendment (No. 2) 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 Mining Subsidence (Compensation) 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 Law of Property Act (1930) Amendment 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 26th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 Rights of Railway Passenger 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 Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee of Council on Education in Scotland for 1930-31.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, by His Peterhead Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report respecting the Peterhead Harbour Works, for the year ended 31st March 1930.

Mr. Patrick-Lawrence also presented, pur-suing suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Funds, Account of the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, showing the amount issued from the Exchequer and applied in the year ended 31st March 1931, in respect of the Old Sinking Fund and of the New Sinking Fund (1928).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Hugh O'Neill reported from Standing Committee C, to whom the Sentence of Death Committee C (Expectant Mothers) Bill was referred; That Death they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the No. 99. Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 154. Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Panel.

Mr. Cecil Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee B (in respect of the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cape reported the Seaton Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Chefs, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Standing Committee made by this House to the Ancient Monuments Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Liverpool made by this House to the Liverpool University Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords]:—Dr. Addison, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Christie, Mr. Geddes, Major Milner, Mr. Trotter, Mr. James C. Welsh (Coathbridge), Mr. Westwood, Earl Winterton, and Viscount Wolmer.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Baynes reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £656,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the Expense of the Air Ministry which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932.

Whereupon 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 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 Third Reading of the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) 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 Probation of Offenders (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 into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 116.]

Friday, 15th May 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE London County Council (Money) Bill London County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to (Money) Bill, the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Metropolitan Water Board Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

A Public Petition was presented and read; Public Petitions.

and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Second Annual Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board for 1930. No. 100. 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,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th April 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Deposit Contributors) Amendment Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Lighthouses, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports to the Board of Trade by the Trinity House of Deptford Strond and the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses of their Inspection of Local Lighthouses, Buys and Beacons to 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Evans reported from the Committee 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.
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[No. 117.]

Monday, 18th May 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Hartlepool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Corby (Northants) and District Water Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Epson Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Hackney Borough Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London Squares Preservation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ministry of Health, Public Health Provisions Orders (Great Marlow Water and Yeadon Water) Bill, was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Parkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Public Scheme made by the Minister of Transport under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Great Western Railway Company: And the same was ordered under Section 1 (6) of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

A Certificate of the Ministry of Transport, Public Works Facilities Act under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bill, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz. —

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway).

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to Patent, the directions of an Act of Parliament, Design, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Contributions (Provisional Regulations) Act, 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (References) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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, 1889, dispensing with the consent of the Bucklow Rural District Council in respect of the Mid-Cheshire Electricity (Extension) Special Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Baynes reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills; That, at the meeting of the Committee this day, a message was received from Mr. Walker, one of the Members of the Committee, stating that he was unable, on account of illness, to attend the Committee this day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class II.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £18,843 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £18,843 be granted for the said Service:—(Sir Austen Chamberlain):—Debate arising;

Sir Austen Chamberlain rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That a sum not exceeding £18,843 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

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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 the Third Reading of the Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords];

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."—(Rear-Admiral Beamish.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Greenwood, 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 Salvation Army Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(8) This section shall not come into force until it has been submitted to and approved by at least three-fourths of the census boards in each country in which the Salvation Army has a territorial commander, and a statement of the result of such submission, signed by the General, has been filed in the central office."—(Mr. Eds.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 249 and 262 be suspended.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Knight.)

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.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
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Postponed Proceeding resumed.
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 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 Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of November last, That the Coal Mines (Minimum Wage) Act, 1912 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Performing Animals (Regulation) 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 Hire Purchase 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 Married Women (Torts) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd 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 Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Municipal Savings Banks) 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 Protection of Animals (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racecourse Betting Act (1928) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.
Tuesday, 19th May 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following 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.:—

Dagenham Urban District Council Bill (Lords).

Trowbridge, Melksham, and District Water Board Bill (Lords).

Brighton 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 Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canals Purchase, &c.) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Seaton Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 292 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.

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 Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Great Marlow Water and Yeading Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Lascelles Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statute made by the Governing Body of King's College, Cambridge, dated 31st January 1931, amending an existing Statute of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 12th May 1931, entitled the Colorado Beetle (Scotland) Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Animals Acts, Order, dated 13th May 1931, authorising the landing of four Chilean Deer at the Port of Swansea, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefor (Order No. 4,981).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Authori­ties (Publicity) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for amalgamation of the undertakings of the Brodsworth and District Gas Company, the South Elmshall and District Gas Company, and the Royston (Yorkshire) and District Gas Company, Limited; to incorporate and confer powers on the Royston and Brodsworth Gas Company and vest in that Company the amalgamated undertakings, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee and the authorities represented upon that Committee; to extend the limits of supply of the said Committee, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Felixstowe and Dist­RICT Water Bill Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Royston and Brodsworth Gas Bill Royston and [Lords] was read the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill (Lords.) was the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Felixstowe and District Water Bill Felixstowe and [Lords] was read the first time;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Guinness reported from the Com­mittee on the Southampton Corporation Bill;

That they had examined the allegations contained in the Parasole of the Bill, and amended the said 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

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the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as follows:—

A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Southampton to construct street improvements and waterworks; to extend their limits for the supply of water; to empower them to acquire the undertaking of the Company of Proprietors of the Southampton and Itchen Floating Bridge and Roads and to make further provision with regard to the several undertakings of the Corporation and to the health local government and improvement of the borough, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee B.

Agricultural Marketing Bill.

Mr. Leif Jones reported from Standing Committee B. to whom the Agricultural Marketing Bill was referred; That they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

No. 102. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 102. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Bill 156. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next; and be printed.

Fire Brigade Pensions Bill.

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Marcus, Mr. Mathers, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Charles Brown, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Charles Brown, and Miss Lloyd George, presented a Bill to amend the Fire Brigade Pensions Act, 1925: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Religious Provisions (Abolition) Bill.

Dr. Salter, supported by Mr. Bower, Mr. Sorrensen, Mr. Wallhead, Mr. Ede, and Mr. Oliver Baldwin, presented a Bill to amend the laws relating to blasphemy and to abolish prosecutions for the holding or expressing of opinion on matters of religion: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Description) Bill.

Mr. Wilfrid Whiteley, supported by Sir Austin Chamberlain, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Gosling, Mr. Longden, Mr. Saugier, and Mr. Hassan, presented a Bill to amend the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1897 to 1926, and to define certain trade descriptions as applied to articles in the fancy jewellery and allied trades: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next; and to be printed.

Hospital Leases.

Mr. Speaker puts Question pursuant to 5.0.

No. 11. The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir William Davison),—

Yea, Mr. Colonel Howard Bury;—

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Tellers for the (Mr. Foot),—

Nose, Mr. Cecil Wilson:—

181.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 from the words "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which fails to provide the resources necessary to balance the Budget, inflicts grave hardship and injustice on a selected class of income-tax payer, and introduces a new tax on one particular form of capital, thereby destroying confidence in all transactions in land, imposing fresh burdens on industry, commerce, and educational establishments, jeopardising the development of housing estates, threatening both the amenities of the countryside and the existence of sports and playing fields, and increasing the already overwhelming amount of unemployment in the Country,"—(Mr. Chamberlain),— instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 20th May 1931:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards),—

Yea, Mr. Wilfrid Paling;—

720.

Tellers for the (Sir Bolton Egerton),—

Nose, Mr. George Hennaway;—

230.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill:

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 Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Housing (Rural Workers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Act (1760) Amendment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National House-building Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wireless Telegraphy (Bedridden 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 Nursing Profession (Wages and Hours) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health (Provisional Orders) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Palestine and East Africa Loans 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 Palestine and East Africa Loans 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 Palestine and East Africa Loans 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 Ministry of Health Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Vaccination Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Industrial Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workers Councils Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon the 4th day of June 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 thirteen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

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PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Ministry Second Reading of the Ministry of Health (Provisional Orders) (Great Marlow Water and Yeadon Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time Water) Bill to-morrow. MM
Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Cowes and Yarmouth) Bill. Bill 160.

Mr. Parkinson presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1901, relating to Cowes and Yarmouth (Isle of Wight); and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chepping Wycombe) Bill. Bill 101.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the borough of 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.

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) 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. They had considered the provisions 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 (Aylesbury Joint Hospital District and Stretford and District Gas Board) Bill: That they had considered the Orders 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.

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The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Trinity and Parnwallborough with Water and Great Berchenhamstead Water) Bill: That they had considered the Orders therein contained; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from standing Committee C, following Member from Standing Committee B.—Colonel Astley-Protege and the Marquess of Hartington; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Latham and Sir William Wayland.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on the Taunton Corporation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to 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 Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 91 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Lindsey County Council (Sandhills) Bill, though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Lindsey County Council (Sandhills) Bill.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (West Surrey Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Acton Swing Bridge) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Electric, Metropolitan District, and City and South London Railway Companies 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 Middlesex County Council Bill [ Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to empower the Corporation of Doncaster to construct additional waterworks; to establish an aerodrome undertaking; and to provide and work trolley vehicles; to confer further powers upon them with respect to their water, light railways, gas, and electricity undertakings; to make better provision for the health, local government, and finance of the borough, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to make further and better provision for the improvement, health, and local government of the urban district of Romford, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Romford Urban District Council Bill Romford Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Colonel Astley-Protege and the Marquess of Hartington; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Latham and Sir William Wayland.

Sir John Ganzoni reported from the Committee on the Taunton Corporation Bill: That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble to the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the provisions of the Bill as passed by the Committee, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Ganzoni.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee. A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Abolition of Plural Voting).—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government the House.

The Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir John Ganzoni.

The House was adjourned.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 4, by inserting, after the word "constituency," the words "by virtue of any qualification."—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Sir George Penny,
Yea, Mr. Captain Wallace ;
Noe, Mr. Victor Warrender ;
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "save that an elector for any university constituency may vote for that constituency as well as for one other constituency."—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards,
Yea, Mr. Charles Edwards ;
Noe, Mr. Charleton ;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Clause was made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 6, by leaving out Clause 1.—(Lord Eustace Percy.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "voting," in p. 2, l. 10, 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, Mr. Charles Edwards ;
Noe, Mr. Charleton ;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker proposed the adjournment of the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 3rd day of March last, successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given to that part of the Bill to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 10, by leaving out the words "voting at," and inserting the word "conducting,"—(Mr. Secretary Clynes),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards,
Yea, Mr. Charles Edwards ;
Noe, Mr. Charleton ;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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 to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Grant for development of postal, telegraphic and telephonic systems).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the word "thirty-two" and insert the word "twenty-five."—(Major Colfox.)

Question proposed, That the word "thirty-two" stand part of the Clause.

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Question put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
A Clause (Duration of Act).—(Mr. Charles Williams),—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. Charles Williams, 144.]
Yea. [Mr. Southon: 114.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 114.]
Noe. [Mr. Benjamin Smith: 114.]
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.

Palestine and East Africa Loans 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. FrrzRoy, Speaker.

The Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

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.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, 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 1928, on the application of the Northampton Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 27th day of April, and published, be approved.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1928, on the application of the Stroud Gaslight and Coke Company, which was presented on the 14th day of April and published, be approved.—(Mr. Kennedy.)
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.:

York Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Ebenezer Chapel, Birmingham [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Religious Prosecutions (Abolition) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 twenty-two minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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Thursday, 21st May 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. 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.:

York Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Ebenezer Chapel, Birmingham [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.
Mr. Parkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Ipswich Corporation Act, 1925, relating to the Ipswich 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. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Chopping Wycombe Corporation: And the same was ordered under Section 1 (9) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

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) Brighton and Hove General Gas Company;

(2) Portsmouth Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Annual Report of the Department of Health for Scotland, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 consent of the Bodmin Corporation in respect of the East Cornwall Electricity Special Order, 1931.

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 Scheme, dated 20th May 1931, entitled the Sandstone Industry (Silicosis) Scheme, 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th May 1931, entitled the Silicosis and Asbestosis (Medical Fees) Regulations, 1931.

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 Report to the Lord Chancellor of the number of Visits made, the number of Patients seen, and the number of Miles travelled, by the Visitors of Lunatics between 1st October 1930 and 31st March 1931.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Report, which was read as follows:—

That, in the case of the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with,—That the Bill be permitted to proceed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 35, by leaving out subsection (2), and inserting the words,—

“(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section the election agent of a candidate at a parliamentary election may register with the returning officer not later than thirty-six hours before the time appointed for the commencement of the poll any vehicles that are intended to be used for the conveyance of electors to the poll on behalf of the candidate, and the returning officer in such manner as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State shall issue in respect of each such vehicle a distinctive badge or permit, and any vehicle in respect of which a badge or permit has been so issued may be used for the conveyance of electors to the poll:

Provided always that the number of vehicles to be registered on behalf of any one candidate shall not exceed in the case of a borough other than a London borough a number equal to four vehicles for every polling district in the said borough and in the case of a county eight vehicles for every polling district in the said county,”—(Earl Winterston),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “persons,” in l. 38, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thurtle, 163; Mr. Charles Edwards, 151;]

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. 4, l. 1, by leaving out from the word “registered” to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words—

“may, notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, be used for the purpose of conveying electors to the poll on behalf of the candidate, subject as respects registration and use, respectively, to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) The returning officer shall not permit the registration of any vehicle unless the consent in writing of the election agent of the candidate is produced to him at the time when application for registration is made;

(b) The returning officer shall not permit the registration of vehicles for use on behalf of any one candidate in excess of the following scales, that is to say, in the case of an election for a county constituency, one vehicle for every one thousand electors on the register, and in the case of an election for a borough constituency, one vehicle for every two thousand electors on the register; and

(c) Vehicles, though registered, shall not be used as aforesaid unless they bear such registration mark or other means of identification as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State.”—(Mr. Secretary Clynes),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

“(a) Upon application for registration the owner of any vehicle shall signify to the returning officer whether it is his intention to use his vehicle during the whole of the day of the poll or within certain hours thereof only, and accordingly the returning officer shall register that vehicle for use during the whole of the day of the poll or within such hours as aforesaid only.”—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, 107; Sir George Penny, 105;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word “not,” the words—

“except in the case of a county constituency exceeding four hundred square miles in area.”—(Sir Donald Maclean.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

And it being half-past Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments made to the Bill.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 223; Mr. Thomas Hender, 203;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) The votes reckoned at any count in respect of any candidate shall be taken to be the votes counted to that candidate at the previous count with the addition of the votes transferred to him at the count in question."—(Mr. Secretary Clynes.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Thomas Hender- son: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Victor Warrender: 190.

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. 6, 1. 34, by leaving out the word "other," and inserting the word "unexcluded,"—(Mr. Secretary Clynes).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Thomas Hender- son: 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Victor Warrender: 196.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Dogs Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Mines Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Seditious and Blasphemous Teaching to Children Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Performing Animals Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women (Torts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 4th 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 Thursday the 4th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 3rd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Thursday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
[No. 121.]

Friday, 22nd May 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Frimley and Farnborough Water and Great Berkhamstead Water) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Great Berkhamstead Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The York Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Benn 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 1930–31.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Drummond Shiel presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on proposed Financial Resolution relative to the Mauritius Loan.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to Kincardine-on-Forth Water Board (Registration) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, as amended on consideration, be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday 2nd June,— (Mr. Secretary Ogilvie); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "2nd June," and adding the words "26th May,"—(Mr. Charles Williams) — instead thereof.

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And the Question being put, That the words "2nd June" stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Thurtle; 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Colonel Henegan; 36.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn until Tuesday 2nd June.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.— (Mr. Kennedy); And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House signed, without Question put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.— Adjournment. (Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 122.]

Tuesday, 2nd June 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Dagenham Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Trowbridge, Mellsbarn, and District Water Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Southampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented a Bill to Kincardine-on-Forth Bridge Order Confirmation relating to Kincardine-on-Forth Bridge; And Bill 188, the same was read the first time, and ordered under Section 9 of the Act to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 19th day of this instant June; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Chepping Wycombe Corporation) Bill; (Chepping Wycombe Corporation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
2nd June, 1931.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th May 1931, entitled the Canal Boats Amendment Regulations, 1931.

Copy of the Bucks (Slough Urban District) Local Government Act, 1888.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—

Copies of Provisional Regulations,—

(1) dated 21st May 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 15d) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(2) dated 21st May 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 85) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(3) dated 22nd May 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 63a) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(4) dated 22nd May 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 104c) Provisional Regulations, 1931;

(5) dated 22nd May 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 219, 518, and 608) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th May 1931, Road Traffic entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Equipment Act, 1930, and Use) Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 21st Road Traffic May 1931, entitled the Public Service Vehicles Act, 1930, (Lost Property) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C.—Mr. Hopkins; and had ap pointed in substitution: Mr. David Hardie.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported from the Committee: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Consumers' Council Bill):—Mr. Cocks and Major Nathan; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Edward Williams.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

David Hardie, Esquire, Member for the New Members County of Lanark (Rutherglen Division), was sworn.

Walter Robert Dempster Perkins, Esquire, Member for the County of Gloucester (Gloucester Division), was sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Representation of the People (No. 2) 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 words “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Wilfrid Pickering: 278.

The Noses were:

Sir Bolton Egeur-Mannell, Sir George Hannay: 228.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sentences of Death (Expectant Mothers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection 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 taking into consideration the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) 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 taking into consideration the Agricultural Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Manchester (Ardwick Division), in the room of Thomas Lowth, Esquire, deceased.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of First Report of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance.

Copy of Return of Alien Passengers, excluding Transmigrants, landed, embarked, and refused leave to land in the United Kingdom during 1931 (in four quarterly parts).

Mr. Secretary Clynes 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 under-mentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—

County of Middlesex.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Drummond Shields presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Second Interim Committee Report of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee covering the period 1st March 1930 to 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of Charge for Army Ordnance Factories for the year 1931.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(The in the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £49,807 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Fishery Board for Scotland, including Expenses of Marine Superintendent, and Grant in Aid of Piers or Quays; also for Loans to Herring Fishermen:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £397,313 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, including Grants for Land Improvement, Agricultural Education and Research, Loans to Co-operative Societies, a Grant under the Agricultural Credits (Scotland) Act, 1929, a Grant in respect of the Helvellyn Drifter Service, and certain Grants in Aid, Whereupon 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 Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;—Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 124.]

Thursday, 4th June 1931.

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, previously referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Royston and Brodsworth Gas Bill (Lords).

Ashington-under-Lyme, Stanlybridge, and Duncliff (District) Waterworks Bill (Lords).

Felixstowe and District Water Bill (Lords).

Doncaster Corporation Bill (Lords).

Romford Urban District Council Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chepping Wycombe) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Taunton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Secretary of State for Scotland as follows:

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following:

(1) Committee Stage and Financial Resolutions.

Eight allotted days (none of which shall be a Friday) shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and to the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, and the proceedings on each such allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the following Table; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish United Investors, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following:


Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 23rd May 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a proposal of the Committee on Group G of Private Bills had been honoured by a proposal of the Committee on Group F 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 informed the House that he had been honoured by a proposal of the University of Cambridge to confer upon him a Degree, which would, if accepted, necessitate his absence from this House and his attendance at Cambridge to-morrow, and he had therefore to ask the indulgence and leave of the House so to absent himself.

The House signified its assent, for which Mr. Speaker returned his thanks.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the Day, That the Proceedings on the Motion the House relating to the Finance Bill (Allocation of Time) 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;

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. Benjamin Smith; Sir Frederick Thomson]

120. Yeas, 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Information Bill proposed, That the Committee stage, the Report stage, and Third Reading of the Bill be proceeded with as follows:

(1) Committee Stage and Financial Resolutions.

Of the allotted eight days (none of which shall be a Friday) shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and to the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, and the proceedings on each such allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the following Table; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish United Investors, Limited, Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following:

London Borough of Okehampton, the Urban Districts of Exeter and Devon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that a proposal of the Committee on Group G of Private Bills had been honoured by a proposal of the Committee on Group F 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 reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following:

(1) part of the Rural District of Bucklow, in the County of Chester, and part of the Rural District of Warrington, in the County of Cheshire;

(2) part of the Borough of Wareham and parts of the Rural Districts of Wareham and Purbeck, Poole, Wimborne, and Cranborne and Blandford, in the County of Dorset.

Electricity (Supply) Acts.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of the Borough of Okehampton, the Urban District of Tavistock, and the Rural Districts of Okehampton and Tavistock, all in the County of Devon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 23rd May 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from the Secretary of State for Scotland as follows:

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Three allotted days (none of which shall be a Friday) shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings on each of those allotted days shall be those shown in the following Table, and those proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the third column of that Table.

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(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on 10.30 p.m. on that day or, if that day is a Friday, at 3.30 p.m. on that day.

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without Question put.

After this Order comes into operation, any day after the day on which this Order is passed (other than, so far as relates to the Committee or Report stage, a Friday) shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day, followed by the Bill, and the Bill or any such Resolution may be put down as the first Order of the day, or any particular day, or part of a particular day, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Orders of the House relating to the Business of Supply.

Where, under this Order, on any allotted day proceedings on any Clause or Clauses of the Bill are to be followed by proceedings on any financial Resolution or Resolutions and the proceedings on the financial Resolution or Resolutions are to be followed by proceedings on other Clauses of the Bill, the House will again resolve itself into Committee on the Bill immediately after the proceedings on the Resolution or Resolutions have been brought to a conclusion.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Resolutions, Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Resolutions, Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded, and, in the case of Government Resolutions, Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Resolution be agreed to, that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedules be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 7.30 p.m., and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private Business or Motion for Adjournment so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Orders relating to the Sittings of the House.

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, proceedings for that purpose shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On an allotted day, no dilatory Motion with respect to those proceedings, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion to re-commit the Bill, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other business being proceeded with on any particular day, or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day, or part of a particular day, have been disposed of.

—(The Prime Minister.)

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 "having regard to the nature and contents of the Finance Bill, this House declines to assent to the arbitrary imposition of limits upon the discussion thereof,"—(Mr. Chamberlain),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "the," in l. 1, stand part of the Question;
A Related Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question so amended, by leaving out from the beginning of l. 18 to the end of l. 38, and inserting the words—

"Second—Chauses 7 and 8—
Third—Chauses 7 and 8—
Fourth—Chauses 9 to 13—
Fifth—Chauses 14 to 18 and Committee stage of Financial Resolution (Expenses of Commissioners of Inland Revenue)"

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out the word "including," and inserting the word "excluding."—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 2, by leaving out the word "excluding," and inserting the word "excluding."—(Sir Dennis Herbert)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "including" stand part of the Question;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith, 297.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfred Paling]: 274.
Tellers for the [Sir George Boulger, 162.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Penny]: 183.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out the word "Eight," and inserting the word "Fourteen,"—(Captain Bourne),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Eight" stand part of the Question;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out "10.30," and inserting "12.0."—(Mr. Smthers),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "10.30" stand part of the proposed Amendment;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfred Paling, 236.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards]: 170.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 226.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith]: 183.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted.

The Question so amended was further amended, in l. 41, by leaving out from the word "be" to the end of l. 54, and inserting the words "such, and, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at such times on those days as the House may hereafter by Resolution determine."—(Mr. William Graham),—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question so amended, in l. 56, by inserting, after the word "day," the words "not being a Friday."—(Captain Bourne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;—The House proceeded to a Division.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennacy, Sir George Penny], 118.
Yea, Sir George Penny;
Nooe, Mr. Wilfrid Paling; 217.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question as amended, in l. 68, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Upon any allotted day no Standing Committee, Private Bill Committee, or other Committee of the House shall sit or remain in session after the conclusion of Questions, and the chairman of such Committee shall, at that time, declare the Committee to be adjourned without Question put."—(Sir Ashten Chamberlain.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Mr. Sandham, Member for the Kirkdale Division of Liverpool, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of Standing Order No. 20 relating to disorderly conduct, ordered Mr. Sandham to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's Sitting.

And the Honourable Member withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Sir Victor Warrender], 101.
Yea, Sir Victor Warrender;
Nooe, Mr. Thurtle; 190.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, as amended, being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, Mr. Thurtle]; 191.
Yea, Mr. Thurtle;
Nooe, [Sir George Penny, Sir Victor Warrender]; 98.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Committee stage, the Report stage, and Third Reading of the Finance Bill (including any Financial Resolutions relating thereto) shall be proceeded with as follows—

(1) Committee Stage and Financial Resolutions.

Ten allotted days (none of which shall be a Friday) shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and to the proceedings on any Instructions and the necessary stages of any Financial Resolutions relating thereto, and the proceedings on each such allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of the following Table; and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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(2) Report Stage.

Three allotted days (none of which shall be a Friday) shall be given to the Report stage of the Bill, and the proceedings on each of those allotted days shall be such, and, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at each time on those days as the House may hereafter by Resolution determine.

(3) Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Third Reading and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day or, if that day is a Friday, at 3.30 p.m. on that day.

On the conclusion of the Committee stage of the Bill the Chair shall report the Bill to the House without Question put.

After this Order comes into operation, any day after the day on which this Order is passed (other than, so far as relates to the Committee or Report stage, a Friday) shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order on which the Bill is put down as the first Order of the day, or on which any financial Resolution relating thereto is put down as the first Order of the day followed by the Bill, and the Bill or any such Resolution may be put down as the first Order of the day on any Thursday, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Orders of the House relating to the Business of Supply.
Where, under this Order, on any allotted day proceedings on any Clause or Clauses of the Bill are to be followed by proceedings on any financial Resolution or Resolutions and the proceedings on the financial Resolution or Resolutions are to be followed by proceedings on other Clauses of the Bill, the House will again resolve itself into Committee on the Bill immediately after the proceedings on the Resolution or Resolutions have been brought to a conclusion.

For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Resolutions, Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given, but no other Resolutions, Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules, and on any Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded, and, in the case of Government Resolutions, Government Amendments, or of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Resolution be agreed to, that the Amendment be made, or that the Clauses or Schedules be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 7.30 p.m. and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private Business or Motion for Adjournment so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Orders relating to the Sittings of the House.

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, proceedings for that purpose shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On an allotted day, no dilatory Motion with respect to those proceedings, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, nor Motion to re-commit the Bill, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or
(b) prevent any other business being proceeded with on any particular day, or part of a particular day, in accordance with any Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day, or part of a particular day, have been disposed of.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration on this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Grey Seals Protection (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Bill Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 Married Women (Torts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Provident Societies (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Retail Meat Shops (Sunday Closing) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Proprietary Medicines 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 Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Adoption of Children (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 Access to Mountains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Wireless Telegraphy (Bedridden Persons) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 ten minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

The Southamp-ton Corporation Bill was Southampt- on Corporation Bill

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Scottish United Investors, Limited 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chepping Wycombe) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Deputy Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division), in the room of John Abraham Tinne, Esquire, 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 Burnham, in the County of Buckingham. (Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.)

Mr. Lansbury, by His Majesty's Command, presented to Mr. Speaker a copy of a Bill, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Mauritius Loan (Guarantee), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.
Resolved, That it is expedient—
(a) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, a loan to be raised by the government of Mauritius not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantee; and
(b) to authorise advances out of moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of such part, if any, of the annual charges in respect of the loan for any of the first five years of the currency thereof as, in the opinion of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, the government of Mauritius are not in a position to meet as and when those charges fall due.—(Dr. Drummond Eliza.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 17, by leaving out the words " under the next succeeding sub-section," and inserting the words " and co-opted,"—(Sir John Gilmore),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—
" (c) to arrange for the periodical inspection of homes and institutions where persons on probation are received."—(Mr. Mathers.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of customs duty on hydrocarbon oils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, after the word "oils," to insert the words "other than turpentine and white spirits."—(Colonel Sir Lambert Ward.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Pennay, Yes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 141.

Tellers for the "Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 194.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the word "sixpence" and insert the word "fiveness."—(Colonel Sir Lambert Ward.)

Question, That the word "sixpence" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 3, after the word "oils," to insert the words "but including light oils used for agricultural purposes."—(Mr. Wardlaw-Mine.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir Victor Warrender, Yes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 209." Tellers for the "Mr. Thomas Headerson, Noes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 251.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Income Tax for 1931-32).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the words "sixpence."—(Mr. George Pennay.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir Victor Warrender, Yes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 259.

Tellers for the "Mr. Thomas Headerson, Noes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 196.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Construction of Rule 20 of General Rules).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38, to leave out the words "whether before or."—(Sir Thomas Ishak.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir Frederick Thompson, Yes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 262.

Tellers for the "Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 217.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Amendment as to payment of tax by instalments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 23, after the second word "shall," to insert the words "except as regards payments in respect of assessments under Schedule B."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Sir George Pennay, Yes, 
Mr. Frederick Thompson: 227.

Tellers for the "Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, 
Mr. Wilfrid Poilin: 265.
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And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting:

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yea's," Mr. Benjamin Smith; 267.

Tellers for the "No's," Sir Frederick Thomson; 227.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yea's," Mr. Benjamin Smith; 232.

Tellers for the "No's," Captain Morgan; 166.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Kennedy)—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.

Tellers for the "Yea's," Mr. Hayes; 233.

Tellers for the "No's," Captain Morgan; 165.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Mauritius Loan (Guarantee);

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Marketing 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 Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 taking British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) 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 Grey Seals Protection 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 Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Solicitors Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women (Torts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Adoption of 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 Access to Mountains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigades Pension 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 127.]
Tuesday, 9th June 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Felixstowe and District Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Romford Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Royston and Brodsworth Gas Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order made upon the 13th day of May last, that the Paper relative to the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 173 (Glasgow, No. 42), Regulations for Degrees in Music.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for British India from 1919-20 to 1928-29, Sixty-third Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 27th May 1931, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruits) Regulations, 1931;

(2) dated 28th May 1931, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Vegetables) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walter Smith presented, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. William Nicholson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Twelfth Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended 30th September 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection: That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Alpass, Sir Ernest Committee B. Bennett, Mr. Bennett, Major Collyer, Mr. Daggar, Captain Gunston, Mr. Harrida, Mr. Mearns, Lady Noel-Buxton, Mr. Banbury, Colonel Ruggles-Brise, Mr. Scott, Sir Ernest Shepperson, and Mr. Charles Williams; and had appointed in substitution:—Mr. Hall-Caine, Major Church, Sir William Danson, Major Glyn, Mr. Keavord, Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Lang, Mr. Morjofor, Colonel Willmott, Mr. Morrison, Sir Cooper Rowson, Mr. Richard Russell, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Tooke, and Mr. Young.

Mr. William Nicholson, further reported from Standing Committee B: That they had added the following Twenty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Sunday Performance (Regulation) Bill):—Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Beckett, Sir Alfred Bull, Mr. Rhys Davies, Mr. Foot, Mr. David Green, Captain Austin Hud缓, Sir Thomas Inskip, Mr. Inness, Mr. Lloyd, Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Mr. Morris, Lord Eustace Percy, Mr. Remer, Mr. Short, Mr. Amsley Somerville, Colonel Sir Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Watkins, Mr. James Walsh (Paisley), and Mr. Womersley.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there be given to bringing in a Bill to establish a domestic service commission; and for other purposes connected therewith.—(Mr. Mander);
Mr. Speaker put the Question, that the word "penny" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, 224. Mr. Wilfred Poling; 244. Mr. Wilfred Poling; 266. Captain Sir George, 275. Sir George Hennessy, 225. Sir Frederick Thompson; 193. Mr. Break; 193. Mr. Break;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, to leave out the word "penny," and insert the word "shilling."—(Sir Basil Peters.)

Question put, That the word "penny" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, 224. Mr. Wilfred Poling; 244. Mr. Wilfred Poling; 266. Captain Sir George, 275. Sir George Hennessy, 225. Sir Frederick Thompson; 193. Mr. Break; 193. Mr. Break;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that the tax shall not be charged in respect of any agricultural land constituting or comprised in a land unit so long as such land continues to be used for agricultural purposes only."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, 224. Mr. Wilfred Poling; 244. Mr. Wilfred Poling; 266. Captain Sir George, 275. Sir George Hennessy, 225. Sir Frederick Thompson; 193. Mr. Break; 193. Mr. Break;

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, to leave out the word "penny," and insert the word "shilling."—(Sir Basil Peters.)

Question put, That the word "penny" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, 224. Mr. Wilfred Poling; 244. Mr. Wilfred Poling; 266. Captain Sir George, 275. Sir George Hennessy, 225. Sir Frederick Thompson; 193. Mr. Break; 193. Mr. Break;
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee on Mauritius Loan Guaranteed a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—
(a) to authorise the Treasury to guarantee the payment of the principal of, and the interest on, a loan to be raised by the Government of Mauritius not exceeding an amount sufficient to raise seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and to charge on the Consolidated Fund any moneys required to fulfil any such guarantee; and
(b) to authorise advances out of moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of the annual charges in respect of the loan for any of the first five years of the currency thereof as, in the opinion of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, the Government of Mauritius are not in a position to meet as and when those charges fall due.

The said Resolution being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 10th June 1931:

And the Question being put — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Dr. Drummond Shiels and Mr. Peacock-Lawrence do prepare and bring it in.

Dr. Drummond Shiels accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the Treasury to guarantee a loan to be raised by the Government of Mauritius, and the making of advances out of moneys provided by Parliament for the payment of the annual charges in respect of the loan for a limited 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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 Wednesday the 24th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming solicitors Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Married Women Second Reading of the Married Women (Torts Bill);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Petroleum 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 thirteen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday 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 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.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Kincardine-on-Forth Bridge Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chipping Wycombe) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 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).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Nineteenth Report of the Scottish Land Court under the Small Landholders (Scotland) Acts for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Protocol of Second International Conference, with a view to Concerted Economic Action (Second Session), Geneva, 16th March to 18th March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Addison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Memorandum on the proposed Financial Resolution relative to British Sugar Industry (Assistance).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the York 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 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.

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The Deputy Chairman reported the Epsom Urban District Council Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Hockney Borough Council Bill (Lords), with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Trowbridge Committee on the Trowbridge, Melksham and Westbury Urban District Water Board Bill (Lords); that they had examined the allegations contained in Bill (Lords), 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.

Sir Dennis Herbert reported from the Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th, 16th and 17th days of April last and the 12th, 14th and 16th days of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bates reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions; that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th, 14th and 16th days of May last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Standing Committee on Public Petitions; that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B:—Mr. Hall-Caine, Major Church, Sir William Davison, Major Glyn, Mr. Edwards, Commander Kewesworth, Mr. Long, Mr. Margerith, Mr. William Morrison, Sir Cooper Ransome, Mr. Richard Russell, Mr. Sirrus, Mr. Toole, and Mr. Young; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Alpen, Sir Ernest Bennet, Mr. Bennett, Major Colfax, Mr. Daggar, Captain Gandon, Mr. Hervicks, Mr. Messer, Lady North-Bosston, Mr. Ramsay, Colonel Bogue-Bris, Mr. Scott, Sir Ernest Shepperson, and Mr. Charles Williams.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Workmen's Compensation Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Palestine and East Africa Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

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 Portsmouth Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tamworth Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (Charge of land value tax).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 3, at the end, to add the words,—

"Provided that the tax shall not be charged in respect of any agricultural land constituting, or comprising in a land unit so long as such land continues to be used for agricultural purposes only.

Question again proposed, That those words be there added.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson]: 205.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith]: 276.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walford Paling]: 276.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender]: 206.

Clause No. 9 (Ascertainment of values).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 13, to leave out the word "or."—(Captain Bournes.)

Question put, That the word "or" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards]: 266.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny]: 193.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, to leave out ll. 28 and 29.—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words—

"(v) any part of the land value of the unit which—

(a) is directly attributable to works executed or expenditure of a capital nature (including any expenses of advertisement) incurred by or on behalf of or solely in the interests of any person interested in the land for the purpose of improving the value of the land as building land or for the purpose of any business, trade, or industry other than agriculture; or

(b) is directly attributable to the appropriation of any land or to the gift of any land by any person interested in the land for the purpose of streets, roads, paths, squares, gardens, or other open spaces for the use of the public; or

(c) is directly attributable to the expenditure of money on the redemption of any tithe, land tax, or any fixed charge, or on the enforcement of copyhold land or customary freeholds, or on effecting the release of any covenant or agreement restricting the use of land which may be taken into account in ascertaining the land value of the land, or to any other matter which is personal to the owner, occupier, or other person interested for the time being in the land.

Where any works executed or expenditure incurred for the purpose of improving the value of the land for agriculture have actually improved the value of the land as building land or for the purpose of any business, trade, or industry other than agriculture, the works or expenditure shall for the purposes of this provision be treated as having been executed or incurred also for the latter purposes."—(Captain Bournes.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson]: 198.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walford Paling]: 266.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 8, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Colonel Sir George Courthope.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words "or by reason of any assumption that the land to be valued is the only land or one of a small number of pieces of land vacant or available for development in the immediate neighbourhood."—(Sir Boyd Mervin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Ten of the clock, Chairman put the Question forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Heneage]: 217.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards]: 284.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards:
Mr. Charlton: 283.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Kennedy)—Debate arising:

Mr. Kennedy rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards:
Mr. Charlton: 265.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir Frederick Thorne: 211.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards:
Mr. Charlton: 264.

Tellers for the Noses, Captain Morgan: 209.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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.

Agricultural Marketing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Marketing 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 British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons 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 Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Petroleum 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Ipswich Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicles (Additional Routes) 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 Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Cowes and Yarmouth) 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 Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District Waterworks) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow, upon Monday next.

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The York 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.

Kincardine-on-Forth Bridge Order Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kincardine-on-Forth Bridge Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Treaty Series

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in Canada and the Norwegian Government respecting Sovereignty over the Ohio Sverdrup Islands. London, 5th August 1930. Oslo, 5th November 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Mr. Leas-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Orders in Council, dated 19th May 1931, approving Admiralty Memorials under the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 19th May 1931, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1931.


Copies of Orders in Council made under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, dated 19th May 1931, entitled:

1. the Northern Rhodesia (Amendment) Order in Council, 1931;
2. the Palestine (Western or Wailing Wall) Order in Council, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Unemployment Insurance Acts.

Miss Bondfield presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1931, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Insurance Year) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

East India (Finance Act, 1931, No. 109.

Mr. Secretary Bees presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Bill to make a Grant to the East India Company for the purpose of constructing the Grand Trunk Railway in British India, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

British Broadcasting Corporation.

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 Widows', Orphans', and Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Lords do agree with the Commons in their Resolution, communicated to them on Tuesday last; That it is expedient that the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Ordered, That the Proprietary Medicines Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Raynes reported from the Committee on Group F of Private Bills: That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Herbert Evans, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Gateshead, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (Recording and registration of values).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 16, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

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. 40, after the word "first," to insert the words "and every subsequent."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Division of units and apportionment of values).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 20, after the word "shall," to insert the words "cause a fresh valuation to be made of every such part and shall."—(Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland.)

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.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Fullerton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—and having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Charles Edwards:
Mr. Wilfred Pickles:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Charles Chetton:
Mr. Wilfred Pickles:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 4, after the word "and," to insert the words "may include therein."—(Major Muirhead.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Charles Edwards:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Wilfred Pickles:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 33, to leave out the word "one" and insert the word "two."—(Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel.)
Question proposed, That the word "one" stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 34, to leave out the words "I. of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910," and insert the words "III. of the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1927."—(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. 10, l. 37, to leave out from the word "any," to the word "or," in l. 40, and insert the words "person aggrieved by the decision of the referee may appeal against the decision to the High Court within the time and in the manner and on conditions directed by rules of court."—(Sir Thomas Inskip.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—[Mr. Benjamin Smith;] 264.

Tellers for the Noes:—[Sir Frederick Thomas;] 171.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 29, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(f) that if any party to the appeal so requests, the referee shall himself view the land unit in respect of which the appeal is made."—(Captain Bowes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—[Sir Frederick Thomas;] 175.

Tellers for the Noes:—[Mr. Charles Edwards;] 274.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 12 and No. 13 agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:—[Mr. Charles Edwards;] 283.

Tellers for the Noes:—[Sir Frederick Thomas;] 172.

No. 13 agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said 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.

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 Agricultural Marketing 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 British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill (Lords); as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Grey Seals Protection 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 Pharmacy and Poisons 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 Law of Property Act (1925) Amendment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Access to Second Reading of the Access to Mountains Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Petroleum 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 Spiritualism and
Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued
to sit till ten minutes after Eleven
of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 12th June 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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Coke
Company
Bill [Lords.]

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Gas Light and Coke
Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the
Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con­
sideration upon Monday next.

Kincardine-
on-Forth
Bridge Order
Confirmation
Bill.

The Kincardine-on-Forth Bridge Order Con­
firmation 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.

Darlington
Corporation
Trolley
Vehicles
(Additional Routes) Provisional Order Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time, and
committed.

The Darlington Corporation Trolley
Vehicles (Additional Routes) Provisional
Order Bill was, according to Order, read a
second time, and committed.

Ipswich
Corporation
(Trolley
Vehicles)
Provisional
Order Bill.

The Ipswich Corporation (Trolley Vehicles)
Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order,
read a second time, and committed.

Pier and
Harbour
Provisional
Orders
(Cowes and Yarmouth) Bill was, according to
Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Employment of Disabled
Ex-service Men Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

Mauritius
Loan
(Guarantee)
Bill.

The Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House for Monday
next.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to
take into consideration the British Museum
and National Gallery (Overseas Loan) Bill
[Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the
third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to
the Lords; and acquaint them that this
House hath agreed to the same, with Amend­
ments; to which this House doth desire the
concurrence of their Lordships.

Dr. Addison, by His Majesty's Command, British Sugar
acquainted the House that His Majesty, Industry
having been informed of the subject matter
of the Motion relating to British Sugar Industry
[Assistance], proposed to be moved, under
Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the
whole House, recommends it to the con­
sideration 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 payment out of moneys
provided by Parliament of advances to
certain companies in respect of sugar
manufactured by them at their existing
factories in Great Britain during a period
of one year commencing on the first
day of October, nineteen hundred and
thirty-one, from beet grown in Great
Britain, at the rates and subject to
the conditions hereinafter mentioned, that is
to say—

(i) in respect of any sugar manufactured
while the market price of imported
sugar, as determined by the Minister
of Agriculture and Fisheries, is less
than seven shillings and ninepence,
there shall be made an advance equivalent to one seventy-eighth part of the
subsidy payable in respect of the
sugar under the British Sugar
(Subsidy) Act, 1925, for every penny,
or part of a penny, by which the
market price as so determined falls
short of seven shillings and ninepence,
so, however, that no advance shall
exceed one shilling and threepence
per hundredweight, that is to say,
seventeen seventy-eighth parts of the
subsidy;

(ii) the maximum quantity of sugar in
respect of which advances may be
made shall be three million six hundred
thousand hundredweights;

(iii) no advance shall be made to a
company unless the Minister of Agri-
culture and Fisheries is satisfied, as
respects all sugar manufactured, or
to be manufactured, by the company
from home-grown beet during the
said period, that the price paid, or
agreed to be paid, to the grower
represents a rate equivalent to, at
least, thirty-eight shillings per ton for
beet having a sugar content of fifteen
and one-half per cent.;
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[b]Adjournments.

(h) to provide for the recovery in certain events of the whole or some part of advances so made as aforesaid and for the remission of any balances which have not become so recoverable before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four; and
(c) to make such incidental and consequential provisions as are necessary or expedient in relation to the matters abovementioned.

—[Dr. Addison.]

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Replied, 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;

Replied, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members, Three to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented three clear days before the meeting of the Committee be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Petitions against the Bill may be deposited in the Committee and Private Bill Office provided that such Petitions shall have been prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House relating to Petitions against Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents, be heard against the Bill, and Counsel may be heard in support of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That These be the quorum of the Committee.—[Mr. Kennedy.]

Adjournment.

Replied, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr. Kennedy.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 15th June 1931.

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 Portsmouth Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the 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 Tamworth Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Epsom Urban District Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Hackney Borough Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, and the Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Chepping Wycombe Corporation) Bill, which was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 174 (Glasgow, No. 43), Regulations for Degree in Science in Pharmacy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Overseas Settlement Committee for the period 1st January 1930 to 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditures under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gillett presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the Organisation of Foreign Trade of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Albert Alexander presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Deposits in Naval Savings Banks, and the payments thereof and the interest thereon, &c., during the financial year 1929-30.

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 Rules, dated 3rd June 1931, entitled the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1931.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 91 relating to Private Bills, informed the House that, in his opinion, the Remford Urban District Council Bill [Lords], though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicles (Additional Routes) 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 tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Fire and Street Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Cowes and Yarmouth) 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 Rotherham Rural District Council Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Royston (Propeet and Brodsworth) Gas Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Coventry Extension Bill [Lords], with Amendments. Extension Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords], with Amendments. Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill, 28th allotted Day.

(In the Committee).

Clause No. 14 (Assessment and recovery of tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 30, to leave out the words "comprising agricultural land."—[Mr. Coniffer.]

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfrid Paling], Yes, Mr. Charlton: 266.

Tellers for the [Captain M'Pheatson, Noes, Sir George Bouyer]: 232.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 2, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no assessment shall be made on the personal representatives of any person, being one of several persons who were, on the first day of January in the year of charge, joint owners of the relevant estate in a land unit, unless such person was the survivor of the joint owners."—(Sir Boyd Mervin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Debate arising:

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.—Debate resumed.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland 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 Bourke, Yeas, Captain Wallace : 232.
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 246.

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, forthwith to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at this day's Sitting, Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses No. 15 to No. 17 agreed to.

Question put, That the words "charge" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that a mortgagee shall not be liable to pay by way of tax in respect of the part of the mortgaged premises of which he is in possession a greater amount than the amount of the rents and profits received by him, or which but for his wilful default he would have received, after any deduction of income tax, or of the tax or any part thereof under the Act for the time being in force relating to income tax; and that the owner of the unit has paid the tax as assessed, he shall be entitled to claim from the Commissioners the repayment of an amount equal to the difference between the assessed value of such unit, and the tax at which the unit would have been assessed if such new statutory restrictions had been in force at the date when the assessment was made."—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Captain Wallace, Captain Austin Hud- son : 206.
Tellers for the Mr. Charlton, Noes, Mr. Thorne : 283.

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Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir George Bourke, Yeas, Captain Wallace : 242.
Tellers for the Mr. Benjamin Smith, Noes, Mr. Charlton : 286.

And it being after half-past Ten of the Chairman clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at this day's Sitting.
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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. 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 Finance (Expenses of Commissioners of Inland Revenue), 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. 11a, resolved itself into Committee. (In the Committee.)

Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or remuneration payable in connection with any valuation of land for the purposes of any tax on land value charged under any Act of the present Session relating to finance.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, put the Question upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Motion made, and the Question being Adjournment, 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, 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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Tuesday, 16th June 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Then the House proceeded to take into consideration the Lindsey County Council (Sandhills) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 292 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.
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<td>Sir William Jenkins reported from the Committee on Group G of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Friday next, at half-past Ten of the clock.</td>
<td>Colonel Greton reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment 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 amend the provisions of the Public Offices (Sites) Act, 1912, in respect of the rate of the interest chargeable on the amount of the consideration due to His Majesty on the vesting under the said Act of certain Crown Lands in the Commissioners of Works.</td>
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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(4) If the owner of a land unit in respect of which a tax for any year has been charged proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that the land unit has been or is being used during that year solely for agricultural purposes, or for purposes of allotments under the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1926, he shall be entitled to relief from the tax for that year."—(Mr. Cadogan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the ayes—
Sir George Penny, 199.
The Marquess of Titchfield.

Tellers for the noes—
Mr. Benjamin Smith, 280.
Mr. Wilfrid Paling.

Clause, as amended, 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, 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 taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Dr. Addison reported from the Committee on British Sugar Industry (Assistance), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of advances to certain companies in respect of sugar manufactured by them at their existing factories in Great Britain during a period of one year commencing on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, from beet grown in Great Britain, at the rates and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, that is to say—

(i) in respect of any sugar manufactured while the market price of imported sugar, as determined by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, is less than seven shillings and ninepence, there shall be made an advance equivalent to one seventy-eighth part of the subsidy payable in respect of the sugar under the British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, for every penny, or part of a penny, by which the market price as so determined falls short of seven shillings and ninepence, so, however, that no advance shall exceed one shilling and threepence per hundredweight, that is to say, fifteen seventy-eighth parts of the subsidy;

(ii) the maximum quantity of sugar in respect of which advances may be made shall be three million six hundred thousand hundredweight;

(iii) no advance shall be made to a company unless the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is satisfied, as respects all sugar manufactured, or to be manufactured, by the company from home-grown beet during the said period, that the price paid, or agreed to be paid, to the grower represents a rate equivalent to, at least, thirty-eight shillings per ton for beet having a sugar content of fifteen and one-half per cent.;

(b) to provide for the recovery in certain events of the whole or some part of the advances so made as aforesaid and for the remission of any balances which have not become so recoverable before the first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-four; and

(c) to make such incidental and consequential provisions as are necessary or expedient in relation to the matters aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Act, 1931, the said Resolution; and that Dr. Addison, Mr. Secretary Adamson, and Mr. Patrick Lawrence do prepare and bring it in.

Dr. Addison accordingly presented a Bill to continuing the previous Bill 173, and Bill 174.
Mr. Secretary Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Statement exhibiting the Moral and Material Progress and Condition of India during 1929–30. Sixty-fifth Number.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Order, a Paper for the consideration of the House, which was read, and the Question was put for considering:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholais reported from the 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.

Mr. William Nicholais reported from the Select Committee on the Urban District Council Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ventnor Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Llewellyn-Jones reported from the Select Committee, in which he had appointed a Special Report which he had directed him to make to the House.

Ordered, That the Report and Special Report No. 112. do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Standards of wages or worsening the conditions of labour in the United Kingdom from being sold by increasing hours of work, reducing wages or worsening the conditions of labour in the United Kingdom—(Major Braithwaite);
Mr. Speaker put the Question (pursuant to S.O. No. 11.) 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. Womersley, Yes, Mr. Lockwood; 164.
Tellers for the Mr. Kings Davies, Noes, Mr. Benson: 129.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Major Braithwaite, Mr. Womersley, Mr. Granville Gibson, Sir Nicholas Graham-Jeffreys, Sir George Hamilton, Colonel Gault, Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Otho Nicholas, Colonel Henegy, Mr. Renoir, Sir Frederick Hall, and Sir Ernest Shippard do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Ammon reported from the Committee on Finance [Expenses of Commissioners of Inland Revenue], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue or remuneration payable in connection with any valuation of land for the purposes of any tax on land value charged under any Act of the present Session relating to finance.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

Another Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "payment," the words "of a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand pounds in the financial year nineteen hundred and thirty-one-

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Sir George Bowyer, Yes, Sir Victor Warrender: 188.
Tellers for the Mr. Benjamin Smith, Noes, Mr. Wilfred Paling: 204.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 21 (Tax not to be included among impositions payable by lessees).
An Amendment made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Charlton, Yes, Mr. Thurtle: 271.
Tellers for the Sir George Penny, Noes, The Marquess of Titchfield: 177.

Clause No. 22 (Power of Commissioners to obtain information).
An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 10, to leave out paragraphs (d) and (e).—(Sir Thomas Inskip.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Charlton, Yes, Mr. Thurtle: 270.

And it being after half-past Seven of the Chairman clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, Questions for the forthwith successively to put forthwith the Questions (pursuant to Order) on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given, and the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Charlton, Yes, Mr. Thurtle: 280.

Clause No. 23 (Production to Commissioners of instruments transferring land).
Amendments made.
Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Mr. Charlton, Yes, Mr. Thurtle: 279.

Clause No. 24 agreed to.
Clause No. 25 (Miscellaneous Provisions).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton : 277.]
Tellers for the [Sir George Penn, 177.]

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, this day, again receive itself into the said Committee.

Mr. William Graham, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance (Advance to Road Fund), 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 relating to finance, it is expedient—

(i) to authorise the Treasury at any time within the current financial year to advance to the Road Fund out of the Consolidated Fund (in addition to any advances made to the Road Fund under section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1928), such further sums, not exceeding in the aggregate nine million pounds, as may be required for the purpose of making any payments falling to be made out of the Road Fund on account of expenditure incurred in respect of the construction or improvement of roads within the meaning of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, which cannot be met out of the income of that Fund, and to provide for the repayment to the Exchequer out of the Road Fund of any sums so advanced together with interest thereon;

(ii) to authorise the Treasury to borrow by means of terminable annuities for a term not exceeding nine years or by the issue of other securities (being securities repayable not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-one) for the purpose of providing money for the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid, or for the repayment to that fund of all or any part of any sum so issued or for paying off any securities issued as aforesaid;

(iii) to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any terminable annuities granted, and the principal of and interest on any securities issued, under this Resolution.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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.

Mr. William Graham, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance (Currency of Savings Certificates), 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 relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to prolong the currency of savings certificates.—(Mr. William Graham.)

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, again receive itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 26 (Definition of Owner).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 13, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Sir Gerald Hurst.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—(Captain Bourne.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thurtle : 271.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charlton : 119.]

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (General Definitions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 27, l. 12, to leave out the words "farmhouse, that is to say, a."—(Captain Bourne.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 13, to leave out the words "or by surface."—(Colonel Wedgwood.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
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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 Mauritius Committee on the Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Grey Seals Protection 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 Agricultural Marketing 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 British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Architects (Registration) Bill; the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rural Education and Better Feeding of School Children Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors Bill upon the 29th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) Bill; Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill; Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill; Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Domestic Service Bill; Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill; Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill; Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Petroleum Bill; Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill; Order, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House directs that the Cathedrals Measure, 1931, be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent, in accordance with the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919. (Lord Hugh Cecil.)

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, in being then, four minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 134.]

Thursday, 18th June 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

A MOTION being made, That the Epsom Urban District Council Bill (Lords) be now read the third time; Mr. Kennedy, 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.

A Motion being made, That the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill (Lords) be now read the third time; Mr. Kennedy, 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 Trowbridge, Melksham, and District Water Board Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented,—Return to Motoring Offences.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also 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 1931, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.
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, 1899, that they are of opinion (1) that the Church of Scotland Order ought to be introduced in Parliament as a Public Bill; (2) that, having regard to Section 2 (2) of the Act, the Edinburgh Corporation Transport Gas and Finance (Consolidation and Amendment) &c. Order (in so far as Clause 106 is concerned) is of such a nature that it 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.

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return for the year ended 31st March 1931 of Pensions specially granted under Article 1,140 of the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-effective Pay of the Army, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on Standing Orders a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

That in the case of the Bethlem Hospital Question, That the words proposed to be leave out the word " security " to the word " incorporeal," in l. 5, and insert the words " 'mortgages' means 'creditor,' and 'mortgaged estate' means 'security subjects,'"—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 3, to leave out from the word "curtilage" to the word "security," in 1. 7, and insert the words " ' land ' means the ' dominium utile of land '; ' estate ' means 'interest'; ' estate of a term of years' means 'interest of a person in right of a lease'; ' incorporeal hereditaments' means ' estate in land other than the dominium utile.'"—(Mr. Stoll.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 6, after the word "curtilage," to insert the words " 'carriages' means 'parts pertinents and privileges'; and the words and expressions used in this section which are interpreted in the Conveyancing (Scotland) Act, 1924, shall, save as hereby qualified, have the meaning assigned thereto, respectively, by that Act."—(Mr. Stoll.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, " Sir Victor Warrender:

Mr. Timbrell, 171.

Mr. Thurtle: 204.

Another Amendment made. n. 3
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 21, to leave out paragraph (h).—(Sir Frederick Thomson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words,—

“(j) For subsection (3) of section eleven there shall be substituted the following:—

(2) Within such time as may be prescribed by rules made under this section, after a notice of refusal has been served upon any person under the last foregoing subsection, that person may appeal from the refusal to one of the panel of referees appointed under Part I. of the Finance (Lands Valuation) Act, 1910, and any party to such appeal, if aggrieved by the decision of the referee, may appeal therefrom to the lands valuation judges appointed under the provisions of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts, whose decision shall be final, and the provisions of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Acts in regard to stating and signing a case on appeal shall apply to the referee in the same way and to the same effect as they apply to a land valuation appeal court under the provisions of the said Acts.”—(Mr. Ernest Brown.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 30, l. 30, at the beginning, to insert the words “Section twenty-six shall not apply and.”—(Sir Robert Home.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Wallace, Mr. Victor Warrender: 212.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 253.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 13, to leave out paragraph (m).—(Sir Robert Hope.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

And it being halfpast Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 257.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir Victor Warrender: 201.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at this day's Siting.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 37, after the word “paragraph,” to insert the words “or under section fifteen of this Act.”—(Mr. William Graham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Benjamin Smith: 259.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny: 194.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 32, to leave out the words “twenty-three,” and insert the word “twenty-one.”—(Mr. William Graham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith, Mr. Thurlow: 258.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, The Marquess of Titchfield: 190.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words,—

“(t) in the foregoing provisions of this section references to a feu contract, a superior, a feuar, a debtor therein, a creditor therein, and a ground annual.”—(Mr. William Graham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith, Mr. Thurlow: 258.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, The Marquess of Titchfield: 190.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 35, after the word “paragraph,” to insert the words,—

“or under section fifteen of this Act.”—(Mr. William Graham.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Haynes, Mr. W. B. Paling: 261.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Boomer, Sir George Penny: 187.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Haynes, Mr. W. B. Paling: 257.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny: 185.

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 Tuesday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee on Finance [Advance to Road Fund] a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient—

(i) to authorise the Treasury at any time within the current financial year to advance to the Road Fund out of the Consolidated Fund (in addition to any advances made to the Road Fund under section twenty-seven of the Finance Act, 1926), each further sum of money for the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid, or for the repayment to that fund of all or any part of any sum so issued or for paying off any securities issued as aforesaid;

(ii) to authorise the Treasury to borrow by means of terminable annuities for a term not exceeding nine years or by the issue of other securities (being securities repayable not later than the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-one) for the purpose of providing money for the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid, or for the repayment to that fund of all or any part of any sum so issued or for paying off any securities issued as aforesaid;

(iii) to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any terminable annuities granted, and the principal of and interest on any securities issued, under this Resolution.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th day of this instant June, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Morgan Jones reported from the Committee on Finance [Currency of Savings Certificates] a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to prolong the currency of savings certificates.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th day of this instant June, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, the Committee of Supply:

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 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 Mauritius Committee on the Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural into consideration the Amendments made by (Utilisation) the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lord's], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural into consideration the Agricultural Marketing 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 British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order for proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Pontardulais Gas Company (1929), Limited, which was presented on the 13th day of May and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order for proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Portsmouth and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, which cannot be met out of the income of that Fund, and to provide for the repayment to the Exchequer out of the Road Fund of any sums so advanced together with interest thereon;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Alpass, Mr. Blindell, and Commander North Scottby were nominated Members of the Select Committee on the North Killingholmes (Admiralty Pier) Bill. (Admiralty Pier) Bill.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the Solicitors Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 Domestic Service 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 Rights of Railway Passengers 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 Rent (Reduction and Control) 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 Petroleum 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And it being half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Yea, Mr. Charles Edwards. 222

Captian Harford Tierney. 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural into consideration the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) 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 British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Rent (Reduction and Control) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Petroleum Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, till Monday next.
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The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Rural Education and Better Feeding of School Children Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

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 (Advances and Payments), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient—

(a) to raise to one hundred and fifteen million pounds the limit on the amount of the advances to be made by the Treasury to the Unemployment Fund under section fifteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent enactments, which may be outstanding during the deficiency period; and

(b) to provide that the period of twelve months mentioned in subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1921 (which, as extended by subsequent enactments, is now a period of forty-two months), shall be further extended to forty-eight months; and

(c) to authorise the payment into the Unemployment Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) such amounts as may be determined by the Minister of Labour, with the concurrence of the Treasury, to be equivalent to the aggregate amount of the sums which from time to time become payable by way of benefit under subsection (2) of the said section fourteen by virtue of the further extension aforesaid of the said period; and

(ii) an amount approximately equivalent to the expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in administering the benefits which become payable as aforesaid.

(Miss Bondfield.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 2, to leave out the words "and fifteen."—(Sir Henry Betterton.)

Question put, That the words " and fifteen " stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yea"—

Mr. Charles Edwards, 283.

Mr. Charlton.

Tellers for the "No"—

Sir Frederick Thomson, 236.

Sir George Pease.

Main Question put, and agreed to.

And it being after Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. 

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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.

Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Grey Seal Protection Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seal Protection Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Agricultural Marketing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

House of Industrial Employment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Industrial Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Offices (Sites) Amendment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for taking the Architects (Registration) Bill into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standards of the Second Reading of the Standards of Labour Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wild Birds 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 Fire Brigade Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Juries Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors Bill the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of the Second Reading of the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritism Second Reading of the Spiritism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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Tuesday, 23rd June 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Addison presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders made under the Diseases of Animals Acts,—(1) dated 13th June 1931, authorising the landing of one Ostrich imported for the Zoological Gardens, Clifton, Bristol, and defining quarantine arrangements therefor (Order No. 4,896); (2) dated 17th June 1931, entitled the Animals (Landing from Ireland) Order, 1931 (Order No. 4,897); (3) dated 18th June 1931, entitled the Animals (Landing from Isle of Man) Order, 1931 (Order No. 4,899).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 189,—Copy of Report of the Attorney-General on the Ebenezer Chapel (Orders.)

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Committee on the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Beattie presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commission of Inquiry on the Cawnpore Riots and Resolution of the Government of the United Provinces.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of Order, dated 4th June 1931, entitled the County Court Fees Order, 1931.

Mr. Rogers reported from the Committee on the Humber Bridge 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.

Mr. Arthur Michael Samuel reported from the Committee of Public Accounts; That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred; and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Chairman's Panel; That they had appointed Sir Lambert Ward to act as Chairman of Standing Committee A (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Mining Industry (Welfare Fund) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Order, 1931 (Orders.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Epsom Urban District Council Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gas Light and Coke Company Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trowbridge, Melksham, and District Water Board Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to the Borough of Wareham; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wareham Extension) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill)—Mr. Blundell, Mr. R. Davies, Sir Robert Greer, Mr. Guinness, Mr. William Hirst, Sir Joseph Lamb, Miss Lawrence, Mr. Marshall, Colonel Moore, and Miss Wilkinson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (6th allotted Day).

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 31 (Advances to road fund for meeting expenditure in connection with expedited schemes). Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 38, to leave out from the word "schemes," to the word "which," in l. 39.—(Colonel Ashley.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas.—Mr. Thomas Henderson, Mr. W. F. Pearson: 281.

Tellers for the Noes,—Captain Mompesson, Sir Victor Warrender: 199.
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Thomas Hender-son: 281.
Tellers for the "Noes, Capt. Murg种族: 204.

Clause No. 33 (Collectors of taxes and collectors of land tax).
Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that no collector of taxes appointed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall distraint in respect of the tax due and payable under any assessment except with the consent of the general commissioners for his area or division."—(Mr. Hanson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Ramsbotham: 206.
Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. Thurtle: 267.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards: 278.
Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. Ramsbotham: 200.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Clauses No. 33 to No. 37 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 19 (Exemptions).
Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 3, to leave out from the word "unit" to the end of l. 5, and insert the word "which."—(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. 19, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) is used by a body of persons for charitable, benevolent, or religious purposes who are exempt from liability to income tax under the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Income Tax Act, 1918, or under section thirty-two of the Finance Act, 1921, as amended by section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1928; or
(b) is used for the purposes of allotment gardens under the Allotments Act, 1922, or allotments under the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1926, or of any other allotments not exceeding one acre in extent."—(Mr. Turton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Major-General Sir Robert Hutchison: 243.
Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. Duncan Miller: 250.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) is used for the purposes of allotment gardens under the Allotments Act, 1922, or allotments under the Small Holdings and Allotments Acts, 1908 to 1926, or of any other allotments not exceeding one acre in extent."—(Mr. Turton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Wednesday, 24th June 1931:

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennasy, Mr. Kennedy]: 226.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Wifred Paling]: 258.

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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Kennedy reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance [Advances and Payments], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient—

(a) to raise to one hundred and fifteen million pounds the limit on the amount of the advances to be made by the Treasury to the Unemployment Fund out of moneys provided for therein, which may be outstanding during the deficiency period; and

(b) to provide that the period of twelve months, mentioned in subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, by which the period is to be further extended to forty-eight months, shall be further extended to forty-eight months; and

(c) to authorize the payment into the Unemployment Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(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 from time to time become payable by way of benefit under subsections (2) of the said section fourteen by virtue of the further extension as aforesaid of the said period; and

(ii) an amount approximately equivalent to the expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in administering the benefits which become payable as aforesaid.

The said Resolution being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, Mr. Thurtle]: 226.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Pennoy]: 173.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that Miss Bennfield, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Patrick Lawrence, and Mr. Lawson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to raise to one hundred and fifteen 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; to amend subsection (2) of section fourteen of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1927, by further extending to forty-eight months the period of twelve months therein mentioned; and to make provision for certain other matters in connection with the extension aforesaid: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mauritius Committee on the Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) 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 Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Brigade Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed Bill, upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coventry Extension Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee. Amendments were made to the Bill. The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry Extension Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Hellenic Republic respecting Air Transport Services. Athens, 17th April 1931. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the Medical Act, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Representation of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom to the Privy Council under Section 10 (1) (c) of the Medical Act, 1868.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Albert 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 Allowances.) the Navy sanctioned during 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Attlee presented, pursuant to the Telegraphs Regulations, dated 15th June 1931, entitled the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shinwell presented, by His Majesty’s Mines Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Department. Output, and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords’ one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hackney Borough Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment. Biunfo.

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Mr. Cape reported the Romford Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J 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.

Joseph Henderson, Esquire, Member for the New Member Borough of Manchester (Ardwick Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Mauritius (Guarantee) 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.

Tellers for the Yes.
Mr. Charlton; 264.
Tellers for the Noes.
Sir George Hennessy; 118.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Postponed Clause No. 19 (Exemptions).)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) is owned by any society, body of trustees, or company established for the purpose of, or amongst whose purposes or powers are included those of constructing, or facilitating, or encouraging the construction of dwelling-houses for the working classes, being a society, body of trustees, or company which does not trade for profit."

—(Mr. Edward Grenfell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 4, to leave out from the word "class" to the end.—(Sir William Davison.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(a) is land owned by any savings bank certified under the Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1863, or vested in the custodian trustees of any such savings bank."

—(Sir Sonneman Allen.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 17, to leave out from the word "persons," to the word "on," in l. 19, and insert the words "which carries."—(Mr. Ramsbotham.)

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; 266.
Mr. Charlton; 266.

Tellers for the Noes.
Sir Frederick Thomson; 222.
Sir George Penoy; 222.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 23, after the words last inserted, to insert the words,—

"(a) is owned by any religious body or community or charitable body, or by trustees for or any representatives of such body, and either—

(i) is used wholly or mainly by persons living together as a religious community;

(ii) is used wholly or mainly by persons living together as a religious community;

(iii) forms part of the property or endowment of such religious body or community or charitable body and which, or the income or profit of which, is used wholly for the purposes of such religious body or community or charitable body;

(iv) is owned by or vested in trustees on behalf of and is used wholly or mainly for charitable purposes, being a university, university college, college, hall of any university, training college, hospital, sanatorium, convalescent home, asylum, orphanage, hostel, school, almshouse, or a colony or institution for the care of the blind, deaf, deformed, dumb, crippled, aged, destitute, mentally defective, or tuberculous patients;

(v) is held by any governing body or body of persons for charitable, educational, or religious purposes who are exempt from income tax under the provisions of section thirty-seven of the Income Tax Act, 1918, and amending Acts."

—(Sir Dennis Herbert.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Mr. Denman 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.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes.
The Marquess of Titchfield; 233.
Sir Victor Worrander; 233.

Tellers for the Noes.
Mr. Thurtle; 233.
Mr. Charlton; 233.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Exemption from death duties in case of land given to National Trust).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first and second time; and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Reduction of land value for purposes of assessment to tax).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put, but the Chairman withhold his assent.

Question put.

The Question be now put, Question put, and agreed to.

Question, That the Clause be read a second time.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Clause, in l. 1, after the word "tax," to insert the words "and for the better avoidance of double taxation."—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.
And it being half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Sir Frederick Thornson, Sir Lambert Ward : 247.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hayes, Mr. Benjamin Smith : 239.]

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on the Clause and on an Amendment moved by the Government of which notice had been given and the Questions necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

Question put, That the Clause be added to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hayes, Mr. Benjamin Smith : 286.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Frederick Thornson, Sir George Penny : 237.]

First Schedule agreed to.

Second Schedule—

Question put, That this Schedule be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hayes, Mr. Benjamin Smith : 280.]
Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Frederick Thornson, Captain Margesson : 233.]

Third Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 4th June.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mauritius Loan Bill.

Clauses No. 1 to 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 be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 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 Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rights of Railway Passengers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
### Standing and Grand Union Canal Bills

**25th June. 1931.**

The Deputy Chairman reported the London Squares Preservation Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Select Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A — Mr. Hacking; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Womersley.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing Members from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: — Mr. Alpass, Sir Ernest Bennett, Mr. Bennett, Major Coiffor, Mr. Daggar, Captain Drysdale, Captain Gunston, Mr. Herriotts, Mr. Masser, Lady Noel Buxton, Mr. Ramsay, Colonel Buggles-Brie, Mr. Scott, Sir Ernest Shippenow, and Mr. Charles Williams; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Hall-Caine, Major Church, Sir William Daniell, Major Glyn, Mr. Redward, Commander Kenworthy, Mr. Lang, Mr. William Morrison, Mr. Perkiss, Sir Cooper Reason, Mr. Richard Russell, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Toole, Mr. Young, and Colonel Windsor-Olive.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported standing Members from the Committee; That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill) — Captain Austin Hudson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Savery.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hayday, supported by Mr. Hicks, moved that the House do now adjourn, to meet this day, at Eleven o’clock; pursuant to Order No. 15, Business other than Business of Supply may be taken this day before Eleven o’clock, and that the Proceedings on the Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill be exempted.
at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,  Mr. Wilfrid Paling, 233;
Sir George Hanbury, 92;
Tellers for the Noses,  Mr. Charlton;  son:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class V.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £1,607,503 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Health for Scotland, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grant 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 Acts, and other Services:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £397,313 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, including Grants and other Expenses in connection with the Drifter Service, and certain Grants in Aid.

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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Architects' (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritistic Research (Exemption) 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-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 4) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Architects' (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritistic Research (Exemption) 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-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) 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 met at Eleven of the clock.

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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.
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Labour in India. Mr. Secretary Clynne presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Labour in India.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Finance and Industry. Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on Finance and Industry.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of List of all Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1931 and payable under the provisions of Section 9 (1) of the Civil List Act, 1910.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Civil List Pensions 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 of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for the year 1929. Part 3. Industrial and Provident Societies, Section I.

Bacup Corporation Bill (Lords.)

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Bacup 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Rural Education and Better Feeding of School Children Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 4) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to authorize such extensive further borrowing for the purpose of making up a continually recurring deficit in the Unemployment Fund, in view of the refusal of the Government to take any adequate steps to carry out its declared policy of making the unemployment insurance scheme solvent and self-supporting."—(Mr. Ormsby-Gore),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Charles Edwards; 
Mr. Hayes;

Sir Frederick Thomson; 
Captain Austin Hurdson;

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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 Monday next.—(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection 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 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 Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill; as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1892 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Settle, in the West Riding of the County of York, which was presented on the 7th day of May 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Ordered, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1892 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of part of the Rural District of Wigtown, which was presented on the 7th day of May 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)
Ordered, 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 compulsory acquisition of easements or other rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain lands situated in the Urban District of Tipton, in the County of Stafford, which was presented on the 30th day of May 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then ten minutes after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 141.]

Monday, 29th June 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Coventry Extension 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 Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Humber Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

THE Romford Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copies of Protocols signed by the Commissioners appointed to delimit and demarcate the Boundary between Northern Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo, 1st October 1929 and 24th February 1930. (These Protocols have not yet been approved by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom and of India, and the King of Italy respecting Air Transport Services, Rome, 16th May 1931. (This Convention has not been ratified by His Majesty.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1930, together with Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st December 1930, and the nature and amount of the Securities held by the Commissioners for the Redemption of the National Debt to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Copy of the Fifty-Sixth Annual Report of Public Works the Public Works Loan Board, 1930-31, with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 23rd Road Traffic Act, 1930, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Nicholson reported from the Selection Committee of Selection; That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Slaughter of Animals Bill) —Mr. E. Evans; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. H. Bell.

Mr. William Nicholson further reported Standing Committee B —Sir William Davison and Mr. Watson; and had appointed in substitution: Mr. Otho Nicholson and Mr. Tillett.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question proposed, That, notwithstanding anything in the House, in Standing Order No. 15, 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)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea: Mr. Thurlow; Mr. Charlotte.

Tellers for the Noes: Sir Frederick Thomson; Captain Wallace.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

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In the Committee.

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £189,542 be granted
to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and other Expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 4) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 3 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on each of the three allotted days which, under the Order of the House of the 4th day of June, are to be given to the Report stage of the Finance Bill shall be those shown in the following Table, and those Proceedings, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table, and the said Order of the 4th day of June shall have effect as if the provisions of this Order were contained therein and formed part thereof.

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(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill.

Ordered, That this Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Offices Committee on the Public Offices (Sites) Amendment (re-committed) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural into consideration the Agricultural Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Protection Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Grey Seals into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Architects into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Juries (Exemption of
Firemen) 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 of Disabled
Ex-service Men 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 20th day of February last, That the
Solicitors Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further ad­
journed till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Rights of Railway
Passengers 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 Spiritualism and the
Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued
to sit till six minutes after Eleven
of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 142.]

Tuesday, 30th June 1931.

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. —
Scaurhorough Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
of the Standing Committee for the
Amendments made by the House to the
Humber Bridge Bill [Lords], without any
Amendment.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report
of the Standing Committee for the
Amendments made by the House to the
Humber Bridge Bill [Lords], without any
Amendment.

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Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Honours
Command.—Copy of Memorandum by the
Minister of Health and the Secretary of State
for Scotland, explaining the proposed Financial
Resolution relative to Housing (Rural
Authorities).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bens presented, by His East India
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report on the (Burma
Rebellion in Burma up to 3rd May 1931, and
Communicate issued by the Government of
Burma, 19th May 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant Electricity
up to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,
(Supply Acts.
—Copy of Report respecting the applications
to and proceedings of the Minister of Transport,
under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, from
1st April 1930 to 31st March 1931.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity
(Supply Acts and the Public
Works Facilties Acts, 1930, in respect of the
parts of the Rural Districts of Kettering, Padworth
and Ockendon, in the County of Northampton.

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 Standing Com­
mittee A. —Mr. Beaumont; and had appointed
Committee A., in substitution: Mr. Macquisten.
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
Speaker, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Bill, without any
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Accrington and
Leicester) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London
County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire
the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Ham
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 Rotherham Rural
District Council Bill [Lords], without any
Council Bill Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Royton and
Brooksworth Gas Bill [Lords], without any
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to certain of the
Amendments made by this House to the
British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas
Loans) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment; they
disagree to one of the said Amendments,
for which disagreement they assign their
Reason.

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Ordered, That the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords] be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Tom Snowden reported from the Select Committee on the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

No. 117. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 117. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 4) 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. Charles Edwards],
[Mr. Charteris];
Sir George Hennessy.
Sir Frederick Thomson;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Arthur Ronald Nall Nall-Cain, Esquire, Member for the Borough of Liverpool (Wavertree Division), was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Unemployment Insurance (No. 4) 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. Charles Edwards],
[Mr. Charteris];
So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (income and sur-tax. Deduction in respect of payment in respect of mineral rights duty and miners' welfare levy).—(Colonel Roughsedge.)
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 Penn],
[Yeas],
The Marquess of Tickfield;
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards],
[Noes],
Mr. Thurtle;
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deduction from land value tax of sum paid to public authority in respect of increase in value).—(Sir Thomas Inskip.)
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 Penn],
[Yeas],
The Marquess of Tickfield;
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards],
[Noes],
Mr. Thurtle;
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 8 of Finance Act, 1925).—(Mr. Amery.)
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. Benjamin Smith],
[Noes],
Mr. Thomas Hender;
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 8 of Finance Act, 1925).—(Mr. Amery.)
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 Bower],
[Yeas],
Sir Victor Warrender;
Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley],
[Noes],
Mr. Wifrid Paking;
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision to allow deductions in respect of inherently wasting assets).—(Sir Basil Peto.)
And the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And the Question being proposed, That paragraph (b) stand part of the proposed Clause.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (income and sur-tax. Deduction in respect of payment in respect of mineral rights duty and miners' welfare levy).—(Colonel Roughsedge.)
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 Penn],
[Yeas],
The Marquess of Tickfield;
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards],
[Noes],
Mr. Thurtle;
So it passed in the Negative.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Sir George Hennacy, The Marquess of Titchfield;
Mr. Benjamin Smith, Mr. Thurloe.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 38, by leaving out the words "relating to exemptions."—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Charles Edwards;
Mr. Wilfrid Pilling.

Tellers for the Noes,
Sir George Hennacy, Sir Frederick Thomson;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 41, by leaving out the word "thirty-four," and inserting the word "thirty-six."—(Colonel Sir Lambert Ward),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "thirty-four" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Charles Edwards;
Mr. Wilfrid Pilling;

Tellers for the Noes,
Sir Frederick Thomson;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 to-morrow.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That," to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to authorize such extensive further borrowing for the purpose of making up a continually recurring deficit in the Unemployment Fund, in view of the refusal of the Government to take any adequate steps to carry out its declared policy of making the unemployment insurance scheme solvent and self-supporting."—(Mr. Ramsbotham),—instead thereof.

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And the Question being put;
The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with Mr. Speaker's the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

E. A. Pirrie Roy, Speaker.

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 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 British Sugar Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural Marketing Committee Bill, as amended, this day.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Architects’ Registration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties 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 Fancy Jewellery (Standard Trade Descriptions) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Rights of Railway Passengers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 two minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 143.]

Wednesday, 1st July 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Humber Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee;  
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—  
Copy of Draft Rules proposed to be made by the Secretary of State under the Prisons Acts, 1877 and 1898, with respect to the constitution of the Visiting Committees of Dorchester Prison.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bene presented, 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 1931.  
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 Supplementary Scheme with reference to the union of the benefices of Gloucester, Saint Aldate, Gloucester, Saint John the Baptist, Gloucester, Saint Mary de Crypt with All Saints and Saint Owen, and Gloucester, Saint Michael with Saint Mary de Grace, all situate in the City of Gloucester and in the Diocese of Gloucester, and the taking down of the church of Saint Aldate, Gloucester.

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—  
The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords to the Coventry Extension Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Great Western Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coventry Extension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to provide for the transfer to the Grand Union Canal Company of the undertakings of the Company of Proprietors of the Leicester Extension Bill [Lords], for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canals) Purchase, &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the House of Lords.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 15, by inserting, after the word "erotions," the word "roads."

—(Sir Samuel Roberts.)

And the Question being put, That the word "roads" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith.]

Yeas, 265.

Noes, 234.

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. 6, l. 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that where with respect to a land unit the amount which the fee simple thereof at vacant possession might have been expected to realise upon a sale in the open market on the valuation date (hereafter in this subsection referred to as the 'expected amount') has been ascertained, and the owner of such unit satisfies the Commissioners that before offering such fee simple for sale with vacant possession he would have been compelled to obtain vacant possession by the payment of any sum to the tenant or lessee of the unit, the land value of the unit shall be deemed to be such expected amount diminished by the sum so payable to the tenant or lessee."—(Major Munro.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 4th and 29th days of June last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

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, 276.

Noes, 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after Nine of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 37, by leaving out from the word "that" to the second word "of," in l. 40, and inserting the words "immediately after the determination by the referee of an appeal under this subsection any party to the appeal may, if dissatisfied with the determination as being erroneous in point of law, declare his dissatisfaction to the referee who heard the appeal, and having done so, may, within such time as may be limited by rules of court, require the referee to state and sign a case for the opinion thereon;"—(Mr. Solicitor-General)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards.]

Yeas, 280.

Noes, 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 36, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "five,"—(Captain Bourne)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill;

And it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 4th and 29th days of June last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill;
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The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hayes:
Mr. Charlton: 279.
Sir Frederick Thomson: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Captain Austin Hudson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on any Amendments moved by the Government of which notice had been given to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Eleven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agricultural Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spirituality and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[No. 144.]

Thursday, 2nd July 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Romford Urban District Council 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 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.

Certificates of the Ministry of Health, Public Works Facilities under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bills, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:—

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Newport (Mon.) Corporation).

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Nottingham Corporation).

Mr. Secretary Shaw presented, by His Army Majesty's Command,—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.
The sitting of the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(e) is used for the purpose of a wharf, pier, or jetty for the shipping and unshipping of merchandise not belonging to or intended for the use of the owner or occupier."—(Mr. Ramsay.)

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 Pennay, 
Yeas, 100.

Tellers for the Noes:—

Mr. Charlton:
Noes, 276.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(e) is owned by a body of persons carrying on as its principal business the provision of houses for the working classes and prohibited by its constitution or rules from issuing any share or loan capital with interest or dividend at a rate exceeding five per cent. per annum or such higher rate as may for the time being be prescribed by the Treasury as respects that body under the enactments relating to housing or town planning."—(Mr. Solicitor-General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "classes," the words or by an authorised association within the meaning of section sixteen of the Town Planning Act, 1925, or by a body of persons developing a garden city or garden suburb under special Act of Parliament."—(Colonel Fremantle.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:—

Captain Wallace, 
Yea's, 290.

Tellers for the Noes:—

Mr. Haig, 
Noes, 265.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(e) is owned by a body of persons (corporate or unincorporate) carrying on as its principal business the operating of public service vehicles for the conveyance of passengers, and is occupied and used by the owners thereof for purposes of or
connected with that principal business
(including the purposes of constructing,
repairing, and maintaining vehicles, ma-
chinery, and plant used in connection with
such principal business) and not being a
land unit primarily occupied and used
as offices for, or purposes ancillary to, the
general direction and management of
such business."—(Colonel Sir Frederick
Hall.)

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
The Marquess of
Yea, Titchfield; 181.
Captain Arnold Han-
on;

Tellers for the
Mr. Hayes; 276.
Mr. Walford Paling;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 41, by inserting,
at the end thereof, the words,—
"(a) is used as a playing field under some
agreement with the owner which as
originally made or as subsisting at the
date of the commencement of this Act
could not be determined for a period of
at least five years, or if there is evidence
that other circumstances render it probable
that the land will continue to be so used
for a period of one year or more."—(Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being proposed, That
those words be there inserted in the Bill;
And it being after Eleven of the clock,
Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Orders
of the House of the 4th and 29th
days of June last, to put forthwith the Question
on the Amendment already proposed from the
Chair.

And the Question being put, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded suc-
cessively to put forthwith the Questions on any
Amendments made by the Government of
which notice had been given to that part of
the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after
Nine of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Then another Amendment was made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in p. 21, l. 5, by inserting,
at the end thereof, the words,—
"Provided that, where any land unit which
has been exempt from tax by reason of
paragraph (a) of this subsection ceases to be
so exempt, the tax becomes chargeable in
respect thereof shall be multiplied by five
or by the number of complete years of charge
during which the unit has been so exempt,
as aforesaid whichever is the less."—(Mr.
Patrick-Laurence.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) 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 Agricultural Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill; Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulks) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the North Killingholme (Admiralty Pier) (recommitted) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Ham Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Public Works Facilities Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Newport (Mon.) Corporation; And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Public Works Facilities Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Nottingham Corporation; And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Return showing, Debt; together with relative Appendices.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-Servicemen 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 Spirituality and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 Spirituality and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 Spirituality and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he Conduct of had received a Report from the Serjeant-at-arms relating to the conduct of certain Members of the House as follows —

And then the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
the execution of their duty by certain Members of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
COLIN KEPPEL,
Admiral,
Serjeant-at-Arms.
The Right Honourable
The Speaker.

Mr. Ospe reported from the Committee on
Group J of Private Bills: That, for the
convenience of parties, the Committee had
adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the
clock.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the
Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of Standing Order 91 relating to
Private Bills, informed the House that, in his
opinion, the Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords],
though unopposed, ought to be treated as an
opposed Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a
Message had been brought from the Lords by
Mr. Attorney General, and Mr.
Pethick-Lawrence
Mr. Secretary
William Graham,
Henderson,
presented a Bill to
grant money for the purpose of certain local
loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for
other purposes relating to local loans: And the
same was ordered to be read a second time
upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Petrick-Lawrence presented a Bill to
amend the law with respect to customs in the
Iles of Man: And the same was ordered to be
read a second time upon Monday next; and to be
printed.

Mr. Petrick-Lawrence presented a Bill to
remove for a period not exceeding one year the limitation upon the
number of days on which the hours of em-
ployment below ground in coal mines may
be extended under section three of the Coal
Mines Regulation Act, 1908; to restrict the
duration of such extensions to half an hour
on any one day; and to provide for the
maintenance during the period aforesaid of
minimum per-centage additions to basis rates of
wages and of subsistence rates of wages: 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
Third Reading of the Finance Bill;
Third Reading;
now read the third time;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be
now read the third time;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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 the Question being proposed, That the
Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, by leaving out the word
"now," and, at the end of the Question,
adding the words "upon this day three
months."—(Mr. Chamberlain.)

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.

Mr. [Sir George] Hannasye
Mr. [Sir Frederick] Thomson,
Tellers for the Yeas, 274.
Tellers for the Noes, 222.

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 Mr. Speaker's
Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to Mr. Speaker's
Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Doncaster Corpora-
tion Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Small Landholders and Agricul-
tural Holdings (Scotland) Bill be taken into
consideration upon Monday next; and be
printed.

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money
Bill within the meaning of the Parliament
Act, 1911.

F. A. PrinzRoy,
Speaker.

The House, according to Order, resolved
itself into a Committee on the North Killing-
holme (Admiralty Pier) (re-committed) Bill.

(Mr. Speaker).

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
Certificate.

Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with
the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money
Bill, according to Order, resolved
itself into a Committee on the North Killing-
holme (Admiralty Pier) Bill.

(Final Report.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Bill to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply.
Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday
next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration 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 Borough of Okehampton, the Urban District of Tavistock, and the Rural Districts of Okehampton and Tavistock, all in the County of Devon, which was presented on the 4th day of June 1931, 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, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of Bucklow, in the County of Chester, and part of the Rural District of Warrington, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, which was presented on the 4th day of June 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Whereupon Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to Standing Order No. 3, it being then eighteen minutes before Four of the clock, till Monday next.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Humber Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction of commencement of works).—(Mr. Tom Smith.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time.—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Standing Orders 240 and 262 be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Mr. Herbert Morrison, 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 postponed Proceeding on the Question, Coal Mines Bill, to be now read a second Bill, 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. Kennedy.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agricultural Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Information to be furnished for purposes of register).—(Viscount Cranborne).—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Dr. Addison.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 239.]
Mr. Wilfrid Paling :
Mr. Kennedy.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hanbury, 151.]
Sir Frederick Thornycroft, 243. (Reson.)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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;

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 taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons 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 Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords]; as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans 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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Standing Committee; And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, till to-morrow.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, till to-morrow.

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 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.:

Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canals Purchase, &c.) Bill [Lords]. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Tuesday, 7th July 1931.

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 the case in 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:

Ministry of Health, Provisional Order Confirmation (Wareham Extension) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Public Works Facilities Scheme (Newport (Mon.) Corporation) 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 Public Works Facilities Scheme (Nottingham Corporation) 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. 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 Town of Dudley Gaslight Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Contributory Pensions (Regulations) Act.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Chains and Payment) Amendment Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House—

Copy of Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Conservators of the Upper Medway for the year ended 31st March 1931.

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 Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London and North Eastern Railway Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to this House by the Romford Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Health relating to the Rhymney Valley Joint Sewerage District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to the Aberdare and District Water District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to Godalming and Scunthorpe and Frodingham; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to Bristol and Leicesterc; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Ministry of Health relating to the Abber-dare and District Water District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to authorise the sale of the site of the Ebenezer Chapel and the burial ground and schoolrooms attached thereto (all in the city of Birmingham) and the application of the proceeds of sale thereof, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Rhymney Valley Joint Sewerage 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.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District and Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage 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.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (St. Helens and York) 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 Orders Confirmation (Godalming and Scunthorpe and Frodingham) 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 Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Leicester) 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 Orders Confirmation (Abertillery and District Water District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) 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 Ebenezer Chapel Birmingham 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 on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister), Vol. 188.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, 

Mr. Thurtle : 257.

Tellers for the Captain Margesson, 

Captain Wallace : 127.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Coal Mines itself into a Committee on the Coal Mines Bill. Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Calculation of wages) Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 15, to leave out the words "the appointed day," and insert the words "thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty."—(Miss Lee.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Greenwood, by His Majesty's Command, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (Rural Authorities) (Expenses), proposed to be moved, under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such special contributions, payable annually for a period of forty years, as the Minister of Health and the Department of Health for Scotland, respectively, may, on the recommendation of committees appointed by them with the approval of the Treasury and on such conditions as they may with the like approval determine, undertake to make towards the expenses to be incurred by rural district councils in England in providing houses in agricultural parishes for agricultural workers and persons of substantially the same economic position, and by county councils in Scotland in providing houses for such persons as aforesaid in rural areas:

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Provided that—

(i) such contributions shall be made only to councils that satisfy the said committees, acting in accordance with such general directions as may be given to them by the Minister or, as the case may be, by the Department, that their financial resources are insufficient to enable them without such assistance to make adequate provision in regard to the matters aforesaid;
(ii) the rents to be charged for houses in respect of which such contributions are made shall not, notwithstanding anything in section three of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1934, exceed such sums as the Minister and the Department respectively may, in accordance with the recommendations of the said committees, determine; and
(iii) the present capital values of such contributions, as calculated at the dates when the Minister and the Department respectively undertake to make them, shall not not in the aggregate exceed, as respects England, eighty ninety-first parts and, as respects Scotland, eleven ninety-first parts of the sum of two million pounds;

(b) to authorise the Minister and the Department respectively to assist rural district councils in England and county councils in Scotland in providing dwelling accommodation in such localities and for such purposes as are mentioned in the preceding paragraph by themselves acquiring land and erecting houses, or by arranging with some other Government department to acquire land and erect houses, on behalf and at the expense of those councils; and

c) to make provisions consequential upon, or ancillary to, certain of the matters provided for.

—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 16, to leave out the words "the Minister or, as the case may be, by the Department," and insert the word "Parliament."—(Mr. Hurd.) Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, 1. 244. Mr. Wilfred Paling) 91.

Tellers for the (Sir George Hennessy, Sir Frederick Thomson) 92.

Another Amendment proposed, in l. 23, after the word "committees," to insert the words "and subject to such conditions as Parliament may impose."—(Mr. Womersley.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Frederick Thomson, Yeas, Mr. Wilfred Paling) 243.

Tellers for the (Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. George Penny) 241.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Adoption of Children (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Penalties 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 Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 8th July 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wareham Extension) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Albert Alexander presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for 1931.

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Copies of Byelaws regarding Petroleum Petroleum Spirit and Carbide of Calcium, made by the (Companies) Act, Board of Admiralty for Portsmouth, Plymouth, Devonport, Portland, and Rosyth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation be printed.

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) Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Aberavon;

(2) Urban District Council of Wombwell.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) Particulars of all Aliens to whom certificates of naturalisation have been issued and whose oaths of allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1930, been registered at the Home Office; (2) Information as to any Aliens who have during the same period obtained acts of naturalisation from the legislature; and (3) Particulars of cases in which certificates of naturalisation have been revoked during the same period (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 136, of Session 1929—30).—(Mr. Short.)

The Deputy Chairman reported the Dagenham Urban District Council Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on Private Bills Group J of Private Bills; That, for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 4) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coal Mines Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Wyre Forest Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Wyre Forest and Southend Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Aylsbury Joint Hospital District and Stretford and District Gas Board) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Birkenhead and Chepping Wycombe) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Frimley and Farnborough Water and Great Berkhamsted Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Yorkshire (Woollen District) Transport Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled The Bethlem Hospital (Amendment) Bill [Lords], was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Frimley and Farnborough Water and Great Berkhamsted Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Bethlem Hospital (Amendment) Bill [Lords] with respect to compliance with the Standing Orders relative to Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, as 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;

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfrid Paling, Mr. Charleston]

Mr. Wilfrid Paling, Mr. Charleston:

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson, Captain Austin Hadson]

Sir Frederick Thomson, Captain Austin Hadson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.C.V.O., C.S.I., K.M.O., 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, as 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. Housing (Rural Workers) Amendment Act, 1931.
3. Sentence of Death (Expectant Mothers) Act, 1931.
4. Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Act, 1931.
5. Mauritius Loan (Guarantee) Act, 1931.
7. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (City of Worcester) Act, 1931.
8. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Manchester and South Staffordshire Joint Small-Pox Hospital District) Act, 1931.
10. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Hornes Bay Water and Southend Water) Act, 1931.
11. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aylsham Joint Hospital District and Stafford) Act, 1931.
12. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Birkenhead and Chepping Wycombe) Act, 1931.
15. Walks Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
17. Southern Railway Act, 1931.
20. Trowbridge Meiksham and District Water Board Act, 1931.
And the Question being again proposed, That the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) 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 farther with the Bill on the grounds that it removes from Parliament effective control of the conditions under which benefits are paid; defines too widely the classes of unemployed whose benefit may be removed or reduced; creates more anomalies than it removes; jeopardises the benefits of thousands of unemployed persons; establishes an advisory committee on which there are only three working-class representatives out of nine; introduces the principle of differential treatment of casual and seasonal workers and married women in varying trades and districts; fails to deal with the abuses which the unemployed suffer, such as withholding benefit from those who have been employed in non-insurable occupations, or who have emigrated for a period, or who have reached pensionable age; ignores the need to increase benefits, in view of the prolonged period of unemployment and the consequent intensification of hardships experienced by so many working-class families; and also fails to provide benefits for agricultural and other workers at present excluded from unemployment insurance."—(Mr. Maxton), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
given to them by the Minister or, as the case may be, by the Department, that their financial resources are insufficient to enable them without such assistance to make adequate provision in regard to the matters aforesaid;

(ii) the rents to be charged for houses in respect of which such contributions are made shall not, notwithstanding anything in section three of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, exceed such sums as the Minister and the Department respectively may, in accordance with the recommendations of the said committees, determine; and

(iii) the present capital values of such contributions, as calculated at the dates when the Minister and the Department respectively undertake to make them, shall not in the aggregate exceed, as respects England, eighty ninety-first parts and, as respects Scotland, eleven ninety-first parts of the sum of two million pounds;

(b) to authorise the Minister and the Department respectively to assist rural district councils in England and county councils in Scotland in providing dwelling accommodation in such localities and for such persons as are mentioned in the preceding paragraph by themselves acquiring land and erecting houses, or by arranging with some other Government department to acquire land and erect houses, on behalf and at the expense of those councils; and

(c) to make provisions consequential upon, or ancillary to, certain of the matters aforesaid.

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, Mr. Johnston, Miss Lawrence, and Mr. Westwood do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Greenwood accordingly presented a Bill to enable further assistance to be given to rural housing authorities in regard to the provision of houses in agricultural parishes in England and in rural areas in Scotland for agricultural workers, and for persons whose economic condition is substantially the same as that of such workers, and in connection therewith to amend the provisions of section three of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1924, with respect to the rents of such houses: 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 British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agricultural into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rates of Wages Bill;:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Local Government (Clerks) Bill [Lords] Local was, according to Order, read a second time, Government (Registration) Bill and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigade Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fancy Jewellery Second Reading of the Fancy Jewellery Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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.
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Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His League of Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, M.P., British Delegate, on the Sixty-third Session of the Council of the League of Nations.

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 Cheltenham Gaslight and Coke Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Housing Act, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th June 1931, entitled the Housing Acts (Extinguishment of Public Right of Way) Provisonal Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated Poor Law 15th June 1931, entitled the Berks, Bucks, and Oxon Joint Vagrancy Committee (Amendment) (Provisional) Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, pursuant Census of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—1931. Copy of Preliminary Report on the Census of Scotland, 1931, including Tables of the Population.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, pursuant Savings to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—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 20th November 1930, and of the Fund for the Banks for Savings for the year ended 20th November 1930, and the Fund for Friendly Societies for the year ended 20th November 1930.

Copy of Treasury Minute made under the Irish Free State Land Purchase (Loan Guarantee) Act, 1924, dated 2nd July 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the said Treasury Minute 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 Ipswich Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the York Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Cowes and Yarmouth) Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Salvation Army Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to repeal subsection (3) of section sixty-one of the Road Traffic Act, 1906, and to correct an error in section one hundred of that Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the Lancaster District Joint Hospital District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Lancaster and District 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.

The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, supported by Mr. Clynes and Mr. Peto, moved a new clause in the Bill, expressing the wish that the Government of the Isle of Man may borrow under and in accordance with any Act of the present Session to provide for the amendment, in relation to certain classes of persons, of the enactments relating to unemployment insurance with a view to facilitating the removal of workers and their dependants from one place to another.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than that of the House shall be called off at Ten o'clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business be resumed at Eleven o'clock to-morrow, and that the House do sit from Ten o'clock to-morrow to Seven o'clock, and that the Question be now put.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfrid Poing双向; Mr. Charlton : 230.

Tellers for the [Sir George Heneage, Sir Frederick Thorne. : 102.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Lancaster and District Joint Hospital District) Bill (Lords)

Order, That the Bill be read a second time; and be printed.

The Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time; and be printed.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 19, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Architects (Registration) Bill.

Mr. Charles Edwards reported from the Committee on Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, and agreed to.

That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—[Mr. Kennedy.—put, and agreed to.

The Lords have agreed to the Salvation Army Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to amend the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled An Act to confirm a Provisional Order of the Ministry of Health relating to the Lancaster District Joint Hospital District; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Lancaster and District 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.

The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 3, l. 19, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 3, l. 19, as end, insert new Clause A (Board of Architectural Education and Admission (Committee), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 3, by leaving out the words "architectural education," and inserting the words "education in architecture"—[Mr. McVean]—instead thereof.
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And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment:—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 3, l. 20, leave out Clause 5, and insert new Clause B (Qualifications for registration), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords' Amendment, in l. 12, by inserting after the word "practising," the words "or was qualified to practise."—(Mr. McShane.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords' Amendment:—it passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 10, l. 32, at the beginning, insert:—

"( ) save as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-two."); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Consequential Amendments were made to the Bill, in l. 2, l. 9, by leaving out the word "passing," and inserting the word "commencement." instead thereof, and in l. 37, by leaving out the word "passing," and inserting the word "commencement" instead thereof—(Mr. Short.)

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, and hath made certain consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) 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 Bethlem Hospital Improvement 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 Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Distribution by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47, of Bills committed to a Standing Committee.

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[N. 150.]

Friday, 10th July 1931.

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 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. Shinwell presented, by His Majesty's Coal Mines Command,—Copy of Report on the Working Act, 1930, of Schemes under Part I. of the Coal Mines Act, 1930, during the March quarter 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Housing (Rural Authorities) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; by the North Eastern Lords to the London and North Eastern Railway Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pension 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 Fire Brigade Pension Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Public Works Loans Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:
Resolved, That this House will, on 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, on 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 one minute after Four of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 161.]
Monday, 13th July 1931.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Bethlem Hospital (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions had considered the Order therein contained;
Resolved, That the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that the said Order be confirmed.

Bethlem Hospital (Amendment) Bill [Lords.]
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Select Committee on Standing Orders.

Salvation Army Bill.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salvation Army Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Dagenham Urban District Council Bill [Lords.]
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dagenham Urban District Council Bill [Lords.], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canals Purchase, &c.) Bill [Lords.]
The Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canals Purchase, &c.) Bill [Lords.] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 4th July 1931, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Equipment and Use) Provisional Regulations (No. 2), 1931.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Mondyne presented, by His Majesty’s Air Force Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., for the Air Force sanctioned by the Treasury during 1930-31 under the Dispensing Order, dated 14th January 1922.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Rural Education and Better Feeding of School Children Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant July.

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on Ministry of Health Provisional Orders (Great Marlow Water and Yeadon Water) Bill, that they had, pursuant to Standing Order 225, divided the Bill into two Bills, viz., Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Great Marlow Water) Bill: A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Great Marlow Water; and Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yeadon Water) Bill: A Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Health relating to Yeadon Water.

That in the case of the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yeadon Water) Bill they had considered the Order therein contained; and that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Business of the Day, 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. Charleton: 222.
Mr. Thurtle. 
Tellers for the Noes, 
Sir Frederick Thomson: 106.
Sir George Bonager.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Agricultural Marketing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 14, by leaving out the words “ voting on the poll.”—Mr. Blundell.
22 Geo. V. 13th July.

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. 8, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) for removing from the list of registered producers the name of any producer who has ceased to produce the regulated product and has made application to have his name so removed, and for relieving such a producer from all financial liability with respect to the scheme from the date on which his name is so removed."—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

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. 11, l. 1, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Colonel Addis-Troope.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "Trade" to the word "to," in l. 18.—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 18, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley],
Yea, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 240.
Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer,]
Noes, [Captain Wallace : 125.

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. 12, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"Provided that—

(i) a board shall not provide premises for the sale of any regulated products or commodities except with the consent of the Minister who, before giving such consent, shall consider the facilities for the sale of such products and commodities at any market situate in the area to which the scheme is applicable or in the neighbourhood of such area, and shall also consider any representations that may be made by the owner of any such market.

(ii) no slaughter-house shall be established by or for the purposes of any board except with the consent of the Minister of Health who, before giving such consent, shall have regard to the facilities for slaughtering cattle at a slaughter-house provided by a local authority and likely to be affected, and no such slaughter-house shall be provided, maintained, or used except subject to such conditions as the Minister of Health may impose."—(Sir Douglas Newton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) for removing from the list of registered producers the name of any producer who has ceased to produce the regulated product and has made application to have his name so removed, and for relieving such a producer from all financial liability with respect to the scheme from the date on which his name is so removed."—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

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. 11, l. 1, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Colonel Addis-Troope.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and," in l. 18, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley],
Yea, [Mr. Wilfrid Paling : 233.
Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer,]
Noes, [Captain Wallace : 143.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 18, by leaving out from the word "Trade" to the word "to," in l. 18.—(Mr. Charles Williams.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes],
Yea, [Mr. William Whiteley : 252.
Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer,]
Noes, [The Marquess of Titchfield : 106.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words,—

"(c) for removing from the list of registered producers the name of any producer who has ceased to produce the regulated product and has made application to have his name so removed, and for relieving such a producer from all financial liability with respect to the scheme from the date on which his name is so removed."—(Sir Joseph Lamb.)

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. 18, l. 1, by leaving out subsection (5).—(Colonel Ruggles-Brise.)
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. William Whiteley,]
Yea, [Mr. Charlton:]

[129.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy,]
Noo, [Captain Margesson:]

[128.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, l. 17, by inserting after the word "kind," the words "other than pedigree stock registered in a recognised herd book."—(Brigadier-General Clifton Brown.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day:—

Mr. Secretary Benn, by His Majesty's Public Works Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject of Debt, on the 17th, 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 relating to local loans, it is expedient to authorize the remission of the unpaid balances of principal and the arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of loans to the Stonehaven Harbour Trustees, Brownies Tawg Pier Trustees, Messrs. Clinch and Goddard, Albert Ernest Crisp, Frederick Honry Moore, and Walter Rhodes, respectively.—(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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) 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 British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
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**Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order proposed to be made by the Board of Trade, in accordance with the provisions of the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, for the application of the Wandsworth, Wimbledon, and Epsom District Gas Company, which was presented on the 16th day of June, and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)**

**Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Variation Road Traffic of Speed Limit) Regulations (No. 2), 1931, which were presented on the 22nd day of June 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)**

**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 Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill;**

**Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.**

**The Order of the day being read, for resuming Solicitors Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of February last, That the Solicitors 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 Spiritism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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-two minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.**

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**[No. 152.]**

**Tuesday, 14th July 1931.**

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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inspired into, with, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Elmreesh Chapel Birmingham Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, 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 (Bristol and Leicester) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Goschelming and Scunthorpe and Frodingham) 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 Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District and Section Burn Valley Joint Sewerage District) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (St. Helenus and York) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Aberdare and District Water District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Salvation Army Bill: And the same was 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Yewdon Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Parkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Transport under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Great Western Railway Company: And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) (No. 2).
The Lords have agreed to the Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicles (Additional Routes) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sexton Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Sheffield Gas Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bacup Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Grand Union Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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 [Sir Wilfrid Paling, Yeas, Mr. Charlton: 248.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennasy, Nos, Mr. Frederick Thomas: 130.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Rural Authorities) Bill.

(Received.)

Clause No. 1 (Special Government contributions to housing expenses of certain rural district councils).

Amendment proposed in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the word "on," to the word "forwards," in l. 13, and insert the words "the conditions specified in the Schedule to this Act."—(Mr. Kingstry Wood.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that the Minister shall not make any special contribution in respect of any rural district council unless he is satisfied that such council has taken steps to obtain the assistance provided for by any previous enactment relating to the housing of rural workers and is, notwithstanding the assistance (if any) thus obtained, unable to provide adequate housing accommodation in non-agricultural parishes of their district for such persons as are mentioned in this subsection."—(Viscount Wolmer.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Sir Victor Warrander: 152.]

Tellers for the [Sir Hayes, Nos, Mr. Wilfred Paling: 270.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(2) The Committee appointed under the foregoing subsection shall consist of not more than twelve persons of whom at least—

(a) one shall be a woman;

(b) one shall be a representative of the Treasury;

(c) two shall be representatives of the County Councils' Association;

(d) two shall be representatives of the rural district councils;

(e) one shall be nominated by the Chartered Surveyors' Institution;

(f) one shall be nominated by the Council for the Preservation of Rural England;

(g) three shall have had experience of industry and commerce;

(h) one shall be representative of farm workers."—(Captain Connaught.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Yeas, Sir Victor Warrander: 94.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Thurtle, Nos, Mr. Charlotte: 248.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words,—

"(c) satisfy the Committee that the insufficiency of financial resources mentioned in the last-mentioned paragraph is not due to the wasteful and extravagant use of such resources."—(Mr. Wemserley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennasy, Yeas, Sir George Penny: 93.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, Nos, Mr. Thurtle: 253.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, after the word "directions," to insert the words "including directions as to the cost, size, and material of the houses proposed to be built."—(Mr. Hard.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomas, Yeas, Sir George Bowyer: 102.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Nos, Mr. Wilfred Paling: 262.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words,—

"Provided that the cost of any house built with assistance provided under this section shall not exceed three hundred and fifty pounds."—(Mr. Aibery.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir George Bowyer, Yeas, Sir George Penny: 101.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Nos, Mr. Wilfred Paling: 253.]

An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power of Minister of Health to assist rural district councils by acquiring land and erecting houses). Amendment proposed in p. 3, l. 3, after the word "is," to insert the words "subject to the provisions hereafter in this section contained and."—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out the words "no such agreement as is mentioned in," and insert the words "the council of the county is unwilling to put into operation the provisions of."—(Sir Kingsley Wood.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after the word "county," to insert the words "or if, in view of the failure of a rural district council to remedy the housing needs of its district, he decides to exercise the powers conferred on him by sections thirty-five and thirty-six of the aforesaid Act."—(Mr. Kedward.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, after the word "may," to insert the words "subject to the provisions hereafter in this section contained and."—(Sir Thomas Inskip.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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Question put.

The Committees divided.

Tellers for the Yes—Sir George Penny, Captain Austin Hudson : 82.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Thomas Henderson, Mr. William Whitley : 163.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committees divided.

Tellers for the Yes—Mr. Thomas Henderson, Mr. William Whitley : 172.

Tellers for the Noes—Sir Frederick Thomson, Sir George Penny : 50.

Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) 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. Hannon 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:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for this day:—

(Mr. Kennedy.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man (Agricultural Holdings) Bill;—

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 on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt];—

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bill on the 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 Supply Committee of Ways and Means;—

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;—

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill [Lords] Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill [Lords]

was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the Committee on the Bill:—

(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 2 and No. 3 agreed to.

A Clause (Repeal of s. 91 (3) of 20 & 21 Geo. V, e. 43)—(Mr. Herbert Morrison)—brought up and read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with 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 the Second Reading of the Isle of Man Loans Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bethlem Hospital (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Employment of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 Fire Brigade 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 Spirituality and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

And it being after half-past Eleven o'clock on Tuesday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended 31st March 1931.

Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of—

(1) part of the Rural District of Ulverston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and part of the Rural District of South Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland;

(2) part of the Rural Districts of Bassetip, Bideford, and Torrington, in the County of Devon;

(3) part of the parish of Forest Row, in the Rural District of East Grinstead, in the Administrative County of East Sussex;

(4) the Burgh of Lerwick and part of the parish of Lerwick, in the County of Zetland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick-Lourence presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending 31st March 1932.

Orderd, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Short presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 8th day of this instant July, for a Return relative to Aliens (Naturalisation).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Note on the Work and Finances of the Empire Marketing Board and Statement of Research and other Grants approved by the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs from July 1929 to 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Water Board 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 Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London Squares Preservation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Broad, supported by Mr. Harr, Brigadier-General Sir George Cockbill, Lord Ferrers, Mr. Pock, Miss Lloyd George, Sir Robert Gourley, Mr. Haycock, Major-General Sir Robert Hackett, Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Colonel Moore, and Sir Robert Neveen, presented a Bill to amend the Law with respect to the exportation of horses: 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 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.

Tollets for the Mr. Charles Edwards; 243.

Mr. William Whiteley; 134.

Tollets for the Sir George Howse; 134.

Mr. Frederick Thomson; 134.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Prevention of Corruption Bill to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906: And that Mr. Macquisten and Sir William Dassenc, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Macquisten accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906: 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 Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill

(To the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provisions with respect to benefit in the case of special classes of persons). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, to leave out from the word "Minister" to the word "to," in l. 12.—(Mr. Stephen.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Miss Bonfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declared then to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

Miss Bonfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; Question put, That the Question be now put.
22 Geo. V. 15th—16th July.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfrid Paling, 
Mr. Charlton], 242. 

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Kinley], 14.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfrid Paling, 
Mr. Charlton], 236.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Kinley], 18.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the word "regulations," and insert the word "orders."—(Mr. Wise.)

Question proposed, That the word "regulations" stand part of the Clause.—Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her 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 word "regulations" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thurtle, 
Mr. Charlton], 222.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Kinley], 28.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, after the word "impose," to insert the words "during the continuance of this Act."—(Mr. Winterton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 20, to leave out from the word "for," to the end of the subsection, and insert the words "the purposes aforesaid."—(Miss Bondfield.)

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; but the Chairman withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question.—Debate resumed;

Miss Bondfield rose in her 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;

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, 
Mr. Thomas Henderson], 226.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett, 
Mr. Kinley], 12.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett, 
Mr. Kinley], 12.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, 
Mr. Thomas Henderson], 227.

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Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "so however that there is no reduction in the benefit of persons whose earnings and benefits together amount to less than an income at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds per year."—(Mr. Stephen.)

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 put, That the Question be now put.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 
Mr. William Whiteley], 218.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett, 
Mr. Kinley], 18.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kirkwood, 
Mr. Kinley], 20.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, 
Mr. William Whiteley], 205.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out paragraph a. (Mr. Buchanan.)

Question proposed, That the words "persons who" stand part of the Clause.

Thursday, 16th July 1921:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and seek leave to sit again"—(Mr. Maxton) —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. Question put accordingly, That the words "persons who" stand part of the Clause.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Kinley], 20.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Charles Edwards], 172.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 13, to leave out "persons who" stand part of the Clause.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Kinley], 172.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Kinley], 20.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Wilfrid Paling], 172.

Original Question again proposed —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. Question put accordingly, That the words "persons who" stand part of the Clause.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Kinley], 172.

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Mr. Kinley], 18.

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Mr. Kinley], 172.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Kinley], 20.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanan, 
Mr. Wilfrid Paling], 172.

Original Question again proposed —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. Question put accordingly, That the words "persons who" stand part of the Clause.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Stephen.)

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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfred Paling,]

Yea, [Mr. Thurtle:]

153.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett,]

Noe, [Mr. Kinley:]

17.

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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilfred Paling,]

Yea, [Mr. Thurtle:]

151.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett,]

Noe, [Mr. Kinley:]

19.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 16, to leave out paragraph (e).—(Mr. Sandham.)

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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes,]

Yea, [Mr. Charleton:]

152.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett,]

Noe, [Mr. Kinley:]

17.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 21, at the end, to insert the words " always provided that no regulations made in the case of persons referred to in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subsection shall apply in the case of ex-service men, or a man in receipt of a pension, or suffering from a disability for which he has been in receipt of a pension or workman's compensation, or which precludes him from following his previous insurable employment."—(Mr. Beckett.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes,]

Yea, [Mr. Charleton:]

144.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett,]

Noe, [Mr. Kinley:]

19.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Stephen.)

Question proposed, That the words "married women who" stand part of the Clause:— Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards,]

Yea, [Mr. Thurtle:]

145.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett,]

Noe, [Mr. Kinley:]

17.

Question put accordingly, That the words " married women who" stand part of the Clause:

—Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards,]

Yea, [Mr. Thurtle:]

138.

Tellers for the [Miss Rathbone,]

Noe, [Lady Cynthia Massey:]

29.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Buchanan):— Debate arising;

Miss Bondfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Beckett,]

Yea, [Mr. Kinley:]

18.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes,]

Noe, [Mr. Charleton:]

18.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, to leave out subsection (b).—(Mr. Stephen.)

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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes,]

Yea, [Mr. Charleton:]

139.

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchanon,]

Noe, [Mr. Kinley:]

17.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, at the end, to add the words " with a record of the names of members present and agreeing to such report and a minute of the proceedings of the said Advisory Committee."—(Mr. Buchanan.)
Miss Bondfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes:

Yea, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 127.
Noo, Mr. Kirby:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Kitley:

Yes, 16.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes:

Yes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 138.
Noo, Mr. Kitley:

Miss Bondfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

Question put, That the Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes:

Yes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 136.
Noo, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Kitley:

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Henderso

Yes, Mr. Thurtle:
Noo, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Kitley:

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hayes:

Yes, Mr. Thurtle:
Noo, Mr. Beckett, Mr. Kitley:

Question, That the word "eight" 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:

Yes, Mr. Wilfrid Paling: 133.
Noo, Mr. Kitley:

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwar

Yes, Mr. Charleslon:
Noo, Mr. Kitley:

Clauses No. 3 and No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Interpretation, application and short title).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, at the end, to insert the word "nine."—(Miss Bondfield.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising.

Miss Bondfield rose in her place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question, That those words be there inserted, of Debate.)

put accordingly, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 6 agreed to.

First to Third Schedules 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 read the third time this day.

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The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Dagenham Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Kennedy, 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 Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) (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.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Interim Report of the Departmental Committee on Regional Development.

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 by the Secretary of State for the Home Department:—Borough of Caernarvon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adamson presented, by His Licensing Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on Licensing (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence presented, by His Customs and Excise.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The Deputv Chairman reported from the Committee on the Scarborough Corporation (Northampton): The Scarborough Corporation Bill [Lords]; that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputv Chairman reported from the Committee on the Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canal Purchase, &c.) Bill [Lords]: That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Great Marlow 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 Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Wednesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Cape reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chopping Wycombe) 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; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Chairman of Committees: that the Lords have agreed to the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriage (Prohibited Degrees of Relationship) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the consequential Amendments made by this House to the Architects (Registration) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit the importation and re-exportation of convict labour or forced labour, and for other purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Prevention of Imports of Products of Convict or Forced Labour Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Great Marlow Water) Bill [Lords].
The Order for reading a second time, upon Tuesday next, the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Rural Education and Better Feeding of School Children Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 16, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on the Housing (Rural Authorities) Bill and the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) 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. Charles Edwards. 234.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy. 127.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class IV.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £28,462,377 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Board of Education, and of the various Establishments connected therewith, including sundry Grants in Aid—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £24,593,038 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Public Education in Scotland, and for the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh, including sundry Grants in Aid—Motion, 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’s Absence.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker during the remainder of this day’s Sitting—Whenceupon Sir Robert Young, the Chairman of the House Committee, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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, resume 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, resume itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded pursuant to a Motion, to take into consideration the Housing (Rural Authorities) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application to Wales)—(Captain Gunston.)

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 Gunston. 35.]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley. 148.]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley. 148.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was offered to be added to the Bill (Rural district councils to make annual reports)—(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 [Captain Maryon. 38.]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whiteley. 126.]

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So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1, 4, by inserting at the end thereof the words.—

“(2) The committee shall consist of eight members of whom one shall be representative of rural district councils, one shall be representative of county councils, one shall be representative of building employers, one shall be representative of building trade workers, one shall be representative of farm workers, one shall be a woman, and two shall be persons having experience of commercial and industrial matters.”—(Mr. Womersley.)

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 Bowyer. 27.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Womersley. 94.]

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 42, by inserting at the end thereof the words:—

"(3) A copy of any application made to the committee under this section by a rural district council shall at the same time be sent by that council to the council of the county in which the rural district is situate, and the committee shall, before making any recommendation upon the application, consider such observations as may be submitted to them by the county council within such period (not being less than fourteen days from the date of the application) as the committee may prescribe."—(Colonel Acland-Troyte.)

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. 2, l. 42, by inserting at the beginning thereof the words "Subject to the provisions hereafter in this subsection contained."—(Mr. Albery.)

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. 44, by leaving out from the word "exceed" to the end of the Clause, and inserting the words "three shillings per week."—(Captain Gunston)—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 Yes, (Sir George Bouyer, Sir George Penny)
Yea. 25.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilfred Paling
Noes. (Mr. Charlton) 89.
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Unemployment into consideration the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Landholders and Holdings Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man Loans Bill; Losee Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bethlem Hospital Amendment (Amendment) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Produce and Marking Amendment Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill; (Colonel) Bill
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt];
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;
Ordered, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, 1. 19, by inserting after "1920" the words "and that such dwelling accommodation is not likely to be provided within a reasonable time by any public utility society or any other form of private enterprise."—(Colonel Heneage.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute before Two of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sexton Urban District Council Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sheffield 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 Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wareham Extension) Bill [Lords.]

was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chepping Wycombe) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Clause be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Dr. Addison, presented, pursuant to the direction of the Order made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated 12th July 1931, entitled the Animals (Landing from Ireland and Isle of Man) Order, 1931 (No. 2) (Order No. 4,923).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant July, That the Rural Education and Housing Bill and Improvement of School Children Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Robert Richardson reported from the Committee on Group J of Private Bills; That, (Group J.) for the convenience of parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
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Bill

(Amendment)

(Lords.)

The Bethlem Hospital (Amendment) Bill 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 the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Certificate 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. Fyfe Roy, Speaker)

Mr. Charles Edwards reported from the Public Works Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to local loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of the unpaid balances of principal and the arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of loans to the Stonehaven Harbour Trustees, Brownies Taing Pier Trustees, Messrs. Clinch and Goddard, Albert Ernest Crisp, Frederick Henry Moore, and Walter Rhodes, respectively.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Works Committee on Public Works Loans Bill; Loans Bill.

Resolved, That the House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Loans Bill; Loan Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Means Committee 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 Unemployment into consideration the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Committee; (No. 3) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment 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 Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had nominated (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 to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Great Marlow 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.

A certificate of the Ministry of Health, under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bill, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz. —

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Rotherham Corporation).

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Royal Command, —Copy of Sixteenth Report of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1930.
Mr. Secretary Clynes also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Orders 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 Wimbledon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Attlee presented, pursuant to the Telegraph directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Imperial and Foreign Requisitions, dated 7th July 1931, entitled the Written Telegraph (Imperial and Foreign Written Telegrams) Regulations, 1931.
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 Adhesive Insulating Tapes for Electrical Purposes.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Adams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Act of Sederunt extending certain Acts, 1931, to the directions of an Act of Parliament —
Temporary Acts of Sederunt increasing fees.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Patrick-Lawrence presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Twenty-first Report of the Development Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1931.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 18th July 1931, directing the application of moneys received by the Board of Trade in the year ended 31st March 1931, in respect of the rights and interests of the Crown in the Foreshores of the United Kingdom.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated 8th July 1931, granting a retired allowance to Mr. Robert North, Second Division Clerk, Admiralty, under Section 3 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to the development Commission 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 for the year ended 31st March 1931.

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 Dagenham Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for prohibiting or controlling the importation into and the keeping within Great Britain of destructive non-indigenous animals; for exterminating any such animals which may be at large, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

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.

A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the dire distress of many persons engaged in the industry of agriculture, and the failure of His Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to support this basic industry so as to enable it to uphold the wages of workers employed therein,—

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That the said Papers be printed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House regrets the serious difficulties of the agricultural industry due to the world-wide depression and intensified by the failure of the previous administration to take steps to promote the efficiency and well-being of the industry or to formulate adequate proposals to that end; and welcomes the Government's efforts both in legislation and administration to improve the quality of our stock, the standard of production, and the efficiency of marketing and disposal of agricultural products, as well as their proposals for the improved utilisation of the land and facilities for settlement afforded to the agricultural worker and others,—"

Ordered, That the Committee may again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

So it passed in the Negative.

Land Settlement, Cultivation, Improvement, Drainage, &c.; Regulation of Agricultural Wages, Agricultural Credits, Co-operation, and Marketing; Fishery Development; and sundry other Services.

Whereupon 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 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.

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Ordered, That the Committee may again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.

So it passed in the Negative.

Land Settlement, Cultivation, Improvement, Drainage, &c.; Regulation of Agricultural Wages, Agricultural Credits, Co-operation, and Marketing; Fishery Development; and sundry other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Kennedy)—put, and agreed to.
The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Public Works Loans Bill; Lesson Bill.

Readed, 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 Loans Bill; Lesson Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Juries Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Services of Firemen) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Prevention of Imports of Products of Convict or Forced Labour Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Exportation (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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.
Tuesday, 21st July 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Rhydymwyn Valley Joint Sewersage District) Bill [Lords].

Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Leeds and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Rotherham Corporation: And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to the Rotherham Corporation: And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Padstow Harbour Commissioners: And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Parkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Transport under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Padstow Harbour Commissioners: And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bills, brought from the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Rotherham Corporation) Bill [Lords].

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Padstow Harbour) Bill [Lords].

Public Works Facilities Act 1930 (Schemes).

A Certificate of the Ministry of Health, under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bills, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Swindon Corporation).

Public Works Facilities Act 1930 (Schemes).

A Certificate of the Ministry of Transport, under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bills, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Padstow Harbour).

Public Works Facilities Act 1930 (Schemes).

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report of an Inquiry held under Section 1 (8) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in connection with the Swindon Corporation Scheme, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Major Attlee presented, pursuant to the Telegraph directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1931, entitled the Telegraph (Foreign Written Press Telegram) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House Colonial Stock a Copy of Treasury List of Colonial Stocks Act, 1900, in respect of which the provisions of the Colonial Stock Act, 1900, are for the time being completed with. (Mr. Patrick-Lawrence.)

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Committee of Selection; That they had added the following Ten Members to Standing Committee D (in respect of the Local Government (Clerks) Committee D. Bill [Lords]:—Colonel Actland-Tynte, Colonel Ashley, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Blindell, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Lawrence, Sir Douglas Newton, Mr. Short, Mr. Watkins, and Miss Wilkinson.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Frederick Hall reported from the Chairman's men's Panel; That they had appointed Mr. Cecil Wilson to act as Chairman of Standing Committee D (in respect of the Local Government (Clerks) Bill [Lords]).

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Richardson reported from the Brighton Committee on the Brighton Corporation Bill [Lords]:—That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Surrey County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments introduced by this House to the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill intituled An Act to empower the London Electric Railway Company to construct new railways and a subway and works and to raise additional moneys; to empower the Metropolitan District Railway Company to acquire lands; to empower the Central London Railway Company (Works) Bill to construct subways and works and to confer further powers on the said companies and on the City and South London Railway Company, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
London Electric, Metropolitan District, and Central London Railway Companies (Works) Bill [Lords.] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

War Pensions (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Business of the House.

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. Secretary Thomson.)

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Thomas Henderson; Mr. William Whiteley.
Sir Frederick Thomson; Sir Victor Warrender.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sterilization.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable mental defectives to undergo sterilising operations or sterilizing treatment upon their own application, or that of their spouses or parents or guardians, and for purposes connected therewith.—(Major Church.)

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 Yeas, 
Sir Basil Peto; Mr. Logan.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Thomas Hazelgrave; Mr. Edward Thomas.

So it was passed in the Negative.

War Pensions (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal section five of the War Pensions Act, 1921: And that Major Cokes, Lieutenant-General Sir Algernon Hunter-Weston, Mr. Beverarid, Colonel Waite-Morgan, Mr. Simmons, and Viscount Emsley do prepare and bring it in.

War Pensions (Amendment) Bill.

Major Cokes accordingly presented a Bill to repeal section five of the War Pensions Act, 1921: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Unemployment Insurance (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Conditions of benefit of workers held to be not unemployed on days for which they have received no wages).—(Mr. Maxton.)

And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Beckett; Mr. Kinley.
Mr. Charles Edward; Mr. William Whiteley.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by leaving out from the word "who" to the end of the paragraph, and inserting the words "habitually work for less than a full week, and by the practice of the trade in which they are employed nevertheless receive earnings or similar payments of an amount greater than the normal earnings for a full week of persons following the same occupation in the same district,"—(Miss Bondfield);—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by leaving out paragraph (b)—(Mr. Beckett.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Thomas Hazelgrave; Mr. Edward Thomas.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Logan; Mr. Thomas Hazelgrave.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by leaving out paragraph (c)—(Mr. Sandham.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Thomas Hazelgrave; Mr. Edward Thomas.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Logan; Mr. Thomas Hazelgrave.

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. 29, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "benefit," in l. 33. —(Mr. Wise.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill —

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 12, by leaving out the words "one shall be a woman," and inserting the words "two shall be women." —(Miss Rathbone.)

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. 4, l. 19, by inserting at the end thereof the words, "The expression "such remuneration (if any) and,"—(Mr. Stephen.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Albert Alexander rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards,—

Yea, 230. Mr. Wilfred Poling: J

Nees, 19. Mr. Kidson: J

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read the third time;—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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards,—

Yea, Mr. Wilfred Poling: J

Nees, Mr. Kidson: J

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Consumers' Council [Expenses] proposed to be moved under Standing Order No. 71a, in Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Then the House, pursuant to Standing Order No. 71a, resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session (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-chairman, and members of the Council constituted by the said Act, such remuneration to accountants and other assistants employed by the Council and such other expenses of the Council as the Board of Trade, with the approval of the Treasury, may determine; and

(b) any other expenses incurred by the Board of Trade under the said Act.

—(Mr. Albert Alexander.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 8, to leave out the words "such remuneration (if any) and,"—(Mr. Oswald Lewis.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

Debate arising;

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Mr. Albert Alexander 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. William Whiteley,—

Yea, Mr. Wilfred Poling: J

Nees, Miss George Bouger: J

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—

Debate arising;

"(c) Provided that the total expenditure incurred by the Board of Trade under the said Act shall not exceed twenty thousand pounds."—(Major Salmon.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. William Whiteley,—

Yea, Captain Wallace: J

Nees, Mr. Wilfred Poling: J

Main Question put.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. W. H. Whiteley,
Yea, Mr. W. A. Philipson, 180.

Tellers for the Captain Marjoribanks,
Noe, Captain Wallace, 98.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question put, That the Lords' Amendments be now considered.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords' Amendments be now considered.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Hender- sons, Mr. Charlton, 156.

Tellers for the Captain Marjoribanks, Sir George Penny, 29.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration.

The Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 7, l. 22, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 7, l. 22, at end, insert new Clause A (Amendment of s. 11 of Act of 1911), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Mr. Thomas Henders- sons, Mr. Charlton, 156.

Tellers for the Captain Marjoribanks, Sir George Penny, 29.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Adamson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Skelton, Sir Frederick Thomson, and Mr. Westwood.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Adamson.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, resolved Army and Air Expenditure, 1929.

(1) Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1930 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 £349,139 12 3d., viz.:

- Total Surpluses: £948,031
- Total Deficits: £698,892

Net Surplus: £249,139

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.

1. Resolved, That the application of such sums shall be sanctioned.—(Mr. Secretary Shaw.)

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2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Montague.)

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21st—22nd July.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment of Disabled Ex-Service Men 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 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

Mr. Secretary Addison reported from the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, That they disagree to the Amendments in p. 6, insert new Clause C. (Amendment of s. 32 (11) of Act of 1913) for the following Reason,—

Because the subsection which the Amendment proposes to leave out, is required in order to afford to landholders that security of tenure which it is the object of the Small Landholders Acts to confer on them.

They disagree to the Amendments in p. 6, leave out Clause 14, and in p. 7, 1, 22, at and insert new Clause C. (Amendment of s. 32 (11) of Act of 1913) for the following Reason,—

Because it is desirable that the statutory small tenants should have an option to become landholders without the necessity of application to the Land Court, and the new Clause proposed in lieu of Clause 14 does not secure this and would unnecessarily create a third kind of tenure under the Small Landholders Acts.

They disagree to the Amendment in p. 11, l. 3, at end insert new Clause D. (Amendment of s. 16 of principal Act) for the following Reason,—

Because the proposed new Clause involves the alteration of existing Contracts by substituting a different method of valuation from that agreed on by both parties to such Contracts.

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.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5, 1, 7, leave out subsection (1) for the following Reason,—

Because the subsection which the Amendment proposes to leave out, is required in order to afford to landholders that security of tenure which it is the object of the Small Landholders Acts to confer on them.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in p. 5, 1, 7, leave out subsection (1) for the following Reason,—

Because the subsection which the Amendment proposes to leave out, is required in order to afford to landholders that security of tenure which it is the object of the Small Landholders Acts to confer on them.
They disagree to the Amendments in p. 14, l. 30, at end insert:
(18) The eradication of bracken, whins, or gorse growing on a holding at the commencement of a tenancy; and in p. 15, l. 11, leave out from beginning to “in” in l. 12, for the following Reason,—
Because it is desirable that the improvement specified in the proposed new paragraph should be one which the tenant is entitled to make without being required to give prior notice to the landlord.

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-nine minutes after Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 158.]

Wednesday, 22nd July 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canals Purchase, &c.) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Lancaster and District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Rhyolite Valley Joint Sewerage District) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Adenson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Midlothian County Council (Calder Water): And the same was ordered, under Section 7 of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Greenwoth presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme made by the Minister of Health under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, relating to the Swindon Corporation: And the same was ordered, under Section 1 (9) of the Act, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and Bill 217, to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Civil Service Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Royal Commission on the Civil Service.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Graham presented, by His Statistical Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the British Empire for each of the years 1913 and 1924 to 1929. Sixteenth number.

Copy of Report of the Departmental Committee on the Coastwatching Organisation of His Majesty's Coastsguard.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented,—Return to Colonial Stock Act, 1900.

Mr. Patrick Lawrence also 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 ending 31st March 1931, 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 Henderson presented, by His Twenty-Sixth 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 Prince of Monaco, for the extension to certain Protectorates and Mandated Territories of the Treaty of 17th December 1919 in regard to Extraterritoriality. Paris, 27th November 1930. (Ratifications exchanged at Paris, 6th June 1931.)

Copy of International Agreements regarding Twenty-Sixth the Financial Obligations of Hungary resulting from the Treaty of Trianon, &c., with Letters and Documents attached thereto. Paris, 23rd April 1920. (Ratifications deposited by His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa, and by the Government of India, 9th April 1921.)
Copy of Nationality and Naturalisation Laws of various countries in continuation of the following:
- Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1893 (Cmd. 7077), Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1890 (Cmd. 771), Miscellaneous, No. 9, 1897 (Cmd. 2888), and Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1928 (Cmd. 5221).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928.

Mr. Secretary Addison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1931, entitled the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Canned Fruit) (Scotland) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Poor Law Act, 1930.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Order, dated 2nd July 1931, entitled the South Wales Joint Vagrancy Committee (Amendment) Order, 1931.

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 21st July 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Porting Places) (Amendment) (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, No. 129.

Dr. Addison 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 1920-21 sugar and molasses from Home-grown beet. Section 1, Factories.

Copy of Order, dated 14th July 1931, authorising the landing of two Giraffes at the Port of Southampton, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefor (Order No. 4,925).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to British Sugar (Subsidy) Act, 1925, be printed.

Disease of Animals Act.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abbertillery and District Water District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (St. Helens and Wirral) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Ebeneser Ebenezer Chapel, Birmingham, Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported the Felixstowe and District Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Northamptonshire) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Northamptonshire) 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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 Standing Committee D:—Sir Bertram Falle; and had appointed in substitution: Sir Kingsley Wood.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Romeril reported from the Select Committee on Estimates. No. 130. That the Petitions presented upon the 12th and 25th days of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Beatty reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th and 25th days of June last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Destructive Imported Animals Bill [Lords.] Bill 218. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken this day before Eleven of the clock, and that the Proceedings on Government Business other than the Business of Supply be exempted; at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House):—(Mr. Secretary Thomas.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. William Whitelaw, —228.]

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, —110.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1931.

Class VI.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £90 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Guarantees in respect of Exports of Goods wholly or partly produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, and for the Salaries and Expenses of the Export Credits Guarantee Department.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Parkinson reported from the Committee Army and Air on Army and Air Expenditure, 1929, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1930 that the aggregate Expenditure on Military 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
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Exchequer Grants for Army Services over the net Expenditure is £249,139 12s. 4d., vid. —

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1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Agricultural Marking) Amendment Bill (Lord's) was read a second time according to Order.

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 taking Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-ESERT.

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 to-ESERT.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-ESERT.

And then the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

**Prayers.**

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Leicester) 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 (Godalming and Scunthorpe and Frodingham) 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 (Portsmouth and Southsea Outfall Sewerage District and Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage District) 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 (St. Helens and York) 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 Public Works Facilities Scheme (Swindon Corporation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A certificate of the Scottish Office under Section 1 (4) (b) of the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the following Bills, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House, viz.:—

Public Works Facilities Scheme (Bristol and Leicester) Bill; Public Works Facilities Scheme (Portslade and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District) Bill; Public Works Facilities Scheme (Bristol and Leiceste...
Day.

Order, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Cecil Wilson reported from Standing Committee D, to whom the Local Government (Clerks) Bill (Lords) was referred; that they had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein.

No. 134.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Standing Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Taunton Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railways) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Bill (Lords); the House resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill; the House resolve itself into the said Committee.

2. £1,115,716 (including a Supplementary sum of £105,000), 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.

Resolutions to be reported.

Ordered, That the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Town and Country Planning 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 introducing the Bill on the Isle of Man Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Committee on the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Bill (Lords);

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Fire Brigade Second Reading of the Fire Brigade Pension Benevolent 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 Theosophism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Surrey County 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scarborough 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 Midlothian County Council (Calder) Water Order Confirmation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abertillery and District Water District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Public Works Facilities Scheme (Swindon Corporation) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Rothesay Water) Confirmation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Dr. Addison presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Orders, dated 17th July 1931, entitled,

1. the Animals (Landing from Ireland and Isle of Man) Order 1931 (No. 3) (Order No. 4,927);
2. the Importation of Canadian Cattle Order 1931 (Order No. 4,928).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Benn presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Return showing Results of Elections in India, 1929 and 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 the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill.

The Lords’ Amendment, in p. 1, leave out Part I, the first Amendment, being a second reading.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Dr. Addison)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Lords’ Amendment was divided.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in so much of the said Amendment as proposes to leave out Clause 1.—(Dr. Addison.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the /Mr. William Whiteley, Mr. Wilfrid Paling : J


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The words so restored to the Bill, were amended, in p. 4, l. 16, by inserting at the end thereof, the word “land or to take land on lease by agreement and to .” In l. 18, by inserting, after the word “terms,” the words “conducted on an economic basis”; and in l. 23, by inserting at the end thereof the words—

“Provided that no farm conducted under the powers conferred by this section shall exceed two hundred and fifty acres in extent unless the annual value thereof was at the date of the acquisition of the land by the Minister assessed for the purposes of income tax under Schedule A of the Income Tax Act, 1918, at an amount which did not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds.”—(Dr. Addison.)
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, by inserting after the words last inserted, the words “and that not more than ten farms are established under this section, and that each farm shall be conducted as a separate farm.”—(Viscount Wolmer.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the words so restored to the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposed to leave out Clause 3, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended in p. 4, l. 34, by inserting after the word “satisfactorily,” the words “and economically”; in p. 5, l. 1, by inserting after the word “satisfactorily,” the words “and economically;” in l. 18, by leaving out the words “and relating to arbitration;” in l. 23, by inserting, after the word “notice,” the words “(not being requirements determined by arbitration to be unreasonable)”;

in p. 6, l. 43, by leaving out the word “are,” and inserting the words “would involve unreasonable expense or are otherwise,—instead thereof,—(Dr. Addison); and in l. 8, l. 9, by inserting after the word “instrument,” the words “but after giving reasonable notice in writing to the occupier.”—(Major Allsop.)

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposed to leave out Clause 4, was disagreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposed to leave out Clause 5, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 11, l. 6, at end, insert,—

("Provided that no holding shall be provided under this section unless the council of the county report to the Minister in writing in respect of each holding that a person possessing the qualifications mentioned in paragraph (c) of this subsection may reasonably be expected to earn a livelihood on that holding,"") 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—(Dr. Addison);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Benjamin Smith, Sir Frederick Thompson, Sir George Penny:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 13, l. 3, at end, insert new Clause A (Duration of powers of Minister), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 13, l. 15, after "cultivation") insert ("and management "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 13, l. 3, after Clause 10, 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—(Dr. Addison);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Edwards, Sir Charles Charleton:

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119.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 11, leave out l. 7 to 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry Amendment was to make provision for special cases not contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 13, l. 15, after ("cultivation") insert ("and management "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 13, leave out Clause 10, 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—(Dr. Addison);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Benjamin Smith, Sir Charles Charleton, Sir Frederick Thompson, Sir George Penny:

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122.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 19, l. 27, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 19, l. 27, at end, insert new Clause B (Duration of powers of Minister), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 19, l. 36, at end, insert new Clause C (Procedure as to validity of orders), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 19, l. 36, at end, insert new Clause B (Duration of powers of Minister), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 20, l. 33, at end, insert ("2) No compensation shall be payable under section forty-three of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, or under the foregoing provisions of this section, to any person for whom a small holding is provided under Part II. of this Act "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the Commons were Special Entry, the Commons were Special Entry, the Commons were Special Entry, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 20, l. 33, at end, insert ("2) No compensation shall be payable under section forty-three of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act, 1908, or under the foregoing provisions of this section, to any person for whom a small holding is provided under Part II. of this Act "), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it appearing that the object of the Special Entry Amendment was to further the intention of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 23, l. 8, at end, insert (" or to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 23, l. 8, at end, insert (" or to the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries "), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 23, l. 11, leave out from ("Department "), to end of l. 15, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 23, l. 24, at end, insert (" and any reference to selling includes a reference to fowling "); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 24, l. 42, being read a second time, were disagreed to.
The Lords' Amendment, in p. 24, l. 42, leave out (subsection (1)), and insert (subsections (1) and (4)); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords' Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 25, l. 7, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 25, l. 7, after ("worker"), insert ("or for a person who, being or having been a member of His Majesty's Forces, has had a suitable course of training for agriculture"); 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 contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 8, leave out ("or"); 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 contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 9, after ("worker") insert ("or other person"); 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 contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 25, l. 21, after ("worker") insert ("or a person who, being or having been a member of His Majesty's Forces, has had a suitable course of training for agriculture"); 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 contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 25, l. 34, leave out ("sixteen"); and insert ("seventeen"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 26, l. 9, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 26, l. 10, leave out ("twelve"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords' Amendment, in p. 26, l. 11, leave out from ("eighteen") to ("shall"); in l. 12, and insert ("and section twelve in so far as it relates to small holdings"); the next Amendment, being read a second time, was divided.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposed to leave out from ("eighteen"); in l. 11, to ("shall"); in l. 12, was disagreed to.

So much of the Lords' Amendment as proposed, in l. 11, to insert after ("eighteen"); ("and section twelve in so far as it relates to small holdings") was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords' Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Rules, to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Addison, Mr. Addison, Mr. Ernest Brooke, Sir John Gilmour, and Mr. Westwood.

Ordered, That Three be the quorum of the Committee.—(Dr. Addison.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, resolved Isle of Man itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man Loans Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 and No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

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 Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 5 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 Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee.

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 taking Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The House proceeded to consider the amendments made by the Lords to the Taunton Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to. Ordered, That the Clerk do communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments) : And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — Adjournment. (Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 161.]

Monday, 27th July 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Amendments made by the Lords to the Taunton Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Hartlepool Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Montague presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order amending in certain respects His Majesty's Order, dated 19th June 1925, 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).

Copy of Order amending in certain respects His Majesty's Order of 19th June 1925, as amended by subsequent Orders, providing for the government, discipline, pay, and allowances of officers and men of the Auxiliary Air Force, and for other matters relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lees-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1931, entitled the Board of Education (Adult Education) Amending Regulations, No. 1, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patrick Lawrence presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 Department of Health for Scotland and the Commissioners of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1914, for the period ended 31st March 1931, 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 Bess presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Minute of the Secretary of State for India granting to the Right Honourable Sir Frederic Sykes, P.C., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., K.C.B., C.M.G., Governor of Bombay, an extension of leave of absence for a period of two months under Section 86 (3) of the Government of India Act.

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 Amendments to Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1928.

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 Amendments to Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1928.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of experiments on living animals commenced during the year 1929 under licences granted in pursuance of the Act 38 and 40 Vict., c. 77, distinguishing the nature of the experiments (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 179, of Session 1929–30).—(Mr. Short.)

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 persons in receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales on the night of the 1st day of January 1931 in England and Wales, continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 146, of Session 1929–30).—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Pursuant to the direction of the House, a Return showing the number of persons in receipt of Poor Relief in England and Wales on the night of the 1st day of January 1931 in England and Wales, continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 146, of Session 1929–30).—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty to his Lordships, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the North Killingholmes (Admiralty Pier) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Clerks) Bill Local Means, Ways and Government Museum and Loans) Bill National Gallery (Overseas Planning Bill Country (Lords.)

Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill (Lords.)

Second Reading of the Hours of Industrial Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Industrial Employment Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to which this House doth desire the concurrence

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Ordered, That the BiU be read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the House do now adjourn.— Adjourned. Mr. Kennedy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 162.]

Tuesday, 28th July 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for

Private Bills, That in the case of the following Orders not

Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applic-

able thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

London Electric, Metropolitan District, and Central London Railway Companies (Works) Bill (Lords.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Corby (Northants) and District Water Corby Bill (Lords.), was read the third time and passed with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordsships.
The Scarborough 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 doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories and Workshops for 1930.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also 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, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relative to State Management Districts be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts, and other Civil Courts for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 57th day of this instant July, 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.

Mr. Secretary Benn presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty, dated the 27th day of this instant July, for a return relative to East India (Budget).

Ordered, That the said Return do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health, Provisional Order Confirmation (Lancashire and District Joint Sewage District) 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 an Amendment therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Deputy Chairman reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Health, Provisional Order Confirmation (Rhymney Valley Joint Sewage District) 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 Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the Fire Brigade Pensions Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Wednesday the 31st day of October next.

Mr. Harris reported from the Select Committee on the Bethlem Hospital (Amendments) Bill [Lords]; That they bad examined the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment therein.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Sugar Industry (Assistance) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Chipping Wycombe Corporation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Facilities Scheme (Rotherham Corporation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist upon certain of their Amendments to the Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill to which this House hath disagreed, but have made an Amendment to the words restored to the Bill to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist upon certain of their Amendments to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill to which this House hath disagreed, but they do not insist on certain other of the said Amendments but propose Amendments in lieu thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House; they insist upon certain other of their Amendments for which instances they assign their Reasons; they agree to the Amendments made by this House to the words restored by them to the Bill, without any
Amendment; and they disagree to the Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments, but propose an Amendment in lieu thereof; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15, Business other than the Business of Supply may be excepted, 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. William Whiteley," Mr. W. Paling: 214.


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 and Supplementary Estimates, 1931.

Class V.

1. £13,116,512 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including Grants and other expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grants in Aid in respect 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 Acts, and other Services.

Class III.

2. £298,434 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices, including Liquidation Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Contributions towards the Expenses of Probation.

Revenue Departments.

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,765,080 (including a Supplementary sum of £290,000) 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 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Services of the Ministry of Health, including Grants and other expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grants in Aid in respect 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 Acts, and other Services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,762,980 be granted for the said Service—(Sir William Mitchell-Thomson.)

And it being Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 15, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.
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Question put, and agreed to.

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<td>9. Geological Survey, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£ 80,684</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Universities and Colleges, Great Britain</td>
<td>£ 920,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>£ 335,947,345</td>
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</table>

Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

8. That a sum not exceeding £60,052,876 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1a. Grant in respect of Employment Schemes (Necessitous Areas)</td>
<td>£ 5,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Board of Control</td>
<td>£ 54,620</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>£ 85,948</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Friendly Societies’ Registry</td>
<td>£ 30,602</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Old Age Pensions</td>
<td>£ 1,234,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Widows’, Orphans’, and Old Age Contributory Pensions</td>
<td>£ 7,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Ministry of Labour</td>
<td>£ 24,866,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes (Necessitous Areas)</td>
<td>£ 2,000,000</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Total | £ 60,052,876 |

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

9. That a sum not exceeding £6,256,461 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz.:—

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Board of Trade</td>
<td>£ 101,115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade</td>
<td>£ 90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Mercantile Marine Services</td>
<td>£ 218,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Department of Overseas Trade</td>
<td>£ 233,507</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Export Credits</td>
<td>£ 90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Office of Commissariat of Crown Lands</td>
<td>£ 21,214</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>£ 1,345,152</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. British Sugar, Subsidy, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £225,000)</td>
<td>£ 2,225,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Surveys of Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £225,000)</td>
<td>£ 198,829</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Forestry Commission</td>
<td>£ 395,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Development Grants</td>
<td>£ 50,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>£ 271,004</td>
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<tr>
<td>14. State Management Districts</td>
<td>£ 90</td>
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Scotland.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>17. Department of Agriculture</td>
<td>£ 397,313</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18. Fishery Board</td>
<td>£ 49,907</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total | £ 53,256,451 |

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

10. That a sum not exceeding £4,477,889 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in...
### Revenue Departments Estimates, 1931.

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<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Post Office</td>
<td>£34,322,000</td>
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14. That a sum not exceeding £37,277,500 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz. —

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Royalties and Excheque</td>
<td>£56,477,589</td>
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15. That a sum not exceeding £32,229,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz. —

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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions</td>
<td>£222,488</td>
</tr>
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<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>£31,030,000</td>
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<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£170,680</td>
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<td>4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£912,983</td>
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<td><strong>£325,545,151</strong></td>
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16. That a sum not exceeding £19,161,100 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 1932, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Ordnance Factories) viz. —

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<td>2. General Stores</td>
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<td>£2,311,000</td>
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<td>4. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£988,000</td>
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<td>5. Ordnance Factories</td>
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Air Estimates, 1931.

17. That a sum not exceeding £4,261,000 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 1932, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

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<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>2. Quartering, Stores (except Technical, Supplies, and Transport)</td>
<td>£1,731,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Medical Services</td>
<td>£362,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Educational Services</td>
<td>£684,000</td>
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<td>7. Auxiliary and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>£599,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Meteorological and Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£245,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Air Ministry</td>
<td>£656,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Half-pay, pensions, and other Non-effective Services</td>
<td>£254,000</td>
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<td>£4,261,000</td>
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Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order was proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Cheltenham Gaslight and Coke Company, which was presented on the 9th day of July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order was proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Wombwell Urban District Council, which was presented on the 8th day of July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order was proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Abergavenny Corporation, which was presented on the 8th day of July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the draft of a Special Order was proposed to be made by the Board of Trade under the Gas Undertakings Acts, 1920 and 1929, on the application of the Town of Dudley Gaslight Company, which was presented on the 7th day of July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Walter Smith.)

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1910, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1910, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1929, in respect of parts of the rural districts of Kettering and Oxendon, in the county of Northampton, which was presented on the 8th day of July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That the Special Order was 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, 1910, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1929, in respect of parts of the rural districts of Kettering and Oxendon, in the county of Northampton, which was presented on the 8th day of July and published, be approved.—(Mr. Parkinson.)

Resolved, That the Reunion assigned by the Agricultural Lords for insisting upon certain of their Amendments to the Agricultural Land (Utilisation) Bill to which this House hath disagreed, the Amendments made by the Lords in lieu of certain other of their Amendments to which this House hath disagreed, and the Amendment made by the Lords in lieu of an Amendment made by this House to one of their Amendments be taken into consideration forthwith.—(Dr. Addison.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Reason and Amendments.

The Lords' Reason for insisting upon their Amendments in p. 1 (leave out Clause 1); in p. 20, l. 38 (so far as it leaves out paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of Clause 22); p. 22 (leave out Clause 29); p. 25, l. 7; and p. 25, l. 5, to which this House hath disagreed, being read as followeth:

Because experiments in large-scale farms involve an expenditure which is unjustifiable in the present financial situation and do not afford any prospect of assisting agriculture or of relieving unemployment.

Resolved, That this House doth not insist upon its disagreement to the Amendments made by the Lords upon which the Lords have insisted.—(Dr. Addison.)
The House proceeded to take into considera-
the Brighton Corporation Bill Corporation
[ Lords], as amended in the Committee. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order Ministry
[ Lords], in lieu of one of their Amendments to 
District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, 
read the third time and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to 
take into consideration the Ministry of Health 
Provisional Order Confirmation (Lancaster and Order 
District Joint Hospital District) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time

to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Clynes presented.—Return to 
an Address to His Majesty, dated the 27th day on Living
of this instant July, for a Return relative to 
Experiments on Living Animals. No. 146.

Mr. Secretary Clynes also presented, pursuant Criminal 
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—ten
Copy of Rules, dated 3rd July 1931, entitled (p. 
Prisoners’ (Counsel and Solicitor) Prisoners’
Rules, 1931. Defence.)

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works 
Facilities Scheme (Swindon Corporation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works 
Facilities Scheme (Padstow Harbour) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlochian 
County Council (Caldic) Water Order Con- 
firmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man 
Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a  Message from 
His Police 
Mayesty’s Command,—Copy of Seventy-third (Scotland.)
Report of His Majesty’s Inspector of Con- 
stabulary for Scotland for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon 
the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Adams presented, by His Police 
Mayesty’s Command,—Copy of Seventy-third (Scotland.)
Report of His Majesty’s Inspector of Con- 
stabulary for Scotland for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon 
the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from 
Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.
one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Public Works 
Facilities Scheme (Padstow Harbour) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works 
Facilities Scheme (Swindon Corporation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Middlochian 
County Council (Caldic) Water Order Con- 
firmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man 
Loans Bill, without any Amendment.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section five of the Shops Act, 1932, by fixing an earlier hour at which shops may be closed by a closing order: And that Mr. Hoffman, Mr. Ade, Mr. James Wilson, Mr. Bennett, and Mr. W. Whiteley, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hoffman accordingly presented a Bill, Shops Bill, to amend section five of the Shops Act, 1913, by fixing an earlier hour at which shops may be closed by a closing order: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of October next; and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas Henderson reported from the Committee of Supply of the 28th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Supplementary Estimates, 1931.

Class V.

1. That a sum not exceeding £13,116,212 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Health, including Grants and other expenses in connection with Housing, certain Grants to Local Authorities, &c., Grants in Aid in respect 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 Acts, and other Services.

Class III.

2. That a sum not exceeding £298,434 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Office of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and Subordinate Offices, including Liquidation Expenses of the Royal Irish Constabulary and Contributions towards the Expenses of Probation.

Revenue Departments.

3. That a sum not exceeding £4,763,080 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Inland Revenue Department.

Class I.

4. That a sum not exceeding £1,320,904 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Services.
The text appears to be a financial document, possibly a budget or financial report, detailing expenditures and revenues for various departments and services. The text includes references to various classes and estimates for different years. It mentions sums of money, possibly in pounds, and is structured in a tabular format for easier readability.
29th July. 1931.

Class IX.

12. That a sum not exceeding £777 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. —

1. Clearing Office (Enemy Debts), Shipping Liquidation, &c. — £490
2. Australian Zinc Concentrates — 287

Class X.

13. That a sum not exceeding £27,056,287 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X. of the Estimates for Civil Services, viz. —

1. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales — £24,280,000
2. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland — £2,796,287

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1931.

14. That a sum not exceeding £37,277,500 be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz. —

1. Customs and Excise — £3,045,500
2. Post Office — £34,332,000

£37,277,500

Navy Estimates, 1931.

15. That a sum not exceeding £32,229,300 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz. —

1. Medical Establishments and Services — £400,500
2. Fleet Air Arm — £1,128,000
3. Educational Services — £232,000
4. Scientific Services — £432,500
5. Royal Naval Reserves — £390,700
7. Sec. 2. Shipbuilding Repairs, Maintenance, &c., Material — £6,683,870
8. Sec. 3. Shipbuilding Repairs, Maintenance, &c., Material — £4,456,300
9. Naval Armaments — £2,432,000
10. Miscellaneous Effective Services — £681,230
11. Adm. Office — £1,141,200
12. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Officers — £3,127,500
13. Non-Effective Services (Naval and Marine), Men — £4,050,400
14. Civil Superannuation, Compensation, Allowances, and Gratuities — £1,017,700

£32,229,300
Army Estimates, 1931.

16. That a sum not exceeding £19,161,100 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 1932 for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services (including Ordnance Factories), viz.:

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<th>Class II.</th>
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<td>2. Territorial Army and Reserve Forces</td>
<td>5,443,000</td>
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<td>3. Medical Services</td>
<td>972,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Educational Establishments</td>
<td>550,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Quartering and Movement</td>
<td>1,394,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Supplies, Road Transport, and Remounts</td>
<td>4,338,000</td>
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<td>7. Clothing</td>
<td>1,111,000</td>
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<td>12. War Office</td>
<td>829,000</td>
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<td>100</td>
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Air Estimates, 1931.

17. That a sum not exceeding £4,261,000 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 1932 for expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

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Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1931.

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:—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:—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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IV. of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class V. of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VI. of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VII. of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VIII.

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.

Class X.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class X. of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy Estimates, 1931.

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.

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And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Army Estimates (including Ordnance Factories Estimates) — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Air Estimates, 1931.

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 Department Estimates, 1931.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Revenue Department Estimates:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the 
Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas:
Mr. W. Fred Paling:

Tellers for the 
Sir Frederick Thomson:
Sir George Penny:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Solicitor General reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 28th day of 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 1932, the sum of £291,366,800 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March 1932, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bethlem Hospital (Amendment) (re-committed) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 4 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.
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rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain lands situate in the County of Essex, which was presented on the 16th day of July 1931, be approved.  [Mr. Parkinson.]

Ordered, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1892 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of the Burgh of Lerwick and part of the Parish of Lerwick, in the County of Zetland, which was presented on the 16th day of July 1931, be approved.  [Mr. Parkinson.]

Ordered, 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, 1916, and the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, in respect of part of the Rural District of Ulverston, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, and part of the Rural District of South Westmorland, in the County of Westmorland, which was presented on the 15th day of July 1931, be approved.  [Mr. Parkinson.]

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Marketing Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.  [Dr. Addison.]

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Rural Authorities) Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.  [Miss Lawrence.]

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Bill be taken into consideration forthwith.  [Miss Bondfield.]

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration.

The Lords' Amendment in p. 2, l. 27, leave out (" nor widows "), being read a second time; and it appearing that the Commons were willing to waive their privileges; the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Adjourned.  [Mr. Kennedy.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Thursday, 30th July 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ebenezer Chapel Birmingham 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 Felixstowe and District Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ministry of Health Provisional Order, 1930, relating to Income Tax (Superannuation Funds) 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 Clynes presented, by His Police Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Patck-Lawrence presented, by His National Police Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report of the Committee on National Expenditure.

Mr. Patck-Lawrence also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amending Regulations, dated 29th July 1931, under Section 32 of the Finance Act, 1931, relating to Income Tax (Superannuation Funds.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 Swedish Government for Reciprocal Exemption from Income Tax on Profits or Gains arising through an Agency. London, 6th July, 1931.
Copy of International Protocol relating to a certain Case of Statelessness. The Hague, 12th April, 1930. (This Protocol has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Copy of International Protocol relating to Military Obligations in certain cases of Double Nationality. The Hague, 12th April, 1930. (This Protocol has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Copy of International Protocol concerning Statelessness. The Hague, 12th April, 1930. (This Protocol has not been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Local Government (Clerks) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Corby (Northants) and District Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Scarborough Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That no Questions be taken to-day, on the Business of to-morrow after Twelve of the clock; that the House, to-morrow Government Business be not interrupted at Four or half-past Four of the clock; and that Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts which shall 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.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-Service Men Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of October 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 Tuesday the 27th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Juries (Exemption of Firemen) Bill; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employment of Disabled Ex-Service Men Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of February last, That the Solicitors Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 26th day of October 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 22nd day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the War Pensions (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of October next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of October next.

And then the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 165.]
Friday, 31st July 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Miss Bondfield presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of List of Chairmen and Sittings of Courts of Referees appointed to hear claims for Unemployment Insurance benefit, during the period from 1st October 1930 to 31st March 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of October next.

Ordered, That the Rural Education and Better Feeding of School Children Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of October next.

Resolved, That this House at its rising this day do adjourn till Tuesday 20th October, provided always that if it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, after consultation with His Majesty's Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at any earlier time during the Adjournment, Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time, and any Orders of the day and Notices of Motion that may stand on the Order Book for the 20th day of October or any subsequent day shall be appointed for the day on which the House shall so meet.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses No. 1 to No. 7 agreed to.

Schedules A, B and C agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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Destructive Imported Animals Bill (Lords.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Destructive Imported Animals Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of October next.

Town and Country Planning Bill

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 20th day of October next.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ebenezer Chapel Birmingham Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Felixstowe and District Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kennedy);

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulleiney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorized 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 hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers—and having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords authorized by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords thereby authorized had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Finance Act, 1931.
3. Probation of Offenders (Scotland) Act, 1931.
5. Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 1931.
6. Architects (Registration) Act, 1931.
7. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1931.
10. Adoption of Children (Scotland) Act, 1931.
11. Isle of Man Loans Act, 1931.
13. Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Amendment Act, 1931.
17. Small Landholders and Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1931.
21. Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) (No. 1) Confirmation Act, 1931.
22. Public Works Facilities Scheme (Great Western Railway) (No. 2) Confirmation Act, 1931.
30. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Wareham Extension) Act, 1931.
31. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Great Marlow Water) Act, 1931.
32. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Yeadon Water) Act, 1931.
33. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Rhymney Valley Joint Sewerage District) Act, 1931.
34. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Portishead and Southwick Outfall Sewerage District and Seaton Burn Valley Joint Sewerage District) Act, 1931.
35. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (St. Helens and York) Act, 1931.
36. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Godalming and Scunthorpe and Prodigingham) Act, 1931.
37. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Bristol and Leicester) Act, 1931.
38. Ministry of Health Provisional Orders Confirmation (Abbertillery and District Water District and Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) Act, 1931.
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39. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Lancaster and District Joint Hospital District) Act, 1931.
40. Midlothian County Council (Calder Water) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
41. Perth Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
42. Ipswich Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
43. York Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
44. Darlington Corporation Trolley Vehicles (Additional Routes) Order Confirmation Act, 1931.
45. Pier and Harbour Orders (Cowes and Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)) Confirmation Act, 1931.
46. Grand Union Canal Act, 1931.
47. Bacup Corporation Act, 1931.
49. London Squares Preservation Act, 1931.
50. Salvation Army Act, 1931.
52. Seaton Urban District Council Act, 1931.
53. Sheffield Gas Act, 1931.
55. Southampton Corporation Act, 1931.
56. Metropolitan Water Board Act, 1931.
57. Surrey County Council Act, 1931.
58. Taunton Corporation Act, 1931.
59. West Hartlepool Corporation Act, 1931.
60. Corby (Northants) and District Water Act, 1931.
61. Felixstowe and District Water Act, 1931.
63. Grand Union Canal (Leicester Canals Purchase, &c.) Act, 1931.
64. Ebenezer Chapel Birmingham Act, 1931.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker pursuant to Resolution of the House of 31st July, House of Commons.

I, Edward Algernon FitzRoy, Speaker of the House of Commons, do hereby give notice that I am satisfied, after consulting with His Majesty’s Government, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time than the 20th day of October.

By virtue, therefore, of the Resolution of the House of Commons of the 31st day of July last, I now give notice that the House shall meet on Tuesday, the 8th day of September.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of September, 1931. E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker.

[No. 166.]

Tuesday, 8th September 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MOTION being made, That the Brighton Corporation Bill (Lords) be now read the third time;

Sir Kingsley Wood, 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 London Electric, Metropolitan District, and Central London Railway Companies (Works) Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had issued, during the Adjournment, a 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 Surrey (Guildford Division), in the room of Sir Henry Cecil Buckingham, C.B.E., deceased.

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The following Papers, presented by His Majesty’s Command during the Summer Adjournment, were delivered to the Librarian during the Adjournment:

Treaty Series
(No. 53, 1931.)
Copy of Judicial Agreement between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and the King of Iraq, Baghdad, 4th March 1931. (Ratifications exchanged at Baghdad, 29th May 1931.)

Treaty Series
(No. 54, 1931.)
Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the President of the Portuguese Republic regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 9th January 1931 (with Map.)

Treaty Series
(No. 55, 1931.)
Copy of Convention between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and His Majesty the King of Norway regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 9th January 1931. (Ratifications exchanged at London, 7th August 1931.)

Treaty Series
(No. 56, 1931.)
Copy of International Convention for the amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field. Geneva, 27th July 1929. (His Majesty's ratification in respect of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and India, deposited 23rd June 1931.)

Treaty Series
(No. 57, 1931.)
Copy of International Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War. Geneva, 27th July 1929. (His Majesty's ratification in respect of the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth of Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and India, deposited 23rd June 1931.)

Treaty Series
(No. 58, 1931.)
Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State and the Guatemalan Government in regard to Commercial Relations. Guatemala, 6th June 1931. (This Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty.)

International Agricultural Mortgage Credit Company (Merged Insurance) No. 10, 1931.

Suspension of Inter-Governmental Debts (Merged Insurance) No. 10, 1931.

Guatemala (No. 1, 1931)
Copy of Convention between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Guatemala, respecting Commercial Travellers and their Samples. Guatemala, 6th June 1931. (This Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.)

Treaty Series
(No. 59, 1931.)
Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty, in respect of the United Kingdom, and the President of the Portuguese Republic regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters. London, 9th January 1931. (This Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty.)

Sudan (No. 1, 1931.)
Copy of Report on the Finances, Administration, and Condition of the Sudan in 1930.

Census of Production.

Copy of Final Report on the Third Census of Production of the United Kingdom (1924); the Iron and Steel Trades; the Engineering Trades; and the Non-Ferrous Metal Trades. 

Copy of Report of a Commission on the British Financial Situation in British Guiana appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, June 1931.

Copy of Report of a Commission on the Hong Kong Currency appointed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, May 1931.

Copy of Report for 1930 on the Importation of Spirituous Beverages into certain territories under British control in Africa, and the Import into Africa of Drapery. (Currency.)


Copy of Chairman's Report from the Inter-Departmental Committee on the Prices of Building Materials for period up to July 1931. (Currency.)

Copy of Report upon the Accidents that occurred on the Railways of Great Britain during 1930. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1928.

Copies of Orders made under the Diseases of Animals Acts, dated—

(1) 24th July 1931, entitled the Animals (Landing from Ireland and Isle of Man) Order, 1931 (No. 4) (Order No. 4,931);

(2) 29th July 1931, entitled the Animals (Sea-Transport) (Amendment) Order, 1931 (Order No. 4,933);

(3) 31st July 1931, authorising the landing at the Port of London of three Nygahii Antelopes, one Four-horned Antelope, and one Hog Deer, and defining the quarantine and transit arrangements therefor (Order No. 4,936);

(4) 17th August 1931, authorising the landing at the Port of London (Tilbury Docks) of six Spotted Deer, and defining the quarantine arrangements therefor (Order No. 4,940);

(5) 18th August 1931, entitled the Animals (Landing from Ireland and Isle of Man) Order, 1931 (No. 5) (Order No. 4,941); (Order No. 4,942); (Order No. 4,943);

(7) 29th August 1931, revoking Order No. 4,978 (Glasgow (Merkland) Import of Animals) Wharf Order, 1931 (Order No. 4,947).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister presented, by His Imperial Majesty's Command,—Copy of Report by the Imperial Shipping Committee on Port Sweitenham, Federated Malay States.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister also presented, Weights and Measures, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Report by the Board of Trade on their Proceedings and Business under the Weights and Measures Acts during 1930.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Act, 1931.

Contributory Act, 1921.

Authorities) (Rural Rating) Act, 1930.

Health National Pensions for im)

Valuation for Railways Insurance Pensions (Regulations.)

Joint Committee) Consolidated Regulations, 1931.

Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1931.

Contributory Pensions (References) Regulations, 1931.

Contributory Pensions (Orders.)

(1) the Bank of Barking;

(2) the Borough of Worksop.

Mr. Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 11th August 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Mercantile Marine) Amendment Order 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin presented, pursuant to Naval and the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Merchant Shipping Acts.


(1) 23rd July 1931, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Registrars of British Ships in India) Order, 1931;

(2) 11th August 1931, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Australian Certificates of Competency) Order, 1931;

(3) 11th August 1931, entitled the Merchant Shipping (South African Certificates of Competency) Order 1931.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 23rd July Copyright 1931, entitled the Copyright (Tanganyika Territory) Order, 1931.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th August Air Navigation Act, 1931, entitled the Civil Air Ensign Order, 1931.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 23rd Foreign July 1931, entitled,—

(1) The Palestinian Citizenship (Amendment) Order, 1931;

(2) The Palestine (Defence) Order in Council, 1931.

Copy of Order in Council dated 11th August Extradition Act, 1931, relating to the White Slave Traffic.

Copy of Order in Council, dated 11th August Liverpool 1931, approving a scheme relating to the foundation of the Dean and Chapter of Liverpool.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Foot presented, pursuant to the directions Mines of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Tench Foundation Department. Annual Report of the Secretary for Mines for 1930 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.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, Education pursuant to the directions of an Act of Par­liament,—Copy of Fifty-eighth Annual Report by the Accountant in Edinburgh to the Scottish Education Department for 1898-99.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the direct- Electricity tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of (Supply) Acts. Special Orders made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts in respect of—

(1) the compulsory acquisition of easements or other rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain lands situate in the County of Middlesex;

(2) part of the Rural District of Bucklow, in the County of Chester.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Donald Maclean presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order, dated 3rd September 1931, entitled the Elementary Education (Substan­tive Grant) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Orders in Council dated 22nd July Act, 1865.

(1) dated 22nd July 1865.

(2) dated 15th July 1864, situate in the County of Chester;

(3) dated 6th August 1864.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Order made under the Shops Act, 1912, by the Council of the under­mentioned Local Authority, and confirmed by the Secretary of State for the Home Depart­ment —

Urban District of Ramsbottom.

Copy of Licence granted to a convict to work in the County of Middlesex;

(1) the Borough of Barking;

(2) the Borough of Worksop.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated—

(1) 31st March 1930, entitled the Local Government (Adjustments of Gran­tees) Regulations, 1930;

(2) 7th September 1931, entitled the Local Government (Adjustments of Gran­tees) Regulations, 1930, Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Orders in Counci dated—

(1) dated 31st March 1930, entitled the Local Government (Adjustments of Gran­tees) Regulations, 1930;

(2) dated 7th August 1931, entitled the Local Government (Adjustments of Gran­tees) Regulations, 1930, Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Provisional Regulations,—

(1) dated 30th July 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Exempt and Excepted Persons Consolidated Regulations, 1931.

(2) dated 9th August 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (References) Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 30th July 1931, entitled the Contributory Pensions (Calculation of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th August 1931, entitled the National Health Insurance (Joint Committee) Consolidated Regulations, 1931.

Railways (Valuation for Rating) Act, 1900.

(1) the Railway Assessment Authority;

(2) the Anglo-Scottish Railways Assessment Authority.

Copies of—

(1) General Directions, dated 1st August 1921, made by the Minister of Health under Section 1 (4) of the Housing (Rural Authorities) Act, 1931;

(2) Conditions, dated 1st August 1931, determined by the Minister of Health under Section 1 (1) of the Housing (Rural Authorities) Act, 1931.

Copies of—

(1) the Borough of Barking;

(2) the Borough of Worksop.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from the Chairman of Ways and Means, Honourable Member for the Newton Division of Lancaster, announcing his resignation of the office of Chairman of Ways and Means, which he read to the House as followeth:—

Chairman of Ways and Means,
House of Commons,
S.W.1.
8th September 1931.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

It is my duty to inform the House of Commons through you that a situation has arisen which makes it necessary for me to resign the position of Chairman of Ways and Means.

On August 26th, as a result of the changed political situation, I wrote a letter to my constituency and said: “The Chairman of Ways and Means is appointed for the duration of Parliament. It is, however, a Party nomination but subject to the approval of the House of Commons. I was appointed by unanimous consent. Nevertheless should the Prime Minister on the one side, or the Labour Party on the other side, think I should resign I shall certainly do so.”

I sent a copy of the letter to the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, and to the Executive of the Amalgamated Engineering Union. The Prime Minister did not ask me to resign. My trade union executive, however, expressed the opinion that I should tender my resignation and with that opinion, I understand, many members of the Party to which I belong, agree. That being so I feel, and I am sure the House will sympathise with my feeling, that I should resign. My trade union executive, however, expressed the opinion that I should tender my resignation and with that opinion, I understand, many members of the Party to which I belong, agree. That being so I feel, and I am sure the House will sympathise with my feeling, that I should resign. My trade union executive, however, expressed the opinion that I should tender my resignation and with that opinion, I understand, many members of the Party to which I belong, agree. That being so I feel, and I am sure the House will sympathise with my feeling, that I should resign.

I have endeavoured to discharge my duties during the past two years fairly and without political bias. I have been conscious of many imperfections, but these the Members of the House have generously overlooked.

I desire to thank the Prime Minister for the honour he did me in proposing me in 1929 as Chairman, I also offer my thanks to his colleagues in the late Government for their kindness and consideration, to the Conservative and Liberal leaders for their forbearance, patience, and restraint in time of difficulty and strain for the Chair, and to the Members in all parties for their goodwill and courtesy.

I recognise the ready help of the officials of the House who have always given me. They have eased my task. I am much indebted to them. To you, Mr. Speaker, my sincere thanks are due. Your kindness and helpfulness to me during the past two years will ever be in remembrance a source of happiness to me.

I have the honour to be,

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Yours respectfully,

ROBERT YOUNG.
Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following letter from the Honourable Member for the County of Durham, announcing his resignation of the office of Deputy Chairman.—

Captain Rt. Hon. E. A. FitzRoy, Esquire, M.P.,
Member for the County of Durham.
8th September 1931.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

Two years ago, with the approval of all parts of the House, I was elected Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.

I am now informed that the Opposition Party has withdrawn that approval.

The duties of the Chair are difficult, exacting, and arduous even when they are exercised with the consent and support of all parties. In the absence of that general support the duties of the office could not be performed satisfactorily.

I must, therefore, humbly ask you to tender to the House my resignation of the office to which I was appointed. May I be permitted to express my sincere gratitude to Hon. Members for the unfailing courtesy shown, and the support given, to me during my period of office and to assure them that I have tried, however ineffective my efforts may have been, to maintain the honourable traditions associated with the Chair.

The many personal kindnesses shown to me by you, Mr. Speaker, and by the officials of the House, I shall always remember with grateful appreciation.

I have the honour to remain,
Yours sincerely,
HERBERT DUNNICO.

 Ordered, That Sir Dennis Henry Herbert be the Chairman of Ways and Means. (The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Readed, 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 Consumers' Council Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Adjournment. Readed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th September 1931.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Stanley Baldwin and Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, presented a Bill to authorise the making of Orders in Council for the purpose of effecting economies in expenditure falling to be defrayed out of public moneys and improvements in the arrangements for meeting such expenditure: 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 proposed, That during the remainder of the Session—

(1) No Motions shall be made for leave to bring in Bills;

(2) At the conclusion of Government Business, or of Proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament requiring any Order, Rule, or Regulation to be laid before the House of Commons, which shall be taken immediately after Government Business, Mr. Speaker shall propose the Question, That this House do now adjourn, and, if that Question shall not have been agreed to, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, not later than one hour after the conclusion of Government Business, if that Business has been concluded before 10.30 p.m., but, if that Business has not been so concluded, not later than 11.30 p.m.;

(3) If the day be a Friday the House, unless it otherwise resolves, shall at its rising stand adjourned until the following Monday.—(The Prime Minister):

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put (puruant to H.O. Clerks of Debate).

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 for 1930. Part 3, Industrial and Provident Societies, Section II.

The House divided.
Order, That the Committee stage of the Resolutions, with the exception of the last Resolution, to be proposed in Committee of the Whole House, or of Proceedings made in pursuance of any Act of Parliament requiring any Order, Rule, or Regulation to be laid before the House of Commons, which shall be taken immediately after Government Business, Mr. Speaker shall propose the Question. That this House do now adjourn, and, if that Question shall not have been agreed to, Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without Question put, not later than one hour after the conclusion of Government Business, if that Business has been concluded before 10.30 p.m., but, if that Business has not been so concluded, not later than 11.30 p.m.;

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(3) If the day be a Friday the House, unless it otherwise resolves, shall at its rising stand adjourned until the following Monday.
10th September. 1931.

Major Elliot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Beer (Excise Duty and Drawback).

1. Resolved, That—

(a) except in the case of beer of any of the descriptions specified in subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1930, there shall, on and after the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, be charged in addition to the duty of excise now payable in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom the following duty:

- £ s. d.

For every thirty-six gallons of worts of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of - 1 11 0

and so, as to both duty and drawback, in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

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(b) in addition to the customs drawbacks now payable there shall be allowed on the exportation, or shipment for use as stores, of beer imported into the United Kingdom on which it is shown that the increased duty aforesaid has been paid, the following drawback:

- £ s. d.

For every thirty-six gallons of beer of an original gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, the drawback of - 1 11 0

and so, as to both duty and drawback, in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Tobacco (Customs Duty).

2. Motion made, That—

(a) except in the case of beer of any of the descriptions specified in subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1930, there shall, on and after the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, be charged in addition to the duty of excise now payable in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom the following duty:

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For every thirty-six gallons of worts of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of - 1 11 0

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And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Tobacco (Excise Duty).

3. Motion made, That in lieu of the full duties of customs now chargeable on tobacco imported into the United Kingdom on which it shall, on and after the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, be charged the following duties, that is to say:

- £ s. d.

Upon tobacco unmanufactured, viz.:

- £ s. d.

Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof:

Unstripped - the lb. 9 6

Stripped - - 9 6½

Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof:

Unstripped - the lb. 10 6

Stripped - - 10 6½

Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.:

- £ s. d.

Cigars - - - - the lb. 18 1

Cigarettes - - - - 14 7

Cavendish or Negroid - - - - 13 9

Cavendish or Negroid manufactured in bond - - - - 12 0

Other manufactured tobacco - - - - 12 0

Snuff:

- £ s. d.

Containing more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - the lb. 11 4

Containing not more than 13 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof - the lb. 13 9

and so in proportion for any less quantity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Tobacco (Excise Duty).

4. Motion made, That in lieu of the duties of excise now chargeable on tobacco grown in the United Kingdom there shall, on and after the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and
and thirty-one, be charged the following duties, that is to say:—

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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.)

Hydrocarbon Oils (Customs Duty).

6. Motion made, That as from six of the clock in the evening on the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils shall be at the rate per gallon of eightpence instead of sixpence, and the rebate to be allowed on the delivery for home consumption of hydrocarbon oils other than light oils, shall be as the rate per gallon of eightpence instead of sixpence.

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.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Hydrocarbon Oils (Prohibition of Mixing).

7. Motion made, That it is expedient to prohibit the mixing of hydrocarbon oils in respect of which a rebate of duty has been allowed under subsection (3) of section two of the Finance Act, 1928, with any light oils within the meaning of the said subsection, except by persons who hold a licence for the purpose and have paid the duty which would have been paid if the rebate had not been allowed. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Entertainment Duty.

8. Motion made, That—

(a) as from the ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, entertainments duty shall be charged at the following rates:

Where the payment for admission, excluding the amount of duty—

- Does not exceed 1d. - Three halfpence.
- Exceeds 1d. and does not exceed 5d. - One penny.
- Exceeds 5d. and does not exceed 7½d. - Three halfpence.
- Exceeds 7½d. and does not exceed 10d. - Two pence.
- Exceeds 10d. and does not exceed 1s. 0½d. - Two pence halfpenny.
- Exceeds 1s. 0½d. and does not exceed 1s. 3d. - Three pence.
- Exceeds 1s. 3d. - Three pence for the first 1s. 3d. and one penny for every 5d. or part of 5d. over 1s. 3d.

(b) entertainments duty shall not be charged on payments for admission to an entertainment if the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are satisfied that the entertainment is provided only for children, that no person is admitted other than children and persons in charge of children, and that the charge for admission for each person does not exceed two pence.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax.

Higher Rates of Tax for 1930-31.

9. Motion made, That—

(a) section six of the Finance Act, 1931, which determines the higher rates of income tax for 1930-31, shall have effect as if each of the rates specified in the second column of the Table contained in that section were increased by ten per cent.; and

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and so in proportion for any less quantity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

INCOME TAX.
Chairman reported resolutions (pursuant to Order.)

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(b) such amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on the said increase.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Reliefs.

10. Motion made, That—

(a) the reliefs by way of deductions from tax for which provision is made by section eleven of the Finance Act, 1927; and the reliefs in relation to life assurance and other matters provided by section thirty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by any subsequent enactment, shall be varied as Parliament may provide by any Bill of the present Session relating to Finance; and

(b) such amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on any variations which may be made in the reliefs aforesaid.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Profits on Conversion of Government Securities.

11. Motion made, That it is expedient to make provision as to the income tax payable in connection with the conversion of United Kingdom Government Securities owned by persons carrying on any trade which consists wholly or partly in dealing in securities.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Standard Rate of Tax for 1931-32 and consequential Amendments of Law.

12. Motion made and Question proposed, That—

(a) the standard rate of income tax for the year 1931-32 shall be increased to five shillings in the pound; and

(b) such amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on the said increase.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon the Chairman, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant September, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 109.]

Friday, 11th September 1931.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Copy of Notes exchanged between His Majesty's Government in the Irish Free State and the Roumanian Government in regard to Commercial Relations. Bucharest, 1st/27th October 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 Return to the Lord Chancellor of Luxern.

the number of visits made, and the number of patients detained, under the Lunacy Acts, 1890 to 1911, seen by the several Commissioners during the six months ended on the 30th June 1931.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Second Reading of the National Economy Bill; Economy 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 "This" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, whilst recognising the necessity for preserving the Country's finances on a sound basis, cannot accept proposals which will deprive masses of the people of necessities of life whilst others remain in the enjoyment of luxuries, and will aggravate unemployment by restricting the purchasing power of wage-earners; nor can this House approve the Second Reading of a Bill abrogating parliamentary control by authorising the making of Orders in Council designed to supersede existing Acts of Parliament or reverse settled national policy without the previous specific assent of the House of Commons,"—(Mr. Clynes);—instead thereof.

PRAYERS.
The order of the day being read, for receiving the report from the Committee of Ways and Means, of the 10th day of this instant September:
Ordered, That the report be received upon Monday next.

The order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;
Resolved, That this house will, upon Monday next, receive itself into the said Committee.

The order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Spiritualism and Psychical Research (Exemption) 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 of Disabled Ex-service Men 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 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 Wild Birds Protection (Scotland) 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.

[No. 170.]

Monday, 14th September 1931.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Prayers.

Major Elliot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Treasury Minute under the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, dated 11th September 1931, relative to the fiduciary note issue.
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 Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Representations of the People (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Pharmacy and Poisons Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill (Lords); 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 Hours of Industrial Employment Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Destructive Imported Animals Bill (Lords).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Destructive Imported Animals Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Town and Country Planning Bill;
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

London Passenger Transport Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Consumers' Council Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Consumers' Council Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ways and Means (10th September) Report.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant September; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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Ways and Means (10th September) Report.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant September; Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant September, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th September 1931.
The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

ORDERED, That the Paper relative to the Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1928, which was presented upon the 14th day of this instant September, be printed.

Sir John Gilmour presented, pursuant to the Merchant direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1926.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the direction of London Provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1924.

Major Elliet presented, pursuant to the Superannuation direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Act, 1897.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Standard Rate of Tax for 1931–32 and Consequential Amendments of Law.

Question again proposed, That—

(a) the standard rate of income tax for the year 1931–32 shall be increased to five shillings in the pound; and

(b) in connection with the said increase amendments shall be made in section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by section twelve of the Finance Act, 1930, and special provision made in relation to income chargeable under Schedule C, under Rule 6 or Rule 7 of the Miscellaneous Rules applicable to Schedule D, or under Rule 21 of the General Rules; and

(c) such other amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on the said increase:—Debate arising;

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put:—The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Division (No Sir Victor Warrender and Mr. Olassey were Tellers for the Ayes; but there being no Member willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

Question, That—

(a) the standard rate of income tax for the year 1931–32 shall be increased to five shillings in the pound; and

(b) in connection with the said increase, amendments shall be made in section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by section twelve of the Finance Act, 1930, and special provision made in relation to income chargeable under Schedule C, under Rule 6 or Rule 7 of the Miscellaneous Rules applicable to Schedule D, or under Rule 21 of the General Rules; and

(c) such other amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on the said increase,

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 to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Economy Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant September;—Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant Report.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant September, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 172.]

Wednesday, 16th September 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION was made, and the Question Business of being put, That the Proceedings in Committee on National Debt and on Road Fund (Advances) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Hennessy, Yeas, Mr. Glassey;
[Mr. Charles Edwards, Noes;]

Mr. William Whitelaw:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell reported from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant September, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

Beer (Excise Duty and Drawback).

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1. That—

(a) except in the case of beer of any of the descriptions specified in subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1930, there shall, on and after the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, be charged in addition to 3 s 4
the duty of excise now payable in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom the following duty:

- £ s. d.
- For every thirty-six gallons of worts of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of 1 11 0

(b) in addition to the drawbacks of excise now payable there shall be allowed on the exportation from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, of beer on which it is shown that the increased duty aforesaid has been paid, the following drawback:

- £ s. d.
- For every thirty-six gallons of beer of an original gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a drawback of 1 11 0

and so, as to both duty and drawback, in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Beer (Customs Duty and Drawback).

2. That—

(a) except in the case of beer of the descriptions specified in subsection (1) of section two of the Finance Act, 1930, there shall, on and after the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, be charged in addition to the duties of customs now payable on beer imported into the United Kingdom the following duty:

- £ s. d.
- For every thirty-six gallons of worts of a specific gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a duty of 1 11 0

(b) in addition to the drawbacks of excise now payable there shall be allowed on the exportation, or shipment for use as stores, of beer imported into the United Kingdom on which it is shown that the increased duty aforesaid has been paid, the following drawback:

- £ s. d.
- For every thirty-six gallons of beer of an original gravity of one thousand and fifty-five degrees, a drawback of 1 11 0

and so, as to both duty and drawback, in proportion for any difference in quantity or gravity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Beer (Customs Duty and Drawback).

3. That in lieu of the full duties of customs now chargeable on tobacco imported into the United Kingdom there shall, on and after the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, be charged the following duties, that is to say:

- £ s. d.
- Upon tobacco unmanufactured, viz.:
  - Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof:
    - Unstripped - the lb. 9 6
    - Stripped - - - - 9 6
  - Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof:
    - Unstripped - the lb. 10 6
    - Stripped - - - - 10 6

- Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.:
  - Cigars - - - the lb. 18 1
  - Cigarettes - - - - 14 7
  - Cavendish or Negroid - - - - - - 13 9
  - Cavendish or Negroid manufactured in bond - - - - - - - 12 0
  - Other manufactured tobacco - - - - - - - - - 12 0

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.

Tobacco (Excise Duty).

4. That in lieu of the duties of excise now chargeable on tobacco grown in the United Kingdom there shall, on and after the eleventh day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, be charged the following duties, that is to say:

- £ s. d.
- Upon tobacco unmanufactured, viz.:
  - Containing 10 lbs. or more of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof:
    - Unstripped - the lb. 7 3
    - Stripped - - - - 7 3
  - Containing less than 10 lbs. of moisture in every 100 lbs. weight thereof:
    - Unstripped - the lb. 8 0
    - Stripped - - - - 8 0

- Upon tobacco manufactured, viz.:
  - Cavendish or Negroid manufactured in bond:
    - the lb. 9 4

and so in proportion for any less quantity.

And it is declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Tobacco (Drawback).

5. That as respects tobacco on which the increased duties proposed by the foregoing Resolutions have been paid, drawback shall
be allowed at the rates set out in the following table instead of at the rates set out in Part III. of the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1927 —

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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.

Hydrocarbon Oils (Customs Duty).

6. That as from six of the clock in the evening on the tenth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils shall be at the rate per gallon of eightpence instead of sixpence, and the rebate to be allowed on the delivery for home consumption of hydrocarbon oils, other than light oils, shall be at the rate per gallon of eightpence instead of sixpence.

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.

Hydrocarbon Oils (Prohibition of Mixing).

7. That it is expedient to prohibit the mixing of hydrocarbon oils in respect of which a rebate of duty has been allowed under subsection (3) of section two of the Finance Act, 1928, with any light oils within the meaning of the said subsection, except by persons who hold a licence for the purpose and have paid the duty which would have been paid if the rebate had not been allowed.

Entertainments Duty.

8. That—

(a) as from the ninth day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, entertainments duty shall be charged at the following rates —

Where the payment for admission, excluding the amount of duty —

Does not exceed 2½d. | One halfpenny |

Exceeds 2½d. and does not exceed 7½d. | Three halfpence |

Exceeds 7½d. and does not exceed 16d. | Two pence |

Exceeds 16d. and does not exceed 1s. 6d. | Two pence halfpenny |

Exceeds 1s. 6d. and does not exceed 1s. 3d. | Three pence |

Exceeds 1s. 3d. | Three pence for the first 1s. 3d. and one penny for every 5d. or part of 5d. over 1s. 3d. |

(b) entertainments duty shall not be charged on payments for admission to an entertainment if the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are satisfied that the entertainment is provided only for children, that no person is admitted other than children and persons in charge of children, and that the charge for admission for each person does not exceed two pence.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Income Tax.

9. That—

(a) section six of the Finance Act, 1931, which determines the higher rates of income tax for 1930-31, shall have effect as if each of the amounts specified in the second column of the Table contained in that section were increased by ten per cent.; and

(b) such amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on the said increase.

Reliefs.

10. That—

(a) the reliefs by way of deductions from tax which provision is made by section forty of the Finance Act, 1927, and the reliefs in relation to life assurance and other matters provided by section thirty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by any subsequent enactment, shall be varied as Parliament may provide by any Bill of the present Session relating to Finance; and

(b) such amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on any variations which may be made in the reliefs aforesaid.

Profits on Conversion of Government Securities.

11. That it is expedient to make provision as to the income tax payable in connection with the conversion of United Kingdom Government Securities owned by persons carrying on any trade which consists wholly or partly in dealing in securities.
The First Resolution being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir George Penn],
Yea, [Mr. Glasye] : 274.
Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Richardson],
Noo, [Mr. Coke] : 143.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Second Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
The Third Resolution being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomas],
Yea, [Captain Wallace] : 287.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwicde],
Noo, [Mr. Cocks] : 213.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Fourth and Fifth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Sixth Resolution being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, in l. 2, by inserting, after the word "oils," the words "other than white spirit and turpentine." — (Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Arnot],
Tellers for the [Captain Margesson],
Noo, [Vice-Admiral Smiey] : 284.
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Resolution was agreed to.
The Seventh Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That consideration of the remaining Resolutions be now adjourned.—(Captain Margesson.)

Ordered, That the Eighth and subsequent Resolutions be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House Debt.
that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to National 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.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt as follows:—

(a) by making provision that, in the event of the Five per cent. War Loan, 1929 to 1947, becoming repayable, holdings in that loan may, unless application is made for repayment in cash, be continued subject to a reduction in the rate of interest and modifications in the name and terms of repayment, and in the other conditions and incidents, of the said loan, and, in that connection making provision—

(i) for the issue of bonus stock and bonus bonds to form part of the said loan and the payment of cash bonuses;

(ii) for enabling any expenses incurred in connection with the continuance or redemption of holdings in the said loan (including sums paid on account of any such cash bonus as aforesaid or on account of any interest which, by reason of the continuance or redemption of the said loan, becomes payable in any financial year instead of in the next following financial year) to be defrayed, if the Treasury so direct, out of the Consolidated Fund instead of out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt;

(iii) for enabling the Treasury to borrow, as if under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, to meet any such expenses as aforesaid;

(iv) for other matters in connection with the continuance or redemption of holdings in the said loan;

(b) by reducing to three hundred and twenty-two million pounds the permanent annual charge for the National Debt for each of the financial years ending respectively on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and providing for the defraying of the whole or any part of the sums required in the said years for the purposes specified in subparagraphs (iv) and (v) of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section twenty-three of the Finance Act, 1928, out of money to be borrowed for the purpose as if under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, instead of out of the said permanent annual charge;

(c) by making further provision for the issue by the Treasury of securities—

(i) subject to the condition that income tax will not be deducted from the interest thereof;
(ii) subject to the condition that in certain cases the capital and in certain cases the interest will be free from taxation;

and with respect to other matters in connection with any securities so issued;

(d) by providing for the repayment through the post to holders outside the British Isles of principal moneys due to them on the redemption of Government stock.

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Amendment proposed, in l. 23, to leave out the words "three hundred and twenty-two," and insert the words "two hundred"—(Mr. Neil Maclean.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

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.

Sir Philip Constable-Lister, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House that His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Road Fund (Advances), 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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to provide that advances to the Road Fund made under section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1931, shall be made out of moneys provided by Parliament instead of out of the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Pybus.)

Thursday, 17th September 1931:

Mr. Cocks 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.

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that the entertainment is provided only for children, that no person is admitted other than children and persons in charge of children, and that the charge for admission for each person does not exceed two pence.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution shall have statutory effect under the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto by leaving out II. 5 and 6.—(Mr. Rolls Dares.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Captain Margesson],

Yea's, [Viscount Slimby: ] 280.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thursfield],


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Resolution, by leaving out I. 7, and inserting the words,—

"Exceeds 5d. and does not exceed 6d. — One penny;"

—(Mr. James Walsh)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Resolution;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

The Ninth Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth:—

That—

(a) section six of the Finance Act, 1931, which determines the higher rates of income tax for 1930-31, shall have effect as if each of the amounts specified in the second column of the Table contained in that section were increased by ten per cent.; and

(b) such amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on the said increase,

was agreed to.

The Tenth Resolution, being read a second time, as followeth:—

That—

(a) the reliefs by way of deductions from tax for which provision is made by section forty of the Finance Act, 1927, and the reliefs in relation to life assurance and other matters provided by section thirty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1918, as amended by any subsequent enactment, shall be varied as Parliament may provide by any Bill of the present Session relating to Finance; and

(b) such amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on any variations which may be made in the reliefs aforesaid;
Amendments (a) the standard rate of income tax for 1931-32 and consequent Rules applicable to Schedule D, or under Rule 6 or Rule 7 of the Miscellaneous Rules applicable to Schedule D, or under Rule 21 of the General Rules; and
(b) in connection with the said increase amendments shall be made in section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1919, as amended by section twelve of the Finance Act, 1928, and special provision made in relation to income chargeable under Schedule C, under Rule 6 or Rule 7 of the Miscellaneous Rules applicable to Schedule D, or under Rule 21 of the General Rules; and
(c) such other amendments shall be made in the Income Tax Acts as are consequential on the said increases.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Edward Hilton Young reported from the National Committee on National Debt, a Resolution; Debt, which was read, as follows:
That it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the National Debt as follows:—
(a) by making provision that, in the event of the Five per cent. War Loan, 1929 to 1947, becoming repayable, holdings in that loan may, unless application is made for repayment in cash, be continued subject to a reduction in the rate of interest and modifications in the name and terms of repayment, and in the other conditions and incidents, of the said loan, and in that connection making provision—
(i) for the issue of bonus stock and bonus bonds to form part of the said loan and the payment of cash bonuses;
(ii) for enabling any expenses incurred in connection with the continuance or redemption of holdings in the said loan (including sums paid on account of any such cash bonus as aforesaid or on account of any interest which, by reason of the continuance or redemption of the said loan, becomes payable in any financial year instead of in the next following financial year) to be defrayed, if the Treasury so direct, out of the Consolidated Fund instead of out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt;
(iii) for enabling the Treasury to borrow, as if under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, to meet any such expenses as aforesaid;
(iv) for other matters in connection with the continuance or redemption of holdings in the said loan;
(b) by reducing to three hundred and twenty-two million pounds the permanent annual charge for the National Debt for each of the financial years ending respectively on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-two, and the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and providing for the defraying of the whole or any part of the sums required in the said years for the purposes specified in sub-paragraphs (iv) and (v) of paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section twenty-three of the Finance Act, 1928, out of money to be borrowed for the purpose as if under section one of the War Loan Act, 1919, instead of out of the said permanent annual charge;
(e) by making further provision for the issue by the Treasury of securities—
(i) subject to the condition that income tax will not be deducted from the interest thereof;
(ii) subject to the condition that in certain cases the capital and in certain cases the interest will be free from taxation;
and with respect to other matters in connection with any securities so issued;
(d) by providing for the repayment through the post to holders outside the British Isles of principal moneys due to them on the redemption of Government stock.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Sir Victor Warrender reported from the Committee on Road Fund [Advances], a Resolution; which was read, as follows—

That it is expedient to provide that advances to the Road Fund made under section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1931, shall be made out of moneys provided by Parliament instead of out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions, and upon the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, on the 16th day of this instant September, and agreed to by the House on that day: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Major Elliot do prepare and bring it in.

Major Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to increase the Customs and Excise duties on beer and tobacco, the Customs duty on hydrocarbon oils, and the entertainments duty; to increase the standard rate of income tax for the year 1930-31, and the higher rates of income tax for the year 1930-31; to amend the Income Tax Acts in so far as they relate to certain reliefs and the tax payable by persons dealing in securities; to amend section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1931, and the Law relating to the National Debt; and to make provision for certain matters connected with the matters aforesaid: 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 of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant September, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy moved, that the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, being of opinion that the Motion was an abuse of the Rules of the House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Mr. Chamberlain 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 Hanbury', Yeas, 
Mr. Glasey: 220.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Hayes', Noses, 
Mr. Chaloner: 157.

Question put accordingly.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Sir George Hanbury', Yeas, 
Mr. Glasey: 219.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Hayes', Noses, 
Mr. Chaloner: 158.

The Committee had come to a Resolution.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the said Paper be upon the Table.

Mr. Pybus presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Special Order made under the Electricity (Supply) Acts for the transfer of the Undertaking authorized by the Midhurst and District Electricity Special Order, 1927, and for other purposes.

Copies of Provisional Regulations, dated 12th September 1931, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 506) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(2) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 422) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(3) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 145 and 148) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(4) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 505) Provisional Regulations, 1931;
(5) the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route Nos. 15, 78, 112, and 121) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers be upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Gold put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the operation of subsection (2) of section one of the Gold Standard Act, 1925; and for purposes connected therewith. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House proceed to a Division.

Mr. Speaker stated that he thought that the Division was unnecessarily claimed, and he accordingly called upon the Members who supported and who challenged his decision successively to rise in their places, and he declared that the Ayes had it, three Members only who challenged his decision having stood up.
Ordered, That the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel, and Major Elliot do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Major Elliot accordingly presented a Bill to suspend the operation of subsection (2) of section one of the Gold Standard Act, 1925, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to the Bill until provision is made for the control of prices and the maintenance of the purchasing power of the wages, the unemployment benefits, and the pensions of the working class of this Country and the abandoning of the policy of cuts in expenditure on education, unemployment benefits, and other social services."—(Mr. Stephen), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon; and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. William Whiteley
Mr. Charlieton
Tellers for the
Sir Victor Warrender
Viscount Trimley
Tellers for the
Mr. Benjamin Smith
Mr. Charlieton

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Tellers for the
Mr. William Whiteley
Mr. Charlieton
Tellers for the
Sir Victor Warrender
Viscount Trimley
Tellers for the
Mr. Benjamin Smith
Mr. Charlieton

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Captain Margesson
Mr. Glaseay
Tellers for the
Mr. Beeton
Mr. Kinley

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Captain Margesson
Mr. Glaseay
Tellers for the
Mr. Beeton
Mr. Kinley

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without 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.

Captain Margesson reported from the Committee on National Economy [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the making of Orders in Council for the purpose of effecting economies in expenditure falling to be defrayed out of public moneys and improvements in the arrangements for meeting such expenditure, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be required by reason of any provision made by such Orders:

(a) for altering the respective proportions in which expenditure in respect of any of the services specified in the said Act is to be defrayed out of any fund established by the enactments relating to any of the said services and out of moneys provided by Parliament;
The Lords. Message had been brought from the Lords by Message from Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a National And the Question being again proposed, Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Gold The Lords have agreed to the Gold Standard BilL

Money. The Order of the day being read, for the National Economy Committee on the National Economy Bill; Bill. (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal with the Committee in the said Resolution; being proposed, That this House doth agree time; Majesty's Commission, had been at the

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Sir Frederick Thom., 196. Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, 100. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Economy Bill; Received, 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 Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And it being after half-past Eleven of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 176.]

Tuesday, 22nd September 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister 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 Berkhampstead Gas Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Air Force Reserve.

Sir Philip Sassoon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Order, dated 29th August 1931, 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).

Copy of Order, dated 29th August 1931, amending in certain respects His Majesty's Order, dated 23rd November 1925, as amended by subsequent Orders, 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Finance (No. 2) Bill, National Economy Bill, and Supply and Ways and Means (Allocation of Time) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That—

(a) the proceedings on the Second Reading, Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the Finance (No. 2) Bill;

(b) the proceedings on the Committee stage, Report stage, and Third Reading of the National Economy Bill;

(c) the proceedings necessary to dispose of any Supplementary Estimates and of the Ways and Means Resolutions consequential thereon;

shall be brought to a conclusion as follows:—

A. Finance (No. 2) Bill.

(1) Second Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Second Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 11 p.m. on that day.

(2) Committee Stage.

Two allotted days shall be given to the Committee stage of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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(3) Report Stage and Third Reading.

One allotted day shall be given to the Report Stage and Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on that day.
B. National Economy Bill.

(1) Committee Stage.

These allotted days shall be given to the Committee Stage of the Bill, and the proceedings in Committee on each allotted day shall be as shown in the second column of Table II., and those proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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One allotted day shall be given to the Report stage and Third Reading of the Bill, and the proceedings thereon, if not previously brought to a conclusion, shall be brought to a conclusion at 7.30 p.m. on that day.

C. Supply and Ways and Means.

(1) The proceedings in Committee of Supply necessary to dispose of any Supplementary Estimates shall be taken immediately after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Third Reading of the National Economy Bill and shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at 10.30 p.m. on the same day.

(2) As soon as the Chairman shall have reported the Resolutions of the Committee of Supply with respect to the said Estimates the House shall forthwith resolve itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and the Chairman shall forthwith put every Question necessary to dispose of any Resolutions for the purpose of making good the same so granted.

(3) The Proceedings on the Resolutions of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means with respect to the said Estimates shall be taken immediately after the conclusion of the proceedings on the Committee Stage of the Finance (No. 2) Bill and shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at midnight on the same day.

On the conclusion of the Committee Stage of each of the Bills aforesaid and of Proceedings in the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means on the Resolutions with respect to the Estimates aforesaid the Chairman shall report the Bill or the Resolution, as the case may be, to the House without Question put.

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Any day after the day on which this Order is passed on which either Bill is put down as the first Order of the Day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order, and either Bill may be put down as the first Order of the Day on any Thursday, notwithstanding anything in any Standing Orders of the House relating to the Business of Supply.

Provided that, where an allotted day is a Friday, this Order shall have effect as if for the references to the times mentioned in the first column of Table III. there were respectively substituted references to the times mentioned in the second column of that Table.

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For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion on an allotted day, and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time appointed under this Order for the conclusion of those proceedings, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and shall next proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but no other Amendments, new Clauses, or Schedules), and on any Question necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded, but, where the business to be disposed of is a portion of the Schedule to the National Economy Bill, he shall, if an Amendment standing on the Paper to leave out any words in the said portion has not been disposed of, put the Question necessary to dispose of that Amendment, and, in the case of Government Amendments, of Government new Clauses or Schedules, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clauses or Schedules be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

Any Private Business which is set down for consideration at 7.30 p.m., and any Motion for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 10, on an allotted day shall, on that day, instead of being taken as provided by the Standing Orders, be taken on the conclusion of the proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private Business or Motion for Adjournment so taken may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Orders relating to the Sittings of the House.

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order, proceedings for that purpose shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

On a day on which any proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under this Order no dilatory Motion with respect to the Bill or the Estimates, as the case may be, to which those
proceedings relate, nor Motion that the Chairman do report Progress or do leave the Chair, nor, in the case of proceedings in relation to either of the said Bills, Motion to postpone a Clause or to recommit the Bill, shall be received unless moved by the Government, and the Question on such Motion, if moved by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any Debate.

Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings which under this Order are to be concluded on any particular day being concluded on any other day, or necessitate any particular day or part of a particular day being given to any such proceedings if those proceedings have been otherwise disposed of; or

(b) prevent any other business being proceeded with on any particular day, or part of a particular day, in accordance with the Standing Orders of the House, after any proceedings to be concluded under this Order on that particular day, or part of a particular day, have been disposed of.

This Order shall have effect notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the intervals between the stages of any Bill.—(Mr. Stanley Baldwin.)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas;

SIR FREDERICK THOMSON,

Mr. Olassey;

Tellers for the Noses;

Mr. Charles Edwards,

Mr. Thurtle;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Economy Bill.

(The in the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to make Orders in Council for effecting certain economies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the words "Act" to the word "make," in line 11.—(Mr. Ammon.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas;

SIR GEORGE PENNY,

Viscount Blomley;

Tellers for the Noses;

Mr. Thomas Hoare,

Mr. Thurtle;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. McKinlay 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.

And it being Eleven of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Second Reading of the Finance (No. 2) Bill; (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House, will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant September, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 177.]

Wednesday, 23rd September 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE-Lister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—No. 149. Copy of Abstract of Returns relating to Pilotage in the United Kingdom for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty's Revised Command,—Copies of Tables illustrating the Income Tax payable under the proposals of the Chancellor of the Exchequer as compared with the Income Tax payable in the years 1913-14, 1929-30, and 1930-31.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Pethick-Lawrence—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
Sir Bolton Eyres-Moore:
Major Owen:

Tellers for the
Mr. Hayes,
Mr. Charleton:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.

Supply.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant September, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—General Journals.
Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, commencing with Volume 176 (1921) and ending with Volume 185 (1929-30).

Ordered, That the said General Index be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Brighton Corporation Bill made by this House to the Brighton Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Economy Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to make Orders in Council for effecting certain economies).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out paragraph (b).

Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Captain Wallace,
Mr. Glessey:

Tellers for the
Mr. Thurtle,
Mr. Charleton:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out from the beginning, to the word "for," in l. 11.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 22nd September, to forthwith put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

THURSDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Pyles presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Provisional Regulations, dated 18th September 1931, entitled the London Traffic (Restricted Streets) Amendment (Route No. 207) Provisional Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clapson presented, pursuant to the National Health Insurance Pensions and Contributory Pensions (Voluntary Contributors) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—General Journals.

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:

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Economy Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
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Mr. Glessey:

Tellers for the
Mr. Thurtle,
Mr. Charleton:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out from the beginning, to the word "for," in l. 11.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Orders of the House of the 22nd September, to forthwith put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

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Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Captain Morgan, Major Mackenzie, Wood: 233.

Tellers for the [Mr. Thurtle, Noes, Mr. Charleton: 233.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half-past Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, 290.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glassey: 234.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out 1. 4.—(Mr. Morgan Jones.)

Question put, That the words " Education " stand part of the Schedule.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [The Marquess of Titchfield, 227.

Tellers for the [Mr. Benjamin Smith, Noes, Mr. Hayes: 153.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out 1. 5.—(Mr. Hayes.)

Question put, That the words " National Health Insurance " stand part of the Schedule.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gauld, 227.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes: 180.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out 1. 6.—(Mr. Hayes.)

Question proposed, That the words " Police " stand part of the Schedule.

And it being half-past Twelve of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Victor Warrender, 259.

Tellers for the [Mr. Glassey: 259.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, Noes, Mr. Charleton: 180.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out 1. 7.—(Mr. Johnston.)

Question proposed, That the words " Unemployment Insurance " stand part of the Schedule.

And it being Four of the clock, the Chairman left the Chair to make his Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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.

Sir Victor Warrender and Mr. Charleton, the Tellers in the No Division Lobby in the Economy Bill Division this day, on the Question, That the word " Police " stand part of the Schedule, came to the Table and stated that they had been abjured from 170, as reported by the Tellers, to 180, in accordance with the direction given to the Clerk of the House by Mr. Speaker.

[MEMORANDUM.—The number of the Noes has been altered from 170, as reported by the Tellers, to 180, in accordance with the direction given to the Clerk of the House by Mr. Speaker.]
Colonel Moore, supported by Commander Parkinson, Colonel Oliver Locker-Lampson, Mr. Macpherson, Sir Robert Young, Miss Rathbone, Sir Robert Gower, Lieutenant-Colonel Kennaway, Sir Robert Hutchinson, Sir John Ferguson, Sir Cooper Russell, and Admiral Sir Charles Edwids, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the scale of expenses at parliamentary elections: and the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Economy Bill.

The scheduled accordingly; Ayes 259, Noes 180.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out l. 7.

Question again proposed, That the words "Unemployment Insurance" stand part of the Schedule.

And it being half-past Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Marjor, Major Mackenzie 296.

Tellers for the Mr. William Whiteley, Mr. Charlton 243.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out l. 8.—Mr. Parkinson.)

Question proposed, That the word "Roads" stand part of the Schedule.

And it being half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender, Mr. Glassey 266.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Charlton 217.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Sir Victor Warrender, Mr. Glassey 278.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. Charlton 198.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September.

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.

[No. 180.]

Monday, 28th September 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Archibald Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Edinburgh Corporation (Sheriff Court House, &c.) And the same was read the first time; and ordered under Section 9 of the Act to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 6th day of October next; and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;
Ordered, 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;
Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reason assigned by the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by this House to the British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pharmacy and Poisons 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 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 taking into consideration the Grey Seals Protection 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 Destructive Imported Animals 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 Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Consumers' Council Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant September, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.


[No. 181.]

Tuesday, 29th September 1931.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir Archibald Sinclair presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, relating to Ardrossan Harbour: Bill.

And the same was ordered under Section 7 of the Act to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Foot presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Summary of Output, and of Costs of Production, Proceeds, and Profits of the Coal Mining Industry for the quarter ended 30th June 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act (1924) Amendment Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Stanley, supported by Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel and Mr. Attorney-General, presented a Bill to enable the existing practices as to cinematograph and musical entertainments on Sundays to be continued temporarily and to make temporary provision as to the enforcement of the enactments relating to Sunday observance: And the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow; and to be printed.
The Supply.

22nd September.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Economy Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months."—(Sir Stafford Cripps.)

And the Question being proposed, that the word "now" stand part of the Question;

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd day of this instant September, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the business to be concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock at this day's Sitting.

And the Question being put, that the words "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas:—

Tellers for the  Mr. William Whiteley, Tellers for the 297.

Sir Boltom Eyres-Monsell; George Hennessy.

297.

Sir George Hennessy; Mr. Charles Edwards.

242.

Mr. Benjamin Smith.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1931.

Class V.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, that a Supplementary sum not exceeding £13,700,000 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 1932 for Advances to the Road Fund.

Ordered, That the Report be received

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Questions necessary to dispose of the Business of Ways and Means to be concluded at half-past Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Motion made, that a sum not exceeding £13,699,900 be granted to the said Service.

And it being half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Questions on the Motions already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £13,699,900 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Mr. William Whiteley, Tellers for the 297.

Mr. Wilfrid Paling; Sir Victor Warrender.

297.

Mr. Glassiey; Mr. W. Whiteley.

268.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair Chairman to report the Resolutions to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Business of Ways and Means to be concluded at half-past Ten of the clock at this day's Sitting.

Motion made, that towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932, the sum of £20,700,000 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 1932 for Advances to the Road Fund.

Question put, That a sum not exceeding £20,699,900 be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  Mr. William Whiteley, Tellers for the 297.

Mr. Wilfrid Paling; Sir Victor Warrender.

297.

Mr. Glassiey; Mr. W. Whiteley.

268.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair Chairman to report the Resolutions to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Revised, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put:—

And it being Six of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put:—

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Revised, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of this instant September, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London Electric, Metropolitan District and Central London Railway Companies (Works) 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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Economy Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Increased duties and drawbacks on certain descriptions of beer).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, to leave out "£6 14s. 0d.," and insert "£5 18s. 6d."—(Sir William Wayland.)

Question put, That "£6 14s. 0d." stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Glancy: 274.
Mr. Robert Richardson: 186.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Increased duties and drawbacks on tobacco).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Sir Frederick Thomas: 276.
Sir George Penny: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Charles Edwards: 216.
Mr. William Whitley: 216.

Clause No. 3 (Increase of Customs duty on hydrocarbon oils).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, after the word "oils," to insert the words "other than turpentine."—(Mr. Arnott.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being Six of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put:—

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned 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 Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Economy Bill, without any Amendment.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ, FOR TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE ARDROSSAN HARBOUR ORDER CONFIRMATION BILL;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman reported the London Electric, Metropolitan District and Central London Railway Companies (Works) Bill [Lords'], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being Six of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

Question put:—

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, as 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:


Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

Finance (No. 2) Bill.

Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Amendments of enactments relating to income tax reliefs).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Captain Austin: 262.

Viscount Elmley: 252.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Hayes: 189.

Mr. William Whiteley: 164.

Clause No. 9 and No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Rights of stockholders to continue holdings in five per cent. War Loan; requirement of application for cash payments, &c.).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, that the Chairman do report Progress; and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Finance (No. 2) Bill.

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.

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ardrossan Harbour 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.

Sir Donald Maclean presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st October 1931, entitled—

(1) the Elementary Education (Substantive Grant) Amending Regulations, No. 3, 1931;
(2) the Secondary Schools (Amending) Regulations, No. 1, 1931;
(3) the Training of Teachers (Amending) Regulations, No. 3, 1931;
(4) the Board of Education (Special Services) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1931;
(5) the Board of Education (Adult Education) Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Philip Custis-Lister, supported by Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Attorney-General, and Major Lloyd George, presented a Bill to authorise the Board of Trade, in case of need, to take exceptional measures for preventing or remedying shortages in, or unreasonable increases in the price of certain articles of food or drink: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Freeman presented a Bill to ensure that a fair-wage clause shall be inserted in all contracts for the carrying of British mails: And the same was ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

1st October.

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 12, after the word “not,” to insert the words “citizens of or.”—(Mr. Wise.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whiteway: 133.]

Tellers for the [Captain Wallace, Noes, Viscount Elmley: 237.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 18, after the word “in,” to insert the words “nor citizens of.”—(Mr. Wise.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whiteway: 131.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes, Viscount Elmley: 238.]

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Provisions as to payment of interest on Government securities without deduction of income tax).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whiteway: 130.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes, Viscount Elmley: 237.]

Clause No. 24 and No. 25 agreed to.

First Schedule.

Question put, That this Schedule be the First Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whiteway: 126.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes, Viscount Elmley: 237.]

Clauses No. 24 and No. 25 agreed to.

Second Schedule.

Amendments made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the Second Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whiteway: 120.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes, Viscount Elmley: 237.]

Second Schedule agreed to.

Fourth Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, to leave out II. 5 to 21.—(Mr. Benson.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Edwards, Yeas, Mr. William Whiteway: 120.]

Tellers for the [Sir George Penny, Noes, Viscount Elmley: 237.]

Clause No. 21 agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Provisions in cases where Treasury has power to borrow money).
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And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September, successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to bring the Committee stage to a conclusion.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Fourth Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Frederick Thomson]:

Yea, Sir Victor Warrender:

Nay, Mr. Haynes:

Mr. Charlton:

238.

Fifth Schedule agreed to.

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 22nd September.

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 to-morrow.

Sir Victor Warrender reported from the Committee of Supply of the 29th day of September last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Class V.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1931.

Ministry of Labour (Supplementary.)

1. That a Supplementary sum not exceeding £13,700,000 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 1932 for the Salaries and Expenses of the Ministry of Labour and Subordinate Departments, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the Unemployment Fund, Grants to Associations, Local Authorities and others under the Unemployment Insurance, Labour Exchanges, and various Acts; Expenses of the Industrial Court; Contributions towards the Expenses of the International Labour Organisation (League of Nations); Expenses of Training and Transfer of Workpeople and their Families within Great Britain and Overseas (including expenditure additional to that authorised under section 2 (1) of the Labour Exchanges Act, 1909); and sundry services, including services arising out of the war.

Class VI.

Road Fund.

2. That a sum not exceeding £7,000,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1932 for Advances to the Road Fund.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

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PRAYERS.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Day presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Fourth Annual Report by the Board of Trade on Companies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Report of Advisory Committee on Draft Regulations under the Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October 1931, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Employment outside the United Kingdom) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Donald Maclean presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October 1931, entitled the Teachers’ Superannuation Grant Amending Regulations, No. 2, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker’s 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 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 Second Reading of the Sunday Performance (Temporary Regulation) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—Adjournment. (Sir George Hennessy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until half an hour after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Unemployment Insurance (No. 3) Act, 1931, which was presented on the 2nd day of this instant October, be printed.

No. 150.

Sir Henry Betterton presented, pursuant to Unemployment Insurance (Temporary Regulation) Bill, 1931, entitled the Unemployment Insurance (Temporary Regulation) Bill, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to Colonial Stock Acts Extension (Federated Malay States) Order, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Herbert Samuel presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th September 1931, entitled the Building (Amendments) Regulations, 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Elliot presented, by His Majesty’s National Radium Trust and Radium Medical Command,—Copies of Second Annual Reports of the National Radium Trust and Radium Medical Commission, 1930–31.

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Major Elliot also presented, pursuant to the Currency and Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd October 1931, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the said Treasury Minute be printed.

Mr. Chamberlain presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Commissioners Report of the Board of Trade on Companies, 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Foot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Licence to drill for Petroleum granted by the Secretary for Mines to the N. M. D. Syndicate, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of the Commissioners of Church Temporalities in Wales for 1930, and from 24th September 1914 to 31st December 1920, in respect of transactions under the Welsh Church Act, 1914, and the Welsh Church (Temporalities) Act, 1910, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales for 1930, furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Ordered, That the Paper relative to Church Temporalities (Wales) be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Order No. 67, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact, from the proper officer of the court in which such money was deposited.

That in case any such Bill brought from the House of Commons in the present Session, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in this House, shall be brought from the House of Commons in the next Session of Parliament, the agent for such Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office after the Bill shall have passed the House of Commons and prior to the First Reading thereof in this House, a declaration stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session; and, where any sum of money has been deposited, that such deposit has not been withdrawn, together with a certificate of that fact from the proper officer:

That the proceedings on such Bills shall be pro forma 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 the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to any Private Bill which shall have originated in this House or been brought up from the House of Commons in the present Session, in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed:

That all petitions presented in this Session relating to any Private Bill shall, if necessary, be referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session:

That no petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on any Bill unless their petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session, unless that time shall not have expired before it closes, in which case, in order to be heard, their petition shall be presented not later than the fourth day on which the House shall sit for business other than judicial business in the next Session.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chipping Wycombe) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House 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 [Sir George Hennessy, Yes.]

Mr. Glansey: 184.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hayes, No.]

Mr. Thurtle: 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foodstuffs (Prevention of Exploitation) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:
A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir William Pulteney, O.C.V.O., 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 follows;

Finance (No. 2) Act, 1931.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Foodstuffs (Temporary Regulation) Bill; be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Rbolon Eyres-Monsall rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir George Heneage,]

Yea's; [Viscount Elnley : 107.

Tellers for the [Mr. Morris,]

Noes; [Sir Basil Peo : 44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House for to-morrow.—(Mr. Stanley.)

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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:—to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Representation into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking British Museum and National Gallery (Overseas Loans) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Reason be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pharmacy and Poisons Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the House of Industrial Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Grey Seals Protection 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 Destructive Imported Animals 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 Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the London Passenger Transport (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Consumers' Council Bill as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Special Order made by the Electricity Commissioners under the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1928, and confirmed by the Minister of Transport under the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1919, in respect of the compulsory acquisition of easements or other rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain lands situate in the County of Middlesex, which was presented on the 8th day of September 1931, 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 part of the Rural District of Bucklow, in the County of Chester, which was presented on the 8th day of September 1931, 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 the compulsory acquisition of easements or other rights for overhead main transmission lines in and over certain lands situate in the County of Middlesex, which was presented on the 8th day of September 1931, 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, for the transfer of the undertaking authorised by the Midhurst and District Electricity Special Order, 1927, and for other purposes, which was presented on the 21st day of September 1931, be approved. —(Mr. Gillett.)

Resolved, That the Morecambe Corporation Act, 1918, Modification Order, 1931, which was presented on the 9th day of September 1931, be approved.—(Mr. Gillett.)

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Office before the First Reading of such Bill; and, provided that such deposit has been duly made, such Bill shall be read the first time and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session, with this modification that if any such Bill shall have been amended in this House before the Bill is read in the present Session, such amendments shall be deemed to have been made in Committee and the Bill, as amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table or, if the Bill shall have been ordered to be read the third time in the present Session, to be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to any such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session, other than Third Reading, and that no further fees be charged in respect of such stages.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Ministry of Health Provisional Order (Chipping Wycombe) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Henry Batterson presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Draft Convention adopted at Fifteenth Session of the International Labour Conference, 28th May to 18th June 1931.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland for 1930.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Office before the First Reading of such Bill; and, provided that such deposit has been duly made, such Bill shall be read the first time and be further proceeded with in the same manner as Bills introduced into this House during the present Session, with this modification that if any such Bill shall have been amended in this House before the Bill is read in the present Session, such amendments shall be deemed to have been made in Committee and the Bill, as amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table or, if the Bill shall have been ordered to be read the third time in the present Session, to be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to any such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session, other than Third Reading, and that no further fees be charged in respect of such stages.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the said Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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And of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, and Bills for confirming Schemes under the Public Works Facilities Act, 1930, withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.003, of Session 1930–31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Public Bills.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1930–31, showing the number which received the Royal Assent; the number which were passed by this House, but not by the House of Lords; the number passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills as did not receive the Royal Assent were dropped or postponed and rejected in either House of Parliament (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.004, of Session 1930–31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1930–31, with the total number of signatures in that Session (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.005, of Session 1930–31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Select Committees.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1930–31 and the Court of Referees; the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.001, of Session 1930–31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Sittings of the House.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the days on which the House sat in Session 1930–31, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after 11 p.m.; and the number of entries in each day’s Votes and Proceedings. (The Deputy Chairman.)

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1930–31 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. 0.002, of Session 1930–31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Standing Committee A on the Rabbits Bill and Slaughter of Animals Bill be printed. No. 153.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Standing Committee B on the Sunday Performances (Regulation) Bill be printed. No. 154.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 0.004, of Session 1930–31).—(The Deputy Chairman.)

The Lords have agreed to the Ardrossan Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Colonel Asland-Troyte reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of September last and the 6th day of this instant October, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bowerman reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates’ Reports; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Amery reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on East Africa; That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Foodstuffs (Prevention of Exploitation) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Power to make regulations as to foodstuffs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out from the word "that" to the word "there" in l. 8.—(Mr. Albert Alexander.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Heffernan.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Short title, extent and duration).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 36, to leave out the word "six," and insert the word "twelve."—(Mr. Strauss.)

Question, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 15, by leaving out the word "hundred" and inserting the word "thousand,"—(Mr. Edz.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "hundred" stand part of 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sunday Performances (Temporary Regulation) Bill.

Clause 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That further proceedings on the London Passenger Transport Bill be suspended till the next Session of Parliament.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That on any day in that Session a Motion may be made, after notice, by a Minister of the Crown, to be decided without amendment or debate, that proceedings on that Bill may be resumed:

If that Motion is decided in the affirmative, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to call upon the Minister in charge to present the Bill in the form in which it stood when the proceedings thereon were suspended, and the Bill shall be ordered to be printed and all Standing Orders applicable shall be deemed to have been complied with and the Bill shall be deemed to have been read a second time, and to have been reported from a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, and shall stand re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of Lords and Commons, to be printed and a Committee to have been read a second time, and  to have been reported from a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons, and shall stand re-committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Prime Minister.)

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.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 9th day of September last, proposed the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And it being one hour after the conclusion of Government business, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, it being then ten minutes before Eight of the clock, till to-morrow.
The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant October, for a Return relative to Business of the House. No. 155.

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Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of this instant October, for a Return relative to Business of the House. No. 160.

Return to an Order, dated the 6th day of Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 10, Business of the House, Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 26), Select Committees, and Standing Committees be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:

Parlimentary Papers.

No. 160.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that He will graciously pleased to give directions that there shall be laid before this House, a Return of all the Draft Provisional Orders under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1899, which in the Session of 1930-31 have been reported on by the Commissioners; the first and also the last day of the sittings of each group; the number of days on which each body of Commissioners sat; the number of days of which on which each Commissioner has served; the number of days occupied by each body of Commissioners; the number of days on which each Commissioner has sat in the Session of 1930-31.
And also a Statement showing how all Draft Provisional Orders of the Session of 1930-31 have been dealt with.—(Secretary Sir Archibald Sinclair.)

The Lords have agreed to the Sunday Performances (Temporary Regulation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution:—

That any notices published and served and any deposits made in respect of the London Passenger Transport Bill in the present Session, as also the proceedings of the Select Committee of this House appointed to join with a Select Committee of the House of Commons thereon, shall be held to have been published, served, and made, and to have effect, respectively, for the Bill if the same shall be brought from the House of Commons in the next Session of Parliament.


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 for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned: and the Lords thereby authorised declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 1931.
5. Ministry of Health Provisional Order Confirmation (Chepping Wycombe) Act, 1931.

And afterwards His Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of His Majesty’s Commands), as followeth:—

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

My relations with Foreign Powers continue to be friendly.

I have been following with interest and sympathy the resumed deliberations of the Round Table Conference. I trust that joint endeavour may produce an agreement on a plan which will commend itself to the judgment of wise statesmanship.

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,

In the last few weeks My people have been called upon to face a financial and economic crisis which continues to give cause for anxiety. The measures taken by My Ministers, with the support of Parliament, to meet this emergency, involve sacrifices from every member of the community. I am confident that, as on former occasions in the history of the Country, every citizen will co-operate to the utmost of his power in restoring prosperity to the Nation.

I have given My assent to Measures necessary to balance the National Budget.

An Act has been passed to amend the Law relating to the Gold Standard.

My assent has also been given to a Measure to ensure the public against exploitation in regard to the supply or price of certain articles of general consumption.

In bidding you farewell, I earnestly commend you to the merciful protection and guidance of Almighty God.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

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 Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the Twenty-seventh day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Twenty-seventh day of October, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.
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